

## GOSPEL: John 14:15-16, 23-26

### A reading from the holy gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Feasts of the Week

**10 June — The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, Memorial**


**11 June — St Barnabas, Apostle, Memorial**

It is not known when he died, but according to Eastern and Western tradition his remains were discovered on this day sometime in the fifth century. A Jew from Cyprus and one of the first converts in Jerusalem, a leading member of the Church there, though not one of the twelve. He introduced Saint Paul (29 June) to the twelve and worked with him in Antioch and on missionary work in the Mediterranean world. Championed the Gentiles at the Council of Jerusalem. Remembered as "a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith" (Acts 11:21).

**13 June — St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Memorial**

Born in Lisbon (Portugal) in 1195. Died at Padua (Italy) on this day in 1231. At first an Augustinian priest and scholar, then became a Franciscan to do missionary work in north Africa but this was thwarted by illness. Instead, he became a teacher of theology and a brilliant popular preacher in southern France and Italy. Remembered and loved as an inspired preacher, a servant of the poor, and a worker of miracles.

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Ph. 9793 5600 Address: 544 Chapel Rd, Bankstown.

### A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org).

You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance.

**Catechist & Friendship Group:** Bev Lamaro 0409 710 703; **Choir:** Line Collet 0410 568 103;  
**Youth:** Alison De Sousa 0421 660 187; **Pastoral Council:** Patrick Abou-rizk 0416 035 993 ;  
**St Vincent de Paul:** Diago Rodrigues 0439643859; **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;  
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**St. Felix Primary School:** 9796 7875 Frances Bonanno - Principal;  
**LaSalle Catholic College:** 9793 5600 Mr Michael Egan - Principal;  
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### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

**Saturday:** 6pm (Vigil),

**Sunday:** 8am,

10am (Children's Liturgy),

6pm, 12noon (Polish).

### THIS WEEK'S MASSES

**Tuesday** - 8.00am

**Wednesday** - 8.00am

**Thursday** - 9.00am

**Friday** - 8.00am

**Saturday** - 8.00am

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



### Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**Alleluia!**

**Comm Antiphon:** They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

**This weeks readings** - Acts 2:1-11; Romans 8:8-17; John 14:15-16, 23-26

**Next Weekend:** Trinity Sunday - Year C.

**Readings:** Prov 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

# Pentecost Sunday - Yr C - 9 June 2019

## Youth Fundraiser BBQ

The youth and young adults will be holding a fundraising breakfast BBQ after the 8am and 10am Masses this Sunday.

## Youth and Young Adults—Upcoming Events

Wed 12th June — 7.30pm — Bible study followed by Adoration at 8.30pm

Wed 19th June — 7.30pm — Catechesis Night

Wed 26th June — 7.30pm — Bible study followed by Adoration at 8.30pm

All welcome. Keep in touch through facebook - [facebook.com/StFelix100](https://www.facebook.com/StFelix100)

## Renovation of the Confessional

The confessional has recently been renovated in accordance with new norms from the Archdiocese. There are now two separate doors, one for the penitent and one for the priest. The renovations ensure proper anonymity and meet current safeguarding standards.

## Australian Catholics Magazine

New editions of the Australian Catholics Magazine are available at the church doors. This issue of the magazine focus on mental health and wellness from a Catholic point of view and contains numerous articles on the topic. Please take a copy home.

## Mass Intentions:

### Recently Deceased:

### Anniversary:

**Deceased:** Vincenza Mura, Rukmani Krishnan.

**Sick:** Christopher Amodeo, Marie Abi-Saab, Tom Quilty, Jason Timbs & Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Gerard Go; Fatima Fernandes; Catherine & Lourdes Raspanti; baby Alan Dien Quan Nguyen; Monina Rodriguez Pineda; Tenshi Asriel Magdaleno Arcenas; Rose Nuner; Maria Carta; Dinh Thi An; Teresita Martinez; Maria Kovatsun; Frannie; Madelyn Nicole; Andrew Nguyen; Jun Ibarra; Abida Gill; Vo Van Kiet; Maria Portia Mariano; Maria Bui Thi Don; Josette Ackad; Linda Yusnanda; Diana Emilie Perez (*daughter of Rosa House*)

## Weekly Rosters

**Altar Society: 16/6/19 Group 3:** Youth Group, Samoan Divine Mercy Group, Tram Vu (*Florist*)

**St Vincent de Paul:** 16/6/19 Andrew Nguyen 23/6/19 Thom Pham

**Church Cleaners: 14/6/19:** Charbel Karam **Children's Liturgy:** 16th June - Denice

### Weekend Choirs: 16/6 WEEK 3:

Saturday 6pm - St Anne's Choir Sunday 8am - Singing Servants of God Sunday 10am - Samoan Divine Mercy Group. 6pm - Youth Choir

### Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	9 JUNE	8am	10am	6pm
C	Kalisiana Mar	Philip Castillo	Helen Vujevic	Elias Eltarraf	
R	Emmanuel Icard	Ligaya Castillo	Jessica Vujevic	Charbel Eltarraf	
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	
16 JUNE					
C	Gabrielle Nguyen	Kiara Asuzu	Mary O'Hea	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	

Reflection

*Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic Church, we learn how to forgive and we learn to accept forgiveness. It is the gift of the Holy Spirit that enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation.

As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting all to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting upon the concern and how your family might address it. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-23. Talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace. Pray together today's psalm, or the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking that the Holy Spirit help your family. Share with one another the sign of peace.

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## Counselling available with no waitlist

Several highly qualified relationship counselling professionals have joined our CatholicCare team in Fairfield, Liverpool, Bankstown, Lewisham and Sydney CBD. They offer services in family law, post-separation, parenting, domestic and family violence. Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to find out more.

## Position Vacant – Surry Hills

We currently have a secretarial position available in Surry Hill Parish. Days of work are negotiable. Need PACS and MYOB experience in addition to Administrative duties. If you are interested, please send your updated resume and cover letter to [parish.support@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:parish.support@sydneycatholic.org)

## Men's Ministry Breakfast

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is holding its second Men's Ministry breakfast at St John the Baptist Parish Bonnyrigg. We will be exploring the theme of "Faith under Fire" which will be led by the Head of New Evangelisation with Sydney Catholic Schools, Robert Haddad. It's going to be a great morning of brotherhood and spiritual growth for all who attend. All men are invited.

Location – St John the Baptist Parish, 45 Mount Street, Bonnyrigg  
Time – Saturday 29th of June, 8am

## Plenary Council

After 10 months of Listening and Dialogue and a period of analysis and prayerful discernment, the National Themes for Discernment for the Plenary Council 2020 are being announced at Pentecost – this weekend. More information on each of the National Themes for Discernment will be available in the coming weeks. Find out more at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

## In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National Pilgrimage.** The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the 25th anniversary National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. The Pilgrimage commences in Melbourne 22 October, visiting Penola, Adelaide and other significant places, and concludes in Sydney 2 November 2019. Cost \$3,575 – \$4,390 (twin share) depending on capital city of departure (Australia or New Zealand). Single supplement for all areas \$685 pp.

For a brochure, application form or further information please email [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au) or call Sr Therese Leydon rsj on 0417 683 123, or Sr Annie Bond rsj on (02) 8912 4818.