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 Sacramental co-ordinator: Gloria Booby 9708 2871; Polish Priests: 8783 0533;  
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 LaSalle Catholic College: 9793 5600 Mr Michael Egan - Principal;  
 Archdiocesan Website: www.sydney.catholic.org.au

## 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 Skerrett - 0401353826, Portia Mariano - 0421694078 or Josielyn Dunshea - 0431870733.

## Devotions to Honour Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass and Blessing of the Sick will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Earlwood, on Sunday the 8 October (behind Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Earlwood), entrance via St. James Avenue, Earlwood, commencing with recitation of the Rosary at 2:30 p.m. followed by Mass and the Blessing of the Sick at 3:00 p.m. The Principal celebrant will be Bishop Terry Brady. Disabled Parking will be limited to the main drive entrance to the Grotto. Parking is also available in the surrounding streets and Council car park.

## Catholic Bushwalking Club

Looking for new members. Bushwalking, Camping, Canyon and Skiing trips. Please apply via website [www.cbcnsw.org.au](http://www.cbcnsw.org.au) or contact Linda 0478 919 427.

# 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](mailto:admin@stfelixparish.org.au)

Name..... Telephone No.: .....

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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**

Wednesday - 10.00am Uniting Centre.

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.

# Congratulations Graduating Class of 2017

**As they prepare for their HSC  
may the Holy Spirit guide them and help them achieve in their future careers.**



**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - A - 24 September 2017**





# Be Content

Dave was just falling off to sleep when his wife nudged him and said that the telephone was ringing. “*At this hour it is probably for him,*” she said, closing her eyes. Dave rolled out of bed and trundled downstairs. When he returned, seeing his wife was soundly asleep. He woke her up “*It wasn’t for me, after all.*” He said. She crawled out of bed and pulled on her robe, when Dave added, “*It was a wrong number.*” Just imagine how upset his wife was.

Jealousy is one of the most pervasive and destructive vices. It prevents us from experiencing joy, hope and love but anger and hatred. We tend to compare and even compete with other people. Jealousy is the issue in the Gospel today. It arises as a result of God’s unlimited generosity. The labourers who had worked in the vineyard from the early morning were the Israelites, the descendants of Abraham and Isaac. Those who worked for the final hour were the latecomers, the non Jews of Gentiles now being accepted into the Church. Matthew describes the problem that the Church is facing because the Jewish Christians found it hard to accept the Gentiles who will receive the rewards same as what they expected to get. So Matthew tells this story of God’s incredible generosity. The master gives the same reward to the latest workers as he gives to those who had worked all day but happy with their agreed payment in the beginning. This made them feel very jealous and angry. “*They took it, but grumbled at the landowner.*” Matthew reminds his readers that they should not limit God’s generosity and determine who are deserving of it. “*Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous.*”

Let us pray that we will rejoice and be content with what we have and will not waste our time and energy in comparing ourselves with others. May we rejoice with others’ good fortune instead of being jealous of them.

## Catechism of the Catholic Church

2433 Access to employment and to professions must be open to all without unjust discrimination: men and women, healthy and disabled, natives and immigrants. For its part society should, according to circumstances, help citizens find work and employment.

This week’s Readings - Isaiah 55:6-9;    Philippians 1:20-24, 27;    Gospel - Matthew 20:1-16

## Year 5 Family Mass

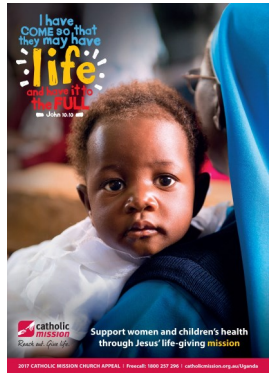
This Sunday during the 10am Mass we welcome the children and families of Year 5 from St Felix primary who will be involved with the liturgy.

## Fete Meeting

The next Fete meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd October commencing at 7.00pm in the presbytery.

## Catholic Mission

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to participate in Jesus’ life-giving mission, supporting women and children’s health in Uganda. In Uganda bringing life into the world is often fraught with danger, with many women taking great risks to reach health facilities. Despite the tireless work of Sister Mary Goretti and her small staff at St Luke Bujuni Health Centre, they do not have the capacity to deal with the influx of high-risk pregnancies amongst the many expectant mothers who come through the doors. Please come prepared next weekend and give generously. Freecall: 1800 257 296  
catholicmission.org.au/uganda



## Wedding Congratulations

*Anthony Zarka & Amelia Marie Mezentsef*

are married at St Felix this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.



**Mass Intentions: Recently Deceased:** Una Swayn (*Enid Snedden’s sister*) ; Norah Assad.

**Anniversary:** Alan Walker; Maria Ngo Thi Tuyen; Paul Phan Hop Trong; Joseph Chu Van Huong; Renee Verrier; Yvan Verrier.

**Deceased:** Moubarak Assad; Maria Hoa Doan.

**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; Anne McKinlay; Shirley Salter; Howard & Betty Pryde

## Next Weekend - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Readings: Ezekiel 18:25-28;    Philippians 2:1-11;    Gospel - Matthew 21:28-32.

## Feasts of the Week

### 27 September - St Vincent de Paul, priest. Memorial.

Born in Gascony (France) in 1581. Died in Paris on this day in 1660. A parish priest who worked for the apostolic renewal of the clergy, founding the Con-gregation of the Mission (Vincentians or Lazarists) for missionary work in rural areas and for the formation of clergy. Committed above all to the oppressed and disadvantaged, he founded the Daughters of Charity with Louise de Marillac to work with the needy. Remembered especially for his practical concern for the poor and the sick.

### 29 September - Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels. Feast.

The cult of Michael, Gabriel and Raphael began in the East. In the West, this day first marked the dedication of a fifth century church of Saint Michael in Rome. This festival of Michaelmas came to be very popular and widely celebrated in medieval Europe. Raphael and Gabriel were added to the Roman calendar in the twentieth century, and the three are now celebrated together. In the Scriptures (for example, *Revelation 12:7-9, Luke 1:26-38, Tobit 3:16-25*), each of the three angels is named as a messenger of God, entrusted with special divine missions on earth.

### 30 September - St Jerome, priest, doctor. Memorial.

Born about 340 at Strido on the Adriatic coast. Died in Bethlehem on this day in 420. Baptised in Rome while studying the classics, became a hermit in Syria for a time and was ordained a priest. Later retained as papal secretary by Saint Damasus (11 December). Began work on a new Latin translation of the Bible, known as the Vulgate. Finally settling in Bethlehem where he founded monasteries, he devoted himself to studying the Scriptures, writing, and teaching. Often irascible and intolerant, he is remembered for his asceti-cism and scholarship and, above all, for his incomparable service to the word of God.

**Altar Society: 1/10/17 Group 1:** Gloria Walker, Margaret Chan, Lyn Rowe, Khanh Le, Thi Thuy Doan, Theresa Nguyen, Dorie Encarnacion, Michael & Jacinta Viner,Hien & Vu Bui (*Florist*)

**St Vincent de Paul:**    *1/10/17*    Andrew Nguyen    *8/10/17*    Thom Pham

**Church Cleaners: 29/9/17:** Samoan Divine Mercy Group    **Children’s Liturgy:** 1st Oct - HOLIDAYS

**Weekend Choir: 1/10 Saturday 6pm - St Anne’s Choir**  
**Sunday 8am - Singing Servants of God Sun 10am - St Felix Choir.**

## Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	24 SEPTEMBER 8am	10am	6pm
C	Gabrielle Nguyen	Imelda Dela Cruz	Jennifer Nguyen	Charbel Eltarraf
R	Stephen Hoang	Joseph Dang	Thu Ha Kim	Elias Eltarraf
A	Joseph Bui (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Gloria Booby	An Dang	Bev Lamaro	Jacinta Eltarraf
M	Tuyen Tran	Madelyn Nicole	Gordon West	Loreto Eduardo

## 1 OCTOBER

C	Emmanuel Icard	Mary Buckley	Emanuela Viner	Lucia Mezentsef
R	Kalisiana Mar	Thuy Linh Nguyen	Thu Ha Kim	Kathleen Mezentsef
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Emmanuel Icard	Mesake Mar	Thong Tran	Amelia Mezentsef
M	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Joe Luongo	Judy Jones