

**GOSPEL: Mark 14:12-16. 22-26**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

*This is my body. This is my blood.*

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

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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**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**

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

**Nursing Home Masses**  
NIL

**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 .



*"Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."*  
Mark 14:25

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R.** I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

**Alleluia!**

**Comm Antiphon:** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

**This weeks readings** - Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15;  
Gospel - Mark 14:12-16, 22-26.

**Next Weekend:** 10th Sun Ord - Year B. **Readings** Genesis 3:9-15; 2Cor 4:13 - 5:1; Gospel - Mark 3:20-35.

**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Yr B - 3 June 2018**

## Wedding Congratulations

*John Mouliamas & Jessica Simpson*

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



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## ACU short course

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a public Short Course "From death to new life: preparing and celebrating Catholic funerals" at Strathfield in the Gleeson Auditorium on 4 Wednesday evenings in July. Leading scholars will investigate a Christian theology of dying and death and explore how the Order of Christian Funerals celebrates death in a specifically Catholic way. Experienced priests and funeral directors will discuss how they care for the dead and for those who grieve. There will also be an opportunity to prepare a Catholic funeral for yourself or a loved one. Registration is essential, at: [http://www.acu.edu.au/acu\\_centre\\_for\\_liturgy/short\\_courses](http://www.acu.edu.au/acu_centre_for_liturgy/short_courses). For more information phone 02-9701 4751.



## Mass Intentions:

**Recently Deceased:** Manuel Rodrigues Loreto; Jessie Kovacevic; Liong Heng Kwang  
Barbara Watts (*Gordon West's mother*); Christia Yunon

**Anniversary:** Bernard Danh; Eugenie Thien Tai Tran; Phaolo Do Van Dieu; Mathew Chu Van Minh; Josep Chu Minh Tam; Giuse Hoang; Maria Kim Vui; Josep Van Ngo Nguyen.

**Deceased:** Maria Nguyen Thi Su; Maria Teresa; Teresa & Josep; Angel Valdes; Aurelia Salas; Miguel Villanueva.

**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); Teresita Tenorio; Zenaida Elizondo; Maria Portia Mariano.

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

## Weekly Rosters

**Altar Society: 10/6/18 Group 2:** Robyn Molloy, Enid Sneddon, Teresa Neang, Jeannette Chong, Anna & Willy Gabut, Letoe Hansell, Maria Huong Nguyen (*Florist*)

**St Vincent de Paul: 10/6/18** Andrew Nguyen **17/6/18** A Nguyen

**Church Cleaners: 8/6/18:** Charbel Karam **Children's Liturgy:** 10th June - Belinda

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

**Sunday 8am** - Singing Servants of God. **10 am** - St Felix Choir **6pm** - Youth Choir.

## Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	3 JUNE	8am	10am	6pm
C	Patrick Abourizk	Thuy Linh Nguyen	Anthony Rowe	Lucia Mezentsef	
R	Gabrielle Nguyen	Imelda Dela Cruz	Mary O'Hea	Kathleen Mezentsef	
A	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Emmanuel Icard	Mesake Mar	Tu Nguyen	Paul Ngoc	
M	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Bev Lamaro	Phu Nguyen	
<b>10 JUNE</b>					
C	Kalisiana Mar	Philip Castillo	Jennifer Nguyen	Elias Eltarraf	
R	Emmanuel Icard	Ligaya Castillo	Emanuela Viner	Kenneth Gan	
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Cindy Hoang	Thao Nguyen	Jeannette Chong	Amelia Mezentsef	
M	Gloria Booby	Melanie Campisi	Ala Pesamino	Jacinta Eltarraf	

*Reflection*

## Plan and prepare

In the beginning of today's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples to make preparations for the Passover meal. Like most meals, the Passover meal required planning and preparation.

Our celebration of the Sunday Eucharist also requires planning and preparation. Certainly the ministers at the Eucharist prepare for their roles: the person presiding prays and prepares the homily; the prayers of petition are written; the music ministers prayerfully select music and practice it before Mass; Eucharistic ministers, lectors and altar servers prepare carefully for their roles. As the worshipping assembly, we can also prepare for the Mass through our prayer during the week, by reading the Scripture before Mass, and by making ourselves present to the Eucharistic celebration.

As you gather as a family, talk about some of the things that are required to prepare for your family meals. Plan together a special Sunday meal by choosing the menu, preparing the shopping list, and assigning duties for cooking, setting the table, preparing decorations, leading the prayers, and cleaning. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 14:12-16,22-26. Notice how Jesus instructed his disciples to prepare for their Passover meal. All meals require some kind of planning and preparation; so, too, our Sunday Eucharist requires planning. What might we do as a family to better prepare for our celebration of the Eucharist? Choose one or more ideas to begin to implement together as a family. Pray together that God will help your family make your celebration of the Eucharist the highlight of your week.

Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

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## Feasts of the Week

### 5 June - St Boniface, bishop, martyr. Memorial.

Born in Devon (England) about 675. Died in the Netherlands on this day in 754. A monk and teacher who went to evangelise the Germanic peoples. Was ordained bishop and given wide-ranging papal commissions throughout Germany and Gaul. Founded monasteries and established dioceses, presided at synods, and maintained close associations with various emperors. Remembered as a determined missionary and as a Church organiser and reformer whose work shaped the future of Europe. He is buried at his abbey of Fulda and is honoured as Apostle of Germany.

### 8 June - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Solemnity.

This devotion, which dates back to the Middle Ages, flowered in France in the seventeenth century as a result of the visions of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (16 October). The feast was extended to the entire Western Church by Pius IX in 1856. It recalls the mystery of God who is love, and honours the heart of Jesus as the source and centre of the incarnate love of God.

## The World Apostolate of Fatima Aust. Inc

The World Apostolate of Fatima Aust. Inc. Sydney Archdiocese Committee invite you to attend our Night of Prayer of Prayer & Reparation on The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart Friday the 8th of June, with Solem Mass to commence at 9pm followed by the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, Re-dedication & Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed, a short break, to end Saturday morning at 1.30 am, with the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, Mass & morning prayers.

## Year of Youth Bloggers Workshop

The Australian Catholic youth website [www.Xt3.com](http://www.Xt3.com) is hosting a Year of Youth Bloggers Workshop. If you want to improve your writing skills\* and share your faith online we encourage you to register.

Date: Tuesday - 5 June 2018

Time: 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Venue: 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney (The Polding Centre)

Who: This event is for those 18-35 years of age.

\*You will need to submit a piece of writing before the workshop.

To find out more: [www.bloggersworkshop.com.au](http://www.bloggersworkshop.com.au)