

GOSPEL: Luke 24:35-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM REQUEST FORM

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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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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: 6pm (Vigil),

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

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday & Saturday - 8.00am.**

Nursing Home Masses

**Tuesday - 10.30am Bupa Yagoona
Wednesday - 10.00am Uniting
Friday - 11.00am Bupa Greenacre**

Vietnamese Mass

7 pm - 1st Thurs of each month.

DEVOTIONS

Benediction: Saturday 7.00am.

Rosary: Saturday 8.25am.

Divine Mercy Prayer:

6.30pm - 1st Wed of each month.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4.30 - 5.30 pm
Or by appointment.

Marriages: By arrangement with
at least 6 months notice.

Care for the Sick: Any time.
Please call the Presbytery.

Baptisms: By appointment.
Preparation classes are held in the
Presbytery on the 1st Sunday of
each month after 10AM Mass .



While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." Luke 24:36

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, let your face shine on us .

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon: The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

This weeks readings - Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1John 2:1-5; Gospel - Luke 24:35-48.

Next Weekend: 4th Sun Easter - Year B. **Readings**
Acts 4:8-12; 1John 3:1-2; Gospel - John 10:11-18.

Third Sunday of Easter - Yr B - 15th April 2018

Join Pope Francis in Panama for the 34th World Youth Day in January 2019

Sydney Catholic Youth are inviting you on the pilgrimage of a lifetime to Panama where you will celebrate Mass with Pope Francis and millions of young Catholics from around the world.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will lead the Sydney pilgrimage departing on 15 January 2019 which will travel from Sydney to Washington DC, then to WYD Panama with the optional extension to travel to Mexico City.

Register your interest and find out more by visiting the website www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/wyd

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop 2018 National Pilgrimage

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. Commence in Melbourne 23 October, travel through Victoria & South Australia, conclude in Sydney 3 November 2018.

COST EX SYDNEY: \$3,230.00 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals). SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$700.00. For further information, please contact Sr Therese Leydon 0417 683123 or Sr Annie Bond 02 89124818, or email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au.



Mass Intentions:

Recently Deceased: Carmel Mascaro; George Malouf.

Anniversary: Ruby Roderick; Beatriz de la Paz; Paul Phan Hop Trong; Mathew Chu Van Khue; Emmanuel Leo Icard; Le Thi Truoc; Anna & Raymondo

Deceased: Giuse, Maria & Vincente; Anna Doran; Nick Frisina; deceased members of the Edwards family

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; Jovie Casuso; Reyes & Adelle Lim, Rose Nuner; Maria Carta; Dinh Thi An; Teresita Martinez; Georgina Omeros; Maria Kovatsun; Frannie; Debbie Randall (nee Goodwin).

(Please advise the office when the names of the sick can be removed)

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society: 22/4/18 Group 4: Phyllis Vujkovic, Margaret Eastburn, Giovanna LaBarbera, Denise Ashe, Chris Kreltszheim, Eric Valencia, Bach Lam (*Florist*)

St Vincent de Paul: 22/4/18 Thom Pham 29/4/18 John Ashe

Church Cleaners: 20/4/18: Vinh Nguyen **Children's Liturgy:** 22nd April - HOLIDAYS

Weekend Choirs: 22/4 Saturday 6pm - Samoan Divine Mercy Group.

Sunday 8am - Singing Servants of God. **10 am** - Children's Choir **6pm** - Youth Choir.

Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	15 APRIL	8am	10am	6pm
C	Gabrielle Nguyen	Janice Rodrigues	Emanuela Viner	Kathleen Mezentsef	
R	Patrick Abourizk	Jeanette Rodrigues	Thu Ha Kim	Lucia Mezentsef	
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Cindy Hoang	Melanie Campisi	Gordon West	Phu Nguyen	
M	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Rosa House	Judy Jones	
22 APRIL					
C	Kalisiana Mar	Joseph Dang	Jessica Vujevic	Charbel Eltarraf	
R	Gabrielle Nguyen	Robyn Molloy	Emanuela Viner	Elias Eltarraf	
A	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Emmanuel Icard	Mesake Mar	Bev Lamaro	Jacinta Eltarraf	
M	Gloria Booby	Thao Nguyen	Helen Vujevic	Loreto Eduardo	

Reflection

Peace be with you

Family life is strengthened through storytelling and shared meal times. In a similar way, Christian life is sustained by God's word in Scripture and by Christ's presence in the Eucharist. We are especially sustained in our faith through our weekly celebration of Mass. Today's Gospel reading reminds us that the Scripture and the Eucharist are given to us so that our acts of bearing witness to Christ might be strengthened.

As you gather as a family, ask each person to share their favourite story about your family. Talk about the importance of these memories about your family life and the importance of the meals you have shared together as a family. Recall that these stories and meals strengthen the love you share. In a similar way, our Christian life is strengthened by sharing God's Word and the Eucharist at Mass. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 24:35-48. Discuss the mission that Jesus gave to his disciples after their shared meal. The Eucharist also sends us to be Christ's witnesses in the world today. Conclude by praying together that we will be strengthened by God's word and by Jesus' presence in the Eucharist to be witnesses to Christ. Pray together *Tantum Ergo* or today's psalm, Psalm 4.

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Footprints of Jesus pilgrimage May 2018

Fr. Thomas Areekuzhi, would like to invite you for a 16-day pilgrimage that he is leading. The group departs on 16th of May, 2018, and features Petra, Mt. Nebo, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Dead Sea, Masada, Nazareth, Caesarea Philippi, for an all-inclusive offer of \$6090. Avail Closing offer of \$4,990 if you call now. HURRY... OFFER Valid only till seats last! Only last 4 seats remaining! This fare includes Return Airfares from all major cities in Australia + Local Transfers + Stay in 4 Star Hotels + All Meals. Tips (\$150) and Single Supplements (\$1250) are not included. For enquiries & bookings call 0385 622 246 or email pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au

Mount St Joseph - Enrolling Now

Limited spaces are available for 2019. Contact the school office for an enrolment package. Ph: 8724 6200. www.msj.nsw.edu.au

Archdiocesan Social Justice Gathering – 'Caring for God's Creation, Caring for God's People'

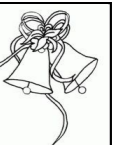
Come and join us for our first Social Justice Gathering for 2018! We will have panels of speakers on a variety of topics related to our theme for the day which will focus on solar energy and anti-slavery projects. There will be a mix of practical and informative sessions and time to renew or begin relationships with social justice groups from other parishes. We will also have some time to hear from existing leaders about how to start and run a social justice group in your parish. Our full line-up of speakers will be announced shortly! There will be a delicious lunch and refreshments throughout the day.

There is plenty of street parking and the venue is easily accessible by public transport as well. All most welcome! Saturday 5th May 2018, 10:30 for 11:00am-3:30pm at St Columba's Parish Hall, 213 Elswick Street, Leichhardt. Free but RSVP is essential for catering: email jpointo@sydneycatholic.org or call 9307 8465

Wedding Congratulations

Elias Eltarraf & Tracey Azzi

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



Baptism:

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

Dylan Nguyen

May he always know the love of God and feel His guiding hand throughout his life.

