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Australian Catholic Youth Festival – ACYF

Registrations are still open (\$280). Young people are encouraged to continue to register. University students can register with a group of uni students contact unicatholics@sydneycatholic.org. Our Deanery Coordinator can still add names to our Central Deanery group contacts are Teresa 0424 880 074 & John 0401 236 669 or email: centraldeanerysydney@gmail.com



The CFC Handmaids of the Lord

A family ministry of Couples for Christ invite women to a Christian Life Program, an integrated course intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christian women. It is open to all mature women such as single mothers, widows, separated women, unmarried mature women & married women whose husbands are working in another state or country or are not willing nor able to participate in any religious affiliation. It runs for 8 consecutive Sundays starting on 17 September 2017 at St Felix Valois Parish Centre, 550 Chapel Rd Bankstown. For more information, please contact Joy Skerritt - 0401353826, Portia Mariano - 0421694078 or Josielyn Dunshea - 0431870733.

(Feasts of the Week cont...) 16 September - Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr and Cyprian, bishop, martyr.

Cornelius: Died in exile in Civitavecchia (Italy) in 253, two years after his election as bishop of Rome. Supported by Cyprian, he defended the power of the Church to reconcile those who had lapsed under persecution.
 Cyprian: Born at the beginning of the third century. Died in Carthage (Tunisia) on 14 September 258. A lawyer, teacher, and adult convert. Elected bishop of Carthage in 249 and led this Church in times of persecution. Took a moderate position on the reconciliation of the lapsed but, like other African bishops, demanded the rebaptism of heretics even though their baptism was recognised by the Church of Rome. Both remembered as compassionate pastors who developed the Church's teaching and practice of reconciliation. Antagonists in theological debate, they were united in sharing the crown of martyrdom and are named together in Eucharistic Prayer I (The Roman Canon).

St Felix Fete - 11 November 2017

Plants

We would like to start collecting plants that we can sell at our Fete. If you have any plants you would like to donate please bring them to the presbytery.

Donations are greatly appreciated!

Prizes

We are looking for donations of gifts, vouchers or money to buy gifts suitable for the Chocolate wheel and major Raffle. Please contact Parish Office if you can donate.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM REQUEST FORM

Would you like to become a regular contributor to the Parish?

If so, please fill in this slip and return it to the Parish Office. Otherwise send an e-mail with your details to Marie at admin@stfelixparish.org.au

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Mass times: Saturday 6pm (Vigil), Sunday 8am, 10am (Children's Liturgy), 6pm, 12noon (Polish).

Vietnamese Mass: 7 pm 1st Thurs of each month. **Saturday Morning Benediction - 7.00am.**

Reconciliation: Saturday 4.30 - 5.30 pm. Or by appointment Rosary: Saturday 8.25am

This week - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday - 8.00am

Tuesday - 10.30am Bupa Yagoona. Friday - 11am Bupa Greenacre.

Wednesday - 7.30pm Young Adults Bible Study in Meeting Room, 8.30pm Benediction.

BAPTISMS: Baptism preparations are held on the 1st Sunday of each month after 10am mass in the presbytery. Baptisms by appointment.

MARRIAGES: Please contact priest at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

SICK CALLS: Anytime. If you know of anyone who needs anointing please ring the presbytery.

Confirmation Congratulations

We congratulate the following candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday. We thank Bishop Tony Randazzo for celebrating this special occasion with us and a special thank you to the group leaders and teachers who helped prepare these candidates for the sacrament and during the Mass.

Evie Bui	Emma Prieto
Claret Chukwukelu	Sofia Ranieri
Camille Del Rosario	Martina Riveros
Maryanne Dinh	Derek Rodrigues
Michelle Do	Grace Severi
Charlize Landon	Gwayne Tiomico
Huey Le	Annabel Tran
Chuanie Luu	David Tran
Justin Nguyen	Gabrielle Tran
Matthew Nguyen	Gabrielle Van Gestel
Minh Nguyen	Vanessa Vu
Denise Phandanouvong	



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - A - 10 September 2017



Note the way we see others

The boss called one of his employees into the office. "Bob" he said, "You've been with the company for a year. You started off in the Post Room, one week later you were promoted to a sales position and one month after that you were promoted to District Manager of the Sales Department. Just six short months later, you were promoted again to Vice-Chairman. Now it's time for me to retire and I want you to take over the company. What do you say to that?" "Thanks" said the young man. "Thanks?" the boss replied "Is that all you can say?" "I suppose not" the employee said. "Thanks dad."

Everyday parents are faced with correcting their children, I'm glad that this role is no longer relied on the father but is shared between both father and mother. Confronting and correcting the one who has done wrong sounds easy, but it is far from it. The matter of trying to correct the behaviour of another which seems to be wrong and destructive is a very difficult and sensitive task. Parental correction can be seen as submissive to authority. As a result it may lead to a build up deep down in the person of anger and defiance, and acted out with an attitude of excessive independence or even rebelliousness.

The Gospel today calls us to go and talk to the person that is causing the hurt. We should stop talking about the person but talk to the person. There is a risk here and it calls for courage and sincerity. The spirit in which the correction takes place is very important. It must not be done in anger. It must be done out of loving concern to help the other person and not to appease our own wounded pride or out of a desire to get even. If the person does not respond to private correction in love then the Gospel says it is time to get the advice and help of others in the community. This must be done with gentleness and sensitivity for the deep hurts and feelings on all concerned. Jesus encouraged us that "Where two or three are gathered in my name. I shall be with them."

Let us pray for all the parents, may they correct and confront their children with love and patience. And for ourselves when we pray to God, not so much to change others but to change the way we see others.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

2526 So-called moral permissiveness rests on an erroneous conception of human freedom; the necessary precondition for the development of true freedom is to let oneself be educated in the moral law. Those in charge of education can reasonably be expected to give young people instruction respectful of the truth, the qualities of the heart, and the moral and spiritual dignity of man.

This week's Readings - Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Gospel - Matthew 18:15-20.

Liturgy Meeting

The next Liturgy meeting will be held in the presbytery on Tuesday 12th September at 7.00pm.

Funeral Notice

We are saddened to hear of the loss of our long time and very active parishioner Mr James (Jim) Shanahan. He passed away peacefully last Tuesday evening. His Funeral will be held at St Francis Xavier Parish, 71 Webster Road Lurnea, on Tuesday 12th September at 10.30am. The family welcome parishioners who knew him to attend the funeral. May he rest in peace.

Year 4 Family Mass

This weekend at the 10am Mass we welcome St Felix families from year 4 who will be participating with the liturgy.

Petition—Assisted Suicide Bill NSW

This weekend is the last opportunity to sign the petition against the Voluntary Assisted Dying bill tabled in NSW parliament on 14 September. This bill allows persons to kill themselves or be killed by a physician assisted injection. Many in the medical professions oppose this bill. The petition sheet is available in the Church foyer to sign after Mass. More info: www.no euthanasia.org.au, click on *Take Action* and *NSW*.

Mass Intentions: Recently Deceased: James (Jim) Shanahan; baby Emily Tran
Anniversary: Antonietta Martino; Charlie Sultana; Fr John Lander
Deceased: deceased members of the Vincent and Lander families; Guise.
Sick: Jason Timbs & Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Gerard Go; Maria Tuu Nguyen; Fatima; Catherine & Lourdes Raspanti; Tim Logue; baby Alan Dien Quan Nguyen; Monina Rodriguez Pineda; Tenshi Asriel Magdaleno Arcenas; Vaoliko Pesamino, Ethan Chau, Douglas Needham; Chu Thi Hao; Anne McKinlay; Shirley Salter

Next Weekend - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Readings: Sirach 27:30 - 28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Gospel - Matthew 18:21-35.

Feasts of the Week

13 September - St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor. Memorial.

Born in Antioch about 347. Died in exile in Comana (Turkey) on 14 September 407. After some years as a hermit, he was a priest at Antioch, where his brilliant preaching and catechesis earned him the sobriquet "Chrysostom" (golden-mouthed). Appointed patriarch of Constantinople in 397. His reforms, preaching, and ascetic life led to opposition from court and clergy and eventual banishment. Remembered for his simplicity of life, his care of the poor, the courage of his witness, and his effective preaching of the Scriptures.

14 September - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Feast.

Originally this day commemorated the dedication of Constantine's Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre in the fourth century; after the celebration, the wood of the cross was venerated. The feast spread in the West after the recovery of the relics of the cross from Persia in the seventh century. A feast of the Lord, it celebrates the "lifting up" of the Son of Man on the cross, into glory, and the paradox of the cross as a sign of humiliation and death, yet the source of victory and life.

15 September - Our Lady of Sorrows. Memorial.

This commemoration originated in the medieval devotion to the seven sorrows of Mary. Approved for the Servite order in the seventeenth century, it was extended to the whole Western Church in 1814 by Pius VII in thanksgiving for his release from captivity under Napoleon. In the light of Simeon's prophecy about a sword piercing Mary's soul (Luke 2:35), the feast celebrates Mary, first disciple and first to share in the pain and triumph of the cross.

16 September - Continued overleaf....

Altar Society: 17/9/17 Group 3: Youth Group, Samoan Divine Mercy Group, Tram Vu (Florist)

St Vincent de Paul: 17/9/17 D Rodrigues 24/9/17 John Ashe

Church Cleaners: 15/9/17: Vinh Nguyen **Children's Liturgy:** 17th Sept - Maricel

Weekend Choir: 17/9 Saturday 6pm - St Anne's Choir
Sunday 8am - Singing Servants of God Sun 10am - Samoan Divine Mercy Group.

Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	10 SEPTEMBER 8am	10am	6pm
C	Kalisiana Mar	Philip Castillo	Jennifer Nguyen	Elias Eltarraf
R	Patrick Abourizk	Ligaya Castillo	Thu Ha Kim	Anthony Eltarraf
A	Joseph Bui (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Emmanuel Icard	Mesake Mar	Jeannette Chong	Amelia Mezentsef
M	Tuyen Tran	Madelyn Nicole	Bev Lamaro	Jacinta Eltarraf

17 SEPTEMBER

C	Patrick Abourizk	Kiara Asuzu	Jessica Vujevic	Kathleen Mezentsef
R	Stephen Hoang	Maxwell Asuzu	Emmanuela Viner	Lucia Mezentsef
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Gloria Booby	An Dang	Jessie Kovacevic	Paul Ngoc
M	Emmanuel Icard	Robyn Molloy	Helen Vujevic	Phu Nguyen