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Special Youth Farewell to Fr Dominic

St Felix Youth will be having Bible Study at the special time from 7.00pm - 7.30pm this Wednesday followed by supper farewelling Fr Dominic. Anyone interested in the youth activities are invited to attend.

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://bishopsblendsecondedition.eventbrite.com> or contact bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org

Sydney Catholic Youth

You are all invited to the launch of the new Archdiocesan Youth Office: Sydney Catholic Youth! On Wednesday 8th November at 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm at All Saints Liverpool. Please join His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, Bishop Umbers, Bishop Randazzo and Bishop Brady as they launch Sydney Catholic Youth and celebrate one month out from the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. The Theme of the launch will be FAITH AND FIESTA!

The night will begin with mass and then lead into celebrations of faith and culture. There will be performances by Sydney Archdiocese own Samoan, Filipino, Maronite and other Cultural Communities. All young people are welcome to join us in prayer and celebration. Contact- chris.lee@sydneycatholic.org

St Felix Fete - 11 November 2017

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW - ONLY \$2 EACH

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.:

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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

Friday - 9.30am Yagoona Nursing Home.

Wednesday - 7.00 - 7.30pm Young Adults Bible Study in Meeting Room.

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.

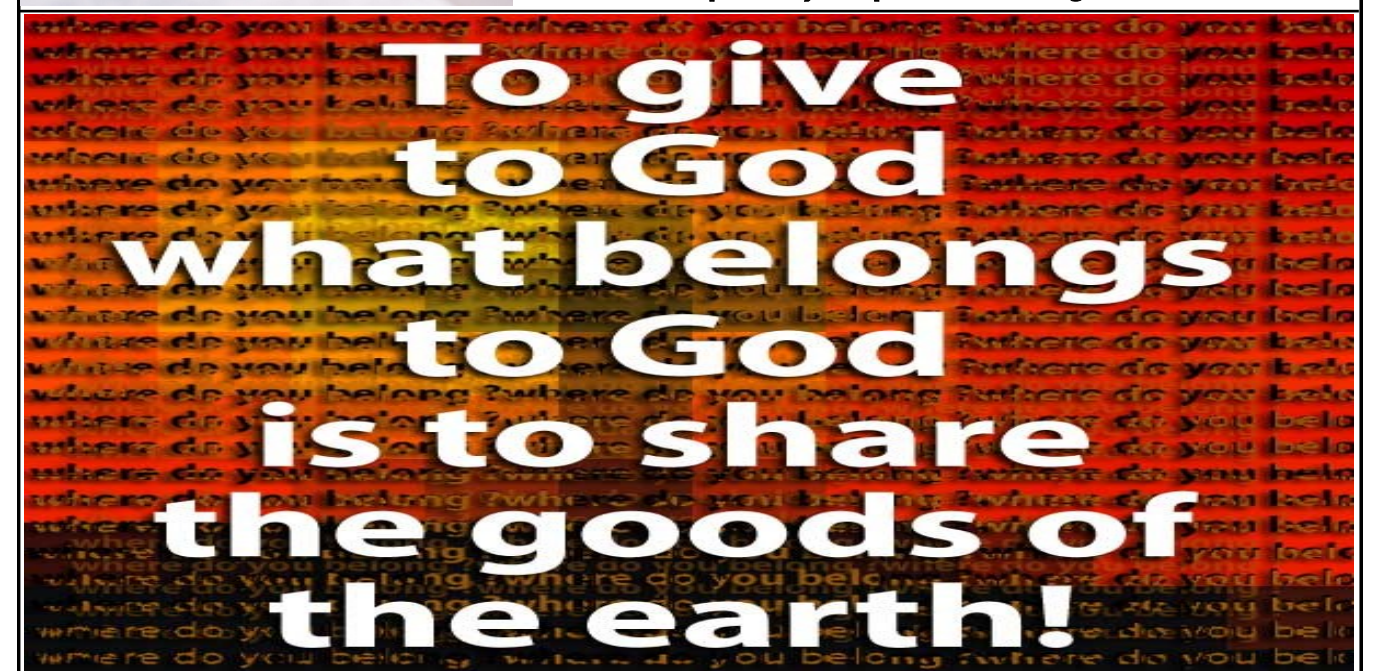


Month of Prayer & Fasting for Marriage & Families

Today and throughout this week we pray for our nation's understanding of the importance of marriage.

Heavenly Father, grant that all Australia's leaders develop a true understanding of the meaning and importance of marriage in our society.

We pray that they will work cooperatively to ensure our nation upholds your plan for marriage and families.



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - A - 22 October 2017



Live our faith

A young guy walked into a liquor store with a shotgun and demanded all the cash from the cash drawer. After the cashier put the cash in a bag, the robber saw a bottle of scotch that he wanted behind the counter on the shelf. He told the cashier to put it the bag as well, but he refused and said, "*Because I don't believe you are over 18.*" The robber said he was, but the cashier still refused to give it to him because he did not believe him. At this point the robber took out his driver licence from his wallet and gave it to the cashier. The cashier looked it over, and agreed that the man was in fact over 18 so he put the bottle of scotch in the robber's bag. The robber then ran from the store with his loot. The cashier promptly called the police and he gave them the name and address of the robber that he got off his driver licence. The police arrested the robber two hours later at his home drunk. He had to give back what he took except the bottle of scotch which he had already consumed.

"*Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.*" Jesus' answer to the Pharisees who wanted to trick him by asking: "*Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?*" If he said that taxes shouldn't be paid to Caesar, then he will be denounced by the Romans. But if he said that the taxes should be paid, then he would be denounced by the strict Jews. Jesus' words encouraged us to live our convictions. We stand up for our faith and our way of life even when this puts us in opposition to the material world. We should not be concerned if we are the only ones who make time to worship and praising God and make time for family prayers since these are important to our faith and our relationship with God and others. By showing the coin with Caesar's image on it, Jesus reminds us that we ourselves have God's image impressed on us, and we must return to God what belongs to God, that is our entire being.

Let us pray that we will have the courage to live our faith in every sphere of life, in business, in our civic duty and in our personal lives so that God always is the centre of our life .

Catechism of the Catholic Church

2242 The citizen is obliged in conscience not to follow the directives of civil authorities when they are contrary to the demands of the moral order, to the fundamental rights of persons or the teachings of the gospel. Refusing obedience to civil authorities, when their demands are contrary to those of an upright conscience, finds its justification in the distinction between serving God and serving the political community. '*Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's.*' We must obey God rather than men.

When you awake alive in the morning, thank GOD for it.

This weeks readings - Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1Thessalonians 1:1-5; Gospel - Matthew 22:15-21

First Reconciliation 2017

The first parents meeting is on this Tuesday 24th October at 7pm in St Felix Hall. Please ensure all registration forms are returned before Tuesday. The Rite of Commitment will be held during all Masses next weekend.

Farewell Mass for Fr Dominic

Parishioners are invited to attend a farewell Mass for Fr Dominic in thanksgiving for his dedication, hard work and support as our Parish Priest for the past 12 years. Mass will be celebrated at 10am on Sunday 29th October followed afterwards by a light lunch in the grotto area. We wish Fr Dominic an abundance of God's blessings in his ministry at his new Parish of Bonnyrigg Heights.

Welcome Fr Michael

Fr Michael Lanzon has been appointed Administrator of our Parish from 1st November until a permanent Parish Priest is appointed. Please give Fr Michael a warm St Felix welcome when you meet him.

The New Ministers & Readers roster is available for collection in the Sacristy & on website.

Mass Intentions: Recently Deceased: Tiep Van Vu; Anna Nguyen Thi Hong; Tuan Quoc La;



Maria Pham Thi Nhung

Anniversary: Phaolo Phan Van Loc; Joseph Rodrigues; Rosy D'Souza; Gloria Martinez; Charlotte Ty; Chichie Martinez; Madalena Michaels; Kristen Kolodziej; Thelma Shuttleworth; Regina Pawlyk

Deceased: Vicente Vasquez; Vu Joseph Nguyen.

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 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Readings: Exodus 22:20-26; 1Thessalonians 1:5-10; Gospel - Matthew 22:34-40.

Feasts of the Week

28 October – Sts Simon and Jude, apostles. Feast.

Simon "the Less" is also called "the Canaanite" and "the Zealot". Jude "(son) of James" (*Luke 6:16; Acts 1:13*) was traditionally thought to be the same person as Jude, brother of James and author of the letter of Jude, but may also be the one called "Thaddeus" (*Matthew 10:3; Mark 3:18*). A tradition has Simon and Jude preaching and being martyred in Persia. Honoured among the twelve apostles, the first followers of Christ.

Wedding Congratulations

Thanh Tuan Tran & Minh Ly Lam

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



Baptism:

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

Delvin Phikhang Stephen Tran; Martin Alex Dinh;

Maximilion Lees; Gerard Dang

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



Altar Society: 29/10/17 Group 5: Samoan Divine Mercy Group.

St Vincent de Paul: 29/10/17 A Nguyen 5/11/17 D Rodrigues

Church Cleaners: 27/10/17: Mai Hai **Children's Liturgy:** 22nd Oct - Maree

Weekend Choir: 29/10 Saturday 6pm - St Anne's Choir.

Sunday 8am - Singing Servants of God **Sun 10am** - St Felix Choir.

Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	22 OCTOBER	8am	10am	6pm
C	Stephen Hoang	Joseph Dang	Anthony Rowe	Charbel Eltarraf	
R	Kalisiana Mar	Robyn Molloy	Emanuela Viner	Elias Eltarraf	
A	Joseph Bui (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Gloria Booby	Mesake Mar	Bev Lamaro	Jacinta Eltarraf	
M	Tuyen Tran	Madelyn Nicole	Helen Vujevic	Loreto Eduardo	
29 OCTOBER					
C	Emmanuel Icard	Mary Buckley	Tu Ha Kim	Lucia Mezentsef	
R	Patrick Abourizk	Thuy Linh Nguyen	Mary O'Hea	Kathleen Mezentsef	
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Joseph Bui	An Dang	Tu Nguyen	Paul Ngoc	
M	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Jessie Kovacevic	Phu Nguyen	