

**GOSPEL: Mark 16:15-20**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

*The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.*

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world, proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Walk with Christ – 3 June 2018**

All are invited to participate in this year's Walk With Christ Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 3 June 2018.

Participants will gather at the corner of Pitt St and Martin Place in the CBD at 2:30pm. The procession will follow the Blessed Sacrament through the Sydney CBD, finishing at the St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt with Adoration and Benediction. If you are unable to join us for the Procession, you are more than welcome to join us for Adoration and Benediction from approximately 3:30pm in the St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt. The event will conclude at approximately 4:30pm.

The procession will help mark the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of a little known, but most heroic and faith-filled time in the history of the Australian Church. In 1818, the Government forcibly removed the only Catholic priest in Australia, Fr Jeremiah O'Flynn, from Sydney. Fr O'Flynn's last pastoral act was to leave the Blessed Sacrament reserved in a faithful Catholic's home so that the colonists and prisoners could come to adore Christ present there. For two years, the Blessed Sacrament, in this lay Sydney home, was the source and centre of worship and consolation for the priestless Catholics of the Australian colony.

Please look for the Book of Life in our Church foyer to write your prayer intentions that will be offered at the end of the procession.



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**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

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

**THIS WEEK'S MASSES**

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
& Saturday - 8.00am.**  
**Tuesday - 9.00am**

**Nursing Home Masses**

**Tuesday - 10.30am Bupa Yagoona**  
**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 .



## Happy Mothers Day

*To all mothers  
and those who  
have been  
"mothers" to  
others*

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R.** God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Go and teach all people my gospel.  
I am with you always, until the end of the world.  
**Alleluia!**

**Comm Antiphon:** Behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

**This weeks readings -** Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 4:1-13;  
Gospel - Mark 16:15-20.

**Next Weekend: Pentecost Sunday - Year B. Readings**  
Acts 2:1-11; Galatians 5:16-25; Gospel - John 15:26-27,  
16:12-15.

- Catechist:** Bev Lamaro 0409 710 703; **Choir:** Line Collet 0410 568 103;
- Friendship Group:** Bev Lamaro 0409 710 703; **Youth :** Alison De Sousa 0421 660 187;
- Pastoral Council:** John Sarkis 0400 606 297; **St Vincent de Paul:** John Ashe 9796 1055;
- Childrens Liturgy:** Marie El-Chaar 9709 3451; **Cemetery Committee:** Maureen Vincent 9790 4217;
- Sacramental co-ordinator:** Gloria Booby 0413 294 224; **Polish Priests:** 8783 0533;
- De La Salle Brothers:** 9708 2692; **St. Felix Primary School:** 9796 7875 Frances Bonanno - Principal;
- LaSalle Catholic College:** 9793 5600 Mr Michael Egan - Principal;
- Archdiocesan Website:** www.sydney.catholic.org.au

### 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)

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## The Ascension of the Lord - Yr B - 13 May 2018

## First Holy Communion Commitments

First Holy Communion registrations are now closed. The registered candidates will make their commitment to the Sacrament during Masses this weekend as they start their lessons. First Holy Communion will be held over two weekends 16/17 & 23/24 June. Please keep these children in your prayers.

## Blessing of Mary Statue

Our Mary Statue has recently undergone some renovations. She will be blessed at the end of the 10am Mass this Sunday.

## 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](http://www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/wyd)



## Mass Intentions:

**Recently Deceased:** Iva Musa

**Anniversary:** George & Cettina Pulo; Sosefina Mino; Filimino Tuimage; Jose Edwards; Judes Collet; Michel Bru; Frank & Edna Lander.

**Deceased:** Louise Rhea Descombes; Maria Dinh T Kim Mam; Fahme Abdul Ahad; deceased members of the Vincent & Lander families.

**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; Rose Nuner; Maria Carta; Dinh Thi An; Teresita Martinez; Georgina Omeros; Maria Kovatsun; Frannie; Debbie Randall (nee Goodwin); Theresa Badwi; Teresita Tenorio; Zenaida Elizondo; Maria Portia Mariano.

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

## Weekly Rosters

**Altar Society: 20/5/18 Group 3:** Youth Group, Samoan Divine Mercy Group, Tram Vu (*Florist*)

**St Vincent de Paul: 20/5/18** A Nguyen      **27/5/18** John Ashe

**Church Cleaners: 18/5/18:** Vinh Nguyen      **Children's Liturgy:** 20th May - Maricel

**Weekend Choirs: 20/5 Saturday 6pm** - St Anne's Choir.

**Sunday 8am** - Singing Servants of God. **10 am** - Samoan Divine Mercy Group. **6pm** - Youth Choir.

## Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	13 MAY 8am	10am	6pm
C	Gabrielle Nguyen	Maxwell Asuzu	Helen Vujevic	Elias Eltarraf
R	Gloria Booby	Kiara Asuzu	Jessica Vujevic	Charbel Eltarraf
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Emmanuel Icard	Thao Nguyen	Rosa House	Paul Ngoc
M	Cindy Hoang	Melanie Campisi	Tu Nguyen	Phu Nguyen

## 20 MAY

C	Patrick Abourizk	Joseph Dang	Emanuela Viner	Kathleen Mezentsef
R	Kalisiana Mar	Imelda Dela Cruz	Mary O'Hea	Lucia Mezentsef
A	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Emmanuel Icard	Mesake Mar	Ala Pesamino	Amelia Mezentsef
M	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Joe Luongo	Loreto Eduardo

Reflection

## Go forth and preach

It can be very important whom we sit next to. Any family that has tried to sit down to a family dinner or packed the car for a trip has heard children argue at least once about who should sit where. To sit next to someone, especially if that person is important, is to have a place of honour. Jesus has this place of honour seated at God's right hand, but there's more to this metaphor than where Jesus sits in relation to God. To be in the place of honour is also to be in a place of power. Knowing people in powerful places can be helpful. Our children remind us of this each time we are called upon to referee a conflict. Jesus, honoured at God's right hand, is a powerful ally for us.

As you gather as a family, recall a time when there was a discussion, or perhaps even an argument, about where people were going to sit. Talk about why it might be important to a person to sit in a particular place. Observe that in today's Gospel we will learn about Jesus' place in heaven. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 16:15-20. Talk about what we might learn about the relationship between God and Jesus from today's Gospel and what we learn about Jesus' relationship to us. Observe that one of the things we learn is that Jesus continues to help us from this place of honour in heaven. Pray together the Apostles' Creed.

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## Sydney Catholic Business Network

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN - Sydney Catholic Business Network lunch

Friday: 25 May 2018. *Time:* 12:00noon – 2:00pm sharp. *Venue:* Hyatt Regency Hotel, 161 Sussex Street, Sydney. *Guest speaker:* Professor Robert Graham - Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute "Getting to the Heart of SCAD"

## Be a volunteer OUT THERE

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, share them with our global family! Come to a Palms Info Session in Parramatta or City:

Saturday 26 May 9am  
St Patrick's Cathedral Hall  
1 Marist Place, PARRAMATTA  
(car entry via Victoria Road)

Thursday 31 May 5:45pm  
St Peter Julian's Church  
432 Sussex Street, Haymarket, Sydney.

Go to [www.palms.org.au/volunteer](http://www.palms.org.au/volunteer) or Contact Palms on 02 9560 5333

## Catholic Bushwalking Club

Did we meet you at the ACYF? We are waiting to hear from you. Bushwalking, Camping, Canyon and Skiing trips. Please apply via website or contact Linda 0478 919 427 [www.cbcns.org.au](http://www.cbcns.org.au)

## The Bishop's Blend

Bishop Richard Umbers is hosting the fourth edition of a series of breakfast events for young professions, titled The Bishop's Blend, on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 at 7:00am. The purpose of these events is to bring young Catholic professionals together for a quarterly breakfast, and for them to hear from a well-versed professional in a chosen field how they personally live their faith in the workplace. It will also be an opportunity for those who attend to network with other young Catholic professionals.