

GOSPEL: Mark 6:7-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.
He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them .

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Silent Retreat for Men

“Go out to all the world and tell the good news” (Mark 16:15)
~ How does a Diocesan Priest live this mission? Find out more by attending this upcoming retreat on 3 - 5 August 2018.

This is a silent retreat weekend for all men (18 – 35 yrs. old) considering a vocation to the Priesthood. This weekend will enable you to spend some time in prayerful silence with Daily Mass, Rosary, Prayer of the Church, Adoration and much more.

This silent retreat for men will be led by Fr. Epeli Qimaqima – Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Sydney. The cost of the retreat is \$75. RSVP: Wed 1 August 2018
For online registration: <http://www.vocationcentre.org.au/events/silent-retreat-for-men-2018/>
Registration/Enquiries: vocationcentre@sydneycatholic.org (02) 9307 8424 or
Email vocations@sydneycatholic.org

CatholicCare Sydney

Join the Sydney Catholic Youth Team to raise funds for CatholicCare Sydney’s HOPE program in this year’s City2Surf. We're aiming to raise \$75,000 to help vulnerable young mothers and their babies. Challenge yourself and run for HOPE! Register online at <https://fundraise.catholiccare.org/city2surf> and join the Sydney Catholic Youth Team today! For further information please contact Ashleigh Green on 0419 954 839 or at community@catholiccare.org.au

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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

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Friday & Saturday - 8.00am.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - 8.00am Communion Service only

Nursing Home Masses

Friday - 11am 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 .



They went out and preached that people should repent. They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.
Mark 6:12-13

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

This weeks readings - Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Gospel - Mark 6:7-13

Next Weekend: 16th Sun Ord Time - Year B. **Readings** Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Gospel - Mark 6:30-34.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B - 15 July 2018

Friendship Group Thank you

The friendship group would like to thank everyone for their support of the Craft Stall last Sunday and raffle. Not just those who made purchases but also those who, so generously, made donations. \$408.10 was raised on the stall and \$285 was raised from the raffle. It was an amazing success. The raffle basket was won by Eileen Meyer. Congratulations.

Planned Giving Receipts 2017/18

Receipts for the financial year ending June 2018 are now available for collection from the Church foyer. If you are a Planned Giver and you no longer need to claim a tax deduction, please advise the Parish Office so a receipt will not be issued in the future. A 25% tax deduction may be claimed from 2nd Collection donations again for this financial year. There are still some Planned Giving Envelopes yet to be collected by their owners, kindly do so as soon as possible.

Youth BBQ

The Youth are having a free BBQ after the 6.00pm Mass this Sunday to celebrate 10years since their formation. All welcome.

Mass Intentions:

Recently Deceased: Bradley Fenech; Teresa Advianto; Da Minh Nguyen Duc Toan.

Anniversary: Aldo Troncoso; Fred Holmes; Tom Dalton.

Deceased: Angelo & Maria Famularo; Maria Ngo Thi Hoa.

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; Andrew Nguyen; Geraldine Deckker.

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

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society: 22/7/18 Group 4: Phyllis Vujkovic, Margaret Eastburn, Giovanna LaBarbera, Denise Ashe, Chris Kreltszheim, Eric Valencia, Denice Severi, Bach Lam *(Florist)*

St Vincent de Paul: 22/7/18 J Obeid **29/7/18** Andrew Nguyen

Church Cleaners: 20/7/18: Vinh Nguyen **Children's Liturgy:** 22nd July - HOLIDAYS

Weekend Choirs: 22/7 Saturday 6pm - Samoan Divine Mercy Group.
Sunday 8am - Singing Servants of God. **10am** - Vietnamese Choir. **6pm** - St Mary Mackillop Choir.

Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	15 JULY	8am	10am	6pm
C	Gabrielle Nguyen	Kiara Asuzu	Emanuela Viner	Kathleen Mezentsef	
R	Patrick Abourizk	Maxwell Asuzu	Thu Ha Kim	Lucia Mezentsef	
A	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Cindy Hoang	Mesake Mar	Gordon West	Phu Nguyen	
M	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Rosa House	Judy Jones	

22 JULY

C	Kalisiana Mar	Joseph Dang	Jennifer Nguyen	Charbel Eltarraf
R	Gabrielle Nguyen	Robyn Molloy	Emanuela Viner	Kenneth Gan
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Emmanuel Icard	Thao Nguyen	Bev Lamaro	Jacinta Eltarraf
M	Gloria Booby	Melanie Campisi	Jeannette Chong	Loreto Eduardo

Reflection

Thrive in community spirit

Families who work together to accomplish routine household tasks know that the benefits are more than efficiency. In sharing daily tasks, we accomplish more, but we also build relationships that last—and it's a lot more fun! Jesus sent his disciples in pairs to minister in his name. Perhaps the job was accomplished more effectively this way, but more importantly, Jesus' mission was accomplished more authentically. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

As you gather as a family, talk about some household tasks that are more easily accomplished when two or more people work together. Talk about how working together not only makes the job easier, but also makes the task more fun because we are able to spend time together. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 6:7-13. Ask: Why do you think Jesus sent out his disciples in pairs? Observe that Jesus continues to give us a community with which we share our life of discipleship—our family and the community of the Church. Conclude in prayer together that we will continue to rely on the support of the community of the Church in our life of discipleship. Pray together the *Prayer to the Holy Spirit*.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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Statement on Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS) Fees

As Executive Director of Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS), I wish to assure all families considering a Catholic education for their children of the following three key priorities.

As a system of schools, we are committed to maintaining low-fee affordability for all families seeking an enrolment in a systemic school in the Archdiocese.

The Board of Sydney Catholic Schools has determined to keep fee increases to a minimum. We anticipate that over the next three years, increases across the system will be on average three to four per cent, with lower increases in the areas of greatest need.

The Archdiocesan Catholic Education Foundation provides significant fee assistance (bursaries) to eligible Catholic families who require fee relief. Some criteria for low income families could include those who live in government housing and are on a Centrelink health card. Bursaries are also available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and refugee families.

To enquire about enrolment at your local Catholic school, or to find out more about our bursary and fee assistance program, please contact the school Principal who will be pleased to talk to you about a Catholic school education for your child.

With warmest wishes

Dr Dan White, Executive Director: Sydney Catholic Schools

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on phone 9390 5812.