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## 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](mailto:bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org)

## Sydney Catholic Youth

You are all invited to the launch of the new Archdiocesan Youth Office: Sydney Catholic Youth! On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:chris.lee@sydneycatholic.org)



# St Felix Fete - 11 November 2017



**RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW - ONLY \$2 EACH**



**Last Fete Meeting on Tuesday 7 November commencing 7.00pm in the presbytery.**  
**Come and get involved and help support the Parish!**

**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.

Donations are Greatly Appreciated!



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.





White Elephant Collection

Wednesday 8 November from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. Come and drop off your items suitable to sell at the White Elephant Stall. NO SHOES or CLOTHES please



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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 - Thursday, Friday, Saturday - 8.00am**

**Tuesday - 8.45am; Wednesday - 9.00am (All Saints); Thursday 7.30pm (All Souls).**

**Wednesday - 7.30pm Young Adults Bible Study followed by Adoration at 8.30pm.**

**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.



## WE JUST WANT TO SAY... THANK YOU!





## Goodbye & good luck








## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - A - 29 October 2017





## Grow in love of God & others.

A young woman is getting married and she is very apprehensive about her honeymoon. One of her friends from the youth group in the Church sent her a telegram, simply quoting **1John 4:18** (“*There is no fear in love. Perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love*”) But she mistyped and omitted the **1 before John**. So it just reads: **John 4:18** (“*For you have had five husbands and the one you have now is not your husband...*”)

The Pharisees asked Jesus in today’s Gospel which was the greatest - of the 615 laws. Jesus answered: “*You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind - This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself.*” In this Jesus was not talking about feelings but about a decision to be totally for God and then totally for the good of one’s neighbour as one should be for one’s own good. I often ask couples who are preparing for marriage “*Why do you want to get married?*” They often answer: “*I want to marry this person because I love him/her.*” If I ask them “*Why do you love him/her?*” Then usually the answer will be: “*Because he/she makes me feel good and I am happy when he/she is with me!*” Jesus reminds us that love is a decision, not simply just a feeling. Husbands and wives vow to love one another in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, for the rest of their life. This is a decision, not a feeling. True love means to love even during a time when there are no more good feelings, or even negative feelings.

Dr Scott Peck defines love as, “*The will to extend one’s self for the purpose of nurturing one’s own or another’s spiritual growth.*” (A Road Less Travelled p.85) This definition includes self love with love for another. Since we are human, that is to love means to love ourselves as well as you. We are incapable of loving another unless we love ourselves.

The readings today challenge us to continue to love God and others in good times and in bad, to achieve this we need a good prayer life. Let us pray that we shall continue to grow in love of God and others. May we live this great commandment of love in our daily living.

### Catechism of the Catholic Church

1935 The equality of men rests essentially on their dignity as persons and the rights that flow from it. Every form of social or cultural discrimination in fundamental personal rights on the grounds of sex, race, colour, social conditions, language or religion, must be curbed and eradicated as incompatible with God’s design.

**This weeks readings** - Exodus 22:20-26; 1Thessalonians 1:5-10; Gospel - Matthew 22:34-40.

### First Reconciliation Commitments

The registered Candidates for 1st Reconciliation will be committing to the Sacrament during all Masses this weekend as they commence their preparations. Please keep them in your prayers.

### Charitable Works Fund - November Appeal

Next weekend we will be holding the CWF Appeal. All donation over \$2 are tax deductible. The CWF Appeal supports important charitable works of six agencies of the Sydney Archdiocese. These are: *Aboriginal Catholic Ministry* - promoting reconciliation and mutual understanding and providing pastoral care for Catholic Aboriginals and supporting them in the living of their Faith. *CatholicCare* - (formerly known as Centacare), the official Catholic social service agency for the Archdiocese. *Chaplaincies* - providing chaplaincy services to universities, hospitals and prisons. Confraternity of Christian Doctrine - supporting the Catechists in providing religious education in our State Schools. *Ephpheta Centre* - supporting deaf and hearing-impaired people in the Archdiocese. *Seminary* - supporting the education and training of future Priests for the Archdiocese. Please use the envelopes provided in the Church pews.

**Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference.  
They bless the one who receives them, and they bless you, the giver.**

Barbara De Angelis

**Mass Intentions: Recently Deceased:** Maria Nguyen Thi Tuu; Giovanni Funtanar; Juliet



Festejo

**Anniversary:** Phaolo Phan Van Loc; Elizabeth Amanda Van; Joseph Rodrigues; Jack Vincent; Karam Karam; Jamal Karam; Johnne Elias Alam; Ignatius Gemayel; Ramon Tonel; Gil Tonel

**Deceased:** Dinh Kim Vu; deceased members of Vincent & Lander families; Phero & Anna; Giuse

**Sick:** Jason Timbs & Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Gerard Go; 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; Jovie Casuso; Reyes & Adelle Lim

### Next Weekend - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Readings: Malachi 1:14 - 2:2,8-10; 1Thessalonians 2:7-9,13; Gospel - Matthew 23:1-12.

### Feasts of the week

#### 1 November – All Saints. Solemnity.

This feast began in the East to commemorate all martyrs and was progressively adopted in the West. Celebrated on this day in the eighth century and soon widely observed. Honoured today are all holy men and women in glory with Christ: known or unknown, mighty or lowly, all whose lives were modelled on the Beatitudes and on the great commandment of love.

#### 2 November – The Commemoration of all the faithful departed.

This day of commemoration began early in the Middle Ages with annual prayers for the dead in monastic communities. Fixed on this day, it spread more widely after the tenth century and now ranks with the principal feast days in the liturgical calendar. Commonly known as All Souls, it expresses Christian faith in the communion of saints and our need to pray for one another in the Church, especially those souls in purgatory "who have been buried in their human imperfection".

#### 4 November – St Charles Borromeo, bishop. Memorial.

Born in Arona (Italy) in 1538. Died on this day in 1584 in Milan. Only twenty-two when he was appointed cardinal, secretary of state, and given the administration of the diocese of Milan by his uncle, Pius IV. Prominent in the final sessions of the Council of Trent during 1562—1563 and, at its end, was ordained presbyter, then bishop and became archbishop of Milan. Known for implementing the Council's reforms in liturgy, education, presbyteral formation, and diocesan organisation. Remembered as an exemplary and pastoral bishop and an ardent proponent of reform and renewal.

**Altar Society: 5/11/17 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: 5/11/17** D Rodrigues **12/11/17** Andrew Nguyen

**Church Cleaners: 3/11/17:** Polish Group **Children’s Liturgy:** 5th Nov - Ligaya

**Weekend Choir: 5/11 Saturday 6pm** - St Anne’s Choir.

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

### Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	29 OCTOBER	8am	10am	6pm
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	
<b>5 NOVEMBER</b>					
C	Stephen Hoang	Janice Rodrigues	Jennifer Nguyen	Lucia Mezentsef	
R	Kalisiana Mar	Jeanette Rodrigues	Emanuela Viner	Kathleen Mezentsef	
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Joseph Bui	An Dang	Jeannette Chong	Amelia Mezentsef	
M	Emmanuel Icard	Robyn Molloy	Bev Lamaro	Loreto Eduardo	