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Catholic Bushwalking Club

Looking for new members. Bushwalking, Camping, Canyon and Skiing trips. Please apply via website www.cbcnsw.org.au or contact Linda 0478 919 427.

Discover your Fertility

Did you know a woman's health is often reflected in her fertility? Learning The Billings Ovulation Method® can alert a woman to underlying health problems. The Billings Ovulation Method® teaches a woman to interpret her natural signs of fertility through all her changing life stages from puberty to menopause. By learning to observe your body's signals, you can soon discover that nature clearly indicates time of fertility and infertility. If you would like to be able to manage your fertility naturally and to monitor your reproductive health accredited Billing Method Teachers are available to assist you throughout Australia. For further information ring Billings LIFE on 1800 335 860 or visit Website www.billings.life Click on online shop for books, resources, educational materials, brochures, and ebooks - many available as free downloads.

CatholicCare..... Supporting the people of Sydney to live and thrive

CatholicCare Foster Care Information evening, 18th October at 6pm. Would you like to know more about fostering a child? As an accredited foster care agency, we are passionate about supporting our foster carers. Come and meet our team and ask any questions you have about fostering a child on a short-term or a long-term basis. To register for our Information evening in Bankstown, call our team on 13 18 19 or email us at connect@catholiccare.org

Break Open Word - 2018

Any readers needing a new book for 2018 please place your name on the list in the Sacristy so we may order the books by the end of the month.

Learn from Mary how to make decisions, trusting in God.

Pope Francis.

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. 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

Name..... Telephone No.:

Address:.....

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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

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.

Month of Prayer & Fasting for Marriage & Families

Today and throughout this week we pray for all families in distress.

Heavenly Father, grant healing to all families in distress, especially those burdened with strained relationships.

Draw close to all families who have experienced violence, upheaval, illness or division.

May all who have been wounded find ready comfort and healing.



**Rejecting Others,
is Refusing God**

Matthew 21:33-43

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - A - 8 October 2017



Acknowledge God's presence

A ranger stopped a fisherman and asked to see his fishing licence. “*This is last year’s licence,*” the ranger informed him. “*I know*”, said the fisherman, “*But I shouldn’t need a new licence, I am only catching the fish that I missed last year.*”

In today’s Gospel story we read of the owner of the vineyard who sends out his servants to collect from his tenants. But the tenants beat one, killed another and stoned a third. After this pattern was repeated the landowner decided to send his own son, thinking, “*They will respect my son.*” But they dragged him outside the vineyard and killed him. The allegory is clear. The owner is God and the tenants are the people of Israel, the Jews. The servants are the Prophets and the various messengers and were sent to convert Israel. The Son is Jesus who was taken outside the city of Jerusalem and killed. The vineyard was then given to other tenants, the Gentiles or the non Jews in other words to all who became believers. This important shift indicates that God is no longer sought only in a particular group but inclusively God sought among all people who are conscious of God’s work and of the role God entrusted to them.

Today we are called to acknowledge God’s presence in all people and in all places. This development must begin with our personal prayer lives. It is from being present in prayer at our own centres that we learn to be present to liturgy, worship and God’s work.

Let us be conscious and grateful of our life and what God entrusted to us, may we try our best to live our life and to bring God’s work to its fulfilment.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

755. ‘The Church is a cultivated field, the tillage of God. On that land the ancient olive tree grows whose holy roots were the prophets and in which the reconciliation of Jews and Gentiles has been brought about and will be brought about again. That land, like a choice vineyard, has been planted by the heavenly cultivator. Yet the true vine is Christ who gives life and fruitfulness to the branches, that is, to us, who through the church remain in Christ, without whom we can do nothing’.

This week’s Readings - Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Gospel - Matthew 21:33-43

First Reconciliation 2017

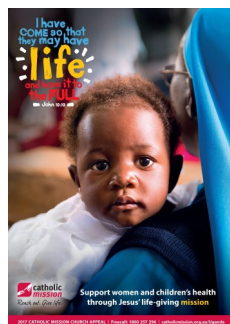
Registrations for Sacrament of First Reconciliation are now open to all baptised children in Year 3 or above. The Sacrament will be celebrated this year on 29th November and **completed registration forms must be returned by Sunday 22nd October**. The first parents meeting is on Tuesday 24th October at 7pm in St Felix Hall. Blank registration forms may be found in the Church foyer.

Catholic Mission Thank you

Thank you for supporting this year’s Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers—for joining in Jesus’ life-giving mission and supporting women and children’s health in Uganda and around the world.

Your generosity makes it possible for local missionaries like Sister Mary Goretti to provide essential services for women and children in their time of need. We invite you to consider partnering with us through a regular monthly gift and continuing your support of this life-giving work of mission.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/uganda



Baptism:

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

Eli Matthew Wangsa

Aiden Huy Nguyen

May they always know the love of God and feel His guiding hand throughout their life.



Mass Intentions: Recently Deceased: Shirley Tuckwell; Duong Van Loc

Anniversary: Fernando Roallos; Alex Page; Ken Goodwin; Denis Renehan; Anne & Alex Juste; Anna Lien Duong; Tony Nicholas

Deceased: Joseph Binh Chanh Lam; Maria Thuc Trinh Dang; Irene Page; Alexander Page; Robert Page

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 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Readings: Isaiah 25:6-10; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Gospel - Matthew 22:1-14.

Liturgy Meeting

There will be a Liturgy Meeting on Tuesday 10 October commencing at 7.00pm in the presbytery. A representative from each choir group are asked to attend to discuss changes in the way Church music needs to be recorded.

The Bishop’s Blend

Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on Monday, 6 November at 7:00am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney for The Bishop’s Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets go to <https://thebishopsblend.eventbrite.com> or contact bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org

Cruise with your friends

Parishioners from Christ the King Bass Hill are organising a group booking for a cruise to the Pacific Islands. 10 Night Cruise 5th – 15th March, 2018 on P&O Pacific Explorer Ocean View Cabin: \$1349 Twin Share. Balcony View Cabin: \$1724 Twin Share.

If you are interested or require further details, please contact Dee on 0414 581 978 or email deishaastill@gmail.com

Altar Society: 15/10/17 Group 3: Youth Group, Samoan Divine Mercy Group, Tram Vu (*Florist*)

St Vincent de Paul: 15/10/17 J Obeid 22/10/17 John Ashe

Church Cleaners: 13/10/17: Charbel Karam **Children’s Liturgy:** 15th Oct - Maricel

Weekend Choir: 15/10 Saturday 6pm - St Anne’s Choir
Sunday 8am - Singing Servants of God **Sun 10am** - Samoan Divine Mercy Group.

Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	8 OCTOBER 8am	10am	6pm
C	Stephen Hoang	Philip Castillo	Jennifer Nguyen	Elias Eltarraf
R	Gloria Booby	Ligaya Castillo	Anthony Rowe	Anthony Eltarraf
A	Joseph Bui (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Emmanuel Icard	Mesake Mar	Ala Pesamino	Paul Ngoc
M	Tuyen Tran	Madelyn Nicole	Jeannette Chong	Loreto Eduardo

15 OCTOBER

C	Gabrielle Nguyen	Janice Rodrigues	Helen Vujevic	Kathleen Mezentsef
R	Patrick Abourizk	Jeanette Rodrigues	Jessica Vujevic	Lucia Mezentsef
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Emmanuel Icard	An Dang	Gordon West	Phu Nguyen
M	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Thong Tran	Judy Jones