

GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-35.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

You are the Christ...the Son of Man was destined to suffer much.

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

St Brendan's Friendship Club

Harbour Cruise - Monday, 12th November, 2018. The cruise will commence from the Star Casino Wharf at 10:45am. Morning tea will be provided upon arrival and for lunch there will be a hot roast followed by dessert. There will be entertainment also on board. *Cost is \$50.00, (please pay as soon as possible as we need to book early). For all bookings, please telephone Venero or Catina on 9707 1403.*

World Rosary

Countries around the world are joining to hold Rosary Rallies across the world on 7th October, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Together we are calling upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, The World Rosary will start with a '54-day Novena' on 15th August (Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) until the feast of the Holy Rosary on the 7th October. Each nation has been asked to pray for its own intentions on the day. To sign up for the email feed to <http://holyleagueofnations.com>

Australian intentions for the world rosary will be family, rekindling of faith and continued Godly protection. We have been doing regular novena prayers to St Joseph, Eileen O Conner etc via Facebook a new one is posted every couple of weeks. The link is <https://www.facebook.com/OZROSARY53/>

RISE 30 Day Challenge

Brothers, do you want tomorrow to be better than today? Are you willing to do what it takes to become a better man for yourself, your family, and those around you? When you take the RISE 30-Day Challenge, you will gain the tools you need to take your life and relationships to the next level. Journey with men all over the world as we RISE together to claim our true identity. menriseup.org/p/australia

Catechist & Friendship Group: Bev Lamaro 0409 710 703; **Choir:** Line Collet 0410 568 103;

Youth: Alison De Sousa 0421 660 187; **Pastoral Council:** John Sarkis 0400 606 297;

St Vincent de Paul: John Ashe 9796 1055; **Bankstown Josephite Associates:** Robyn Molloy 9707 1292;

Children's Liturgy: Marie El-Chaar 9709 3451; **Cemetery Committee:** Maureen Vincent 9790 4217;

Sacramental co-ordinator: Gloria Booby 0413 294 224; **Safeguarding Officer:** Anthony Chadrawy 9790 1933;

Polish Priests: 8783 0533; **De La Salle Brothers:** 9708 2692;

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

**BUT WHO DO
YOU SAY
THAT I AM?**



*Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves
and take up their cross and follow me.*

Mark 7:34

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

This weeks readings - Isaiah 50:5-9; James 2:14-18;
Gospel - Mark 8:27-35

Next Weekend: 25th Sun Ord Time - Year B. **Readings:**
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Gospel - Mark 9:30-37

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B - 16 September 2018

Welcome Year 4

This weekend we welcome year 4 children from the primary school and their families who are helping with the liturgy for the Sunday 10am Mass.

WYD Fundraiser

Students from Lasalle Bankstown will be selling chocolates and raffle tickets after masses this weekend, to assist their journey to World Youth Day in Panama 2019. Chocolates are \$1 to \$2.50 in price and Raffle tickets are \$2. The first prize in the raffle draw is a Toyota Yaris. We would very much like to thank you for your support as we prepare for our pilgrimage to Panama.

Baptism:

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

William Craig Malcolm Banks

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

Wedding Congratulations:

Jean Huynh & Tina Nguyen

Rhys Anthony Waldron & Mai Thi Anna Nguyen

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

Mass Intentions:

Recently Deceased: Norma Barbara Kemp.

Anniversary: Peter Tong Le; Phero Le Thanh Tong; Joseph Hieu; Anna Can; Antonietta Martino

Deceased: John Field; Joseph Field; George Sultana

Sick: Jason Timbs & Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Gerard Go; Fatima; Catherine & Lourdes Raspanti; 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; Paul Truc Le.

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

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society: 23/9/18 Group 4: Phyllis Vujkovic, Margaret Eastburn, Giovanna LaBarbera, Denise Ashe, Chris Kreltszheim, Eric Valencia, Denice Severi, Bach Lam *(Florist)*

St Vincent de Paul: 23/9/18 A Nguyen **30/9/18** J Obeid

Church Cleaners: 21/9/18: Vinh Nguyen **Children's Liturgy:** 23rd Sept - Denice

Weekend Choirs: 23/9 Saturday 6pm - Samoan Divine Mercy Group.

Sunday 8am - Singing Servants of God. **10am** - St Faustina's Choir. **6pm** - St Mary Mackillop Choir

Readers & Ministers

| | Sat 6pm | 16 SEPTEMBER 8am | 10am | 6pm |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| C | Gabrielle Nguyen | Kiara Asuzu | Jessica Vujevic | 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 | Gloria Booby | Mesake Mar | Tu Nguyen | Paul Ngoc |
| M | Emmanuel Icard | Robyn Molloy | Helen Vujevic | Phu Nguyen |
| 23 SEPTEMBER | | | | |
| 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 |

Our God

Reflection

Peter had expectations about what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah, the Christ.

Jesus was indeed the Messiah, but his life and death would show a different understanding of what it means to be the Messiah. We, too, have expectations of God and our own ideas about what we think God ought to be doing in our world. Like Peter, however, we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more that we can ever imagine.

As you gather as a family, talk about what we expect God to be doing in our world and in our family life. Then read today's Gospel, Mark 8:31-35. Why do you think Peter was so upset by what Jesus was saying? Notice how Jesus reprimands Peter. Do we sometimes forget to let God be God for us? That is, do we sometimes get discouraged because God doesn't act in our world in the ways that we expect? Pray together that we will remember that God is always working for the world's salvation in ways that are beyond our imagination. Conclude by praying together today's psalm, Psalm 116.

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Feasts of the Week

20 September – Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs. Memorial.

Andrew Kim Taegon was the first Korean presbyter and Paul Chong Hasang a catechist and lay apostle. After more than two centuries of lay leadership, the Church in Korea was subject to fierce persecutions between 1839 and 1867. This feast commemorates 103 of the numerous Korean martyrs, representatives from all walks of life: men and women, married and unmarried, the elderly, teenagers and children, missionary bishops and presby-ters. Remembered for their fearless witness in the face of torture and death.

21 September - St Matthew, apostle, evangelist. Feast.

Matthew, also known as Levi, was a Jew who collected taxes for the Romans at Capernaum in Galilee. Here Jesus met him and called him to be an apostle (*Luke 5:27-28*). Venerated as the author of the gospel which highlights Jesus' role as Messiah and underlines the presence of the kingdom of God in the Church.

Congratulations

We congratulate parishioner and LaSalle student, Nathan Galvin Valencia who was selected from LaSalle College to receive the Archbishop of Sydney Award for Student Excellence in 2018. The Archbishop's Award recognises the outstanding young men and women in our Catholic Schools. It recognises the positive contributions they each make to the community as practising Catholics and the way in which they give witness to Christian values in the faith life of their School. Well done Nathan!

School Craft Stall

Next weekend parents from St Felix Primary School are selling handmade bracelets and other items to raise money towards playground equipment after the 10am Mass. Please support this worthy cause.

T.S Eliot's Murder in the Cathedral

Artes Christi presents T.S Eliot's play of St Thomas Becket directed by internationally acclaimed actor & writer Donald Macdonald. The play is being staged to coincide with the Canonisation of Archbishop Oscar Romero who was the first Archbishop since Becket to be martyred at the altar. The play is also supporting persecuted people today via *Aid to the Church in Need*. Showing from 27 Sept - 14 Oct at 1880 Hall, St Peter's Surry Hills. Group tix from \$30. Bookings Essential via www.theword.org.au or phone:1800 101 201