

GOSPEL: Luke 1:57-66. 80

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.
John is his name.

The time came for Elizabeth to have her child, and she gave birth to a son; and when her neighbours and relations heard that the Lord had shown her so great a kindness, they shared her joy. Now on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother spoke up. 'No,' she said 'he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'But no one in your family has that name', and made signs to his father to find out what he wanted him called. The father asked for a writing tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And they were all astonished. At that instant his power of speech returned and he spoke and praised God. All their neighbours were filled with awe and the whole affair was talked about throughout the hill country of Judaea. All those who heard of it treasured it in their hearts. 'What will this child turn out to be?' they wondered. And indeed the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew up and his spirit matured. And he lived out in the wilderness until the day he appeared openly to Israel.

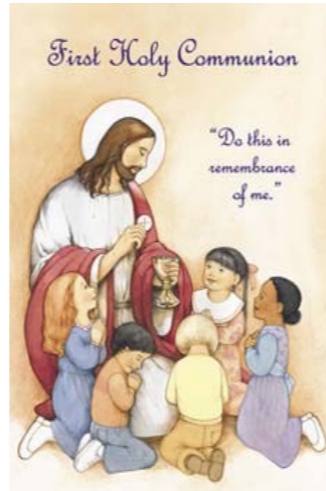
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Congratulations to the following candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.



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| Sofya Zamudio | Veronica Emmi |
| My Diem To | Jayden Jerome Moussa |
| Chelsea Ly Hoang | Linda Nicolas |
| Isaac Vaeluaga | Jessica Mansour |
| James Joseph Saliba | Elias Youssef |
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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

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

Nursing Home Masses
Wednesday - 10.00am Uniting

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 .



*Before I was born the LORD called me;
from my mother's womb he has spoken my name.*

Isaiah 49:1

Responsorial Psalm

R. I praise you for I am wonderfully made .

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;
you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways.

Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon: Through the tender mercy of our God,
the Dawn from on high will visit us.

This weeks readings - Isaiah 49: 1-6; Acts 13:22-16;
Gospel - Luke 1:57-66, 80.

Next Weekend: 13th Sun Ord Time - Year B. **Readings**
Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Gospel -
Mark 5:21-43.

The Nativity of St John the Baptist - Yr B - 24 June 2018

Thank you W.T Newey

Our thanks go to W.T Newey & Co. Property Agents at 30 Bankstown City Plaza, for sponsoring our Planned Giving Envelopes again for this financial year. Contact our local Parishioner, Joe Michael for your real estate needs on 0418 414 867 or e-mail: sales@newey.com.au

First Communion Thank you

Congratulations to all the candidates who have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion over the last two weekends. Thankyou to all the parents, teachers and group leaders who helped prepare the children and a special thanks goes to our Sacramental Co-ordinator Gloria Booby and acting REC Catherine Forester, for all their work with preparation and support.

"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."

Romans 12:2 NLT

Mass Intentions:

Recently Deceased: Carol Amazu; Christopher Chima.

Anniversary: Phero Phan The Cuong; Joseph Cao Huong; Vincenzo LaBarbera; Eugenie Thien Tai Tran; Maria Vi; Phero Nguyen Thai Hanh; The Nguyen Thi Phan; Giuse Nguyen Huu Loc; Joseph Chu Van Hop; Joseph Chu Van Huong; Joseph Chu Minh Tam; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhuong; Gioankim Nguyen Xuan Tiet; Nguyen Thi Bach Tuyet; Phero Lam Tuan Khanh.

Deceased: 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; 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; Madelyn Nicole.

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

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society: 1/7/18 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: 1/7/18 Thom Pham 8/7/18 John Ashe

Church Cleaners: 29/6/18: Samoan Divine Mercy Group **Children's Liturgy:** 1st July - Ligaya

Weekend Choirs: 1/7 Saturday 6pm - St Anne's Choir.

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

Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	24 JUNE 8am	10am	6pm
C	Gabrielle Nguyen	Imelda Dela Cruz	Jennifer Nguyen	Anthony Eltarraf
R	Gloria Booby	Joseph Dang	Emmanuela Viner	Kenneth Gan
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Cindy Hoang	Thao Nguyen	Bev Lamaro	Jacinta Eltarraf
M	Emmanuel Icard	Melanie Campisi	Ala Pesamino	Loreto Eduardo

1 JULY

C	Emmanuel Icard	Mary Buckley	Mary O'Hea	Lucia Mezentsef
R	Kalisiana Mar	Thuy Linh Nguyen	Thu Ha Kim	Kathleen Mezentsef
A	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Cindy Hoang	Mesake Mar	Rosa House	Amelia Mezentsef
M	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Jeannette Chong	Judy Jones

Reflection

Names

Names have special meanings. In our families, some people are named after parents or other relatives and ancestors. Sometimes peoples' names are symbolic, suggesting something unique about the person or recalling an event or experience related to that person's birth.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn that Elizabeth gives her son the name John, which means "God has been gracious." This name sets John apart in a special way: it was normally the father's responsibility to name a child, and the name was usually a family name. The unusual nature of John's naming suggests to everyone that this is a special child.

Spend some time as a family focusing on one another's names as well as on the names of other relatives. Point out the significance of each name and how the naming took place.

Read aloud Luke 1:57-66,80. Review the parts of the story that describe how John received his name. Talk about how important names are and how we are all called to honour the name of God. Pray together the Sign of the Cross, emphasizing how we honour God's name and promise to live our lives in God's name..

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Feasts of the Week

28 June – St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr. Memorial.

Born probably at Smyrna (Turkey) about 130. Died at Lyons (France) about 200. A pupil of Saint Polycarp (23 February) who became a presbyter and bishop of Lyons, the principal city of Gaul. Inter-vened in Rome for patience and reconciliation in Church disputes. Among the first theologians of the Western Church, he refuted gnosticism and further developed the theology of the incarnation. Remembered for his fidelity to apostolic tradition and traditionally venerated as a martyr.

29 June – Sts Peter & Paul, apostles. Solemnity.

Died as martyrs at Rome under Nero, between 64-67. This pre-eminent feast day of the city of Rome has been observed on this date since the mid-third century. It commemorates the martyrdoms of Peter the "chief of the apostles" and Paul the "apostle to the Gentiles". Remembered for their faith, their courage, and their leadership during the difficult days of the birth of the Church.

Planned Giving Envelopes 2018/19

The new sets of Planned Giving envelopes are now available for collection. **Please ensure you check your name with corresponding address and you pick up the correct one.** If you are not a member of Planned Giving you may contact the parish office to join the Planned Giving Program. We can offer a 25% tax deduction. Instead of Envelopes you could opt for periodic deduction using your credit card which is more economical and efficient for the Parish. Receipts for your contributions for the end of this financial year will be issued at the beginning of July. I would like to thank all contributors for your financial support of the parish. In addition to the financial benefits, your offering enhances the fellowship of the parish as well.

Youth Bible Studies and Adoration

Join in for Bible Study in the presbytery every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm followed by Adoration at 8.30pm. All welcome. Keep in touch through facebook - [facebook.com/StFelix100](https://www.facebook.com/StFelix100)

Parish Safeguarding and Support Officer

We are pleased to introduce Mr Anthony Chadrawy as our volunteer for the newly created position of Parish Safeguarding and Support Officer (PSSO). Anthony has completed the necessary training and is now ready to take on this volunteer role. The PSSO is a recent initiative of the Archdiocese of Sydney. It aims to ensure we implement and maintain a safe Parish environment in-line with the policies of the Archdiocese.