

GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do, do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say, to my soul: 'My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time.'" But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Discovering Global Mission

How can our skills create better opportunities for disadvantaged people? Communities in Timor Leste, PNG, Samoa, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to



Palms Australia
Global Volunteering

buil local capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. Find out how teacher Colleen Malone assisted both educators and students in Papua New Guinea, and how sharing your skills can immerse you in a world of deep cultural discovery. Qualified medlcs, teachers, tradies, business and admins are always required. Palms Meet and Greet: Sunday 1 September 2019, 10:30am. Arts Centre Café Art Gallery Rd, CAMPBELLTOWN. www.palms.org.au

Vocations Enquiry Day with Capuchin Friars

Saturday 24 August (2-7pm)

Young men (18-35) are invited to come and hear about the life and vocations of the priesthood and consecrated religious life. The Capuchins will host this opportunity to hear about our way of life, to pray, and have your questions answered. It's at St Fiacre's Parish Hall (top of the driveway at 98 Catherine Street, Leichhardt). Concludes with dinner. For those who would like, there will be the optional opportunity to then go out on the Friars' Van – which is a Capuchin ministry to the homeless in Sydney. To register interest, contact Father Thomas: 0432 362 052 or vocations@capuchinfrs.org.au

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.

You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

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



*" Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed:
life does not consist in an abundance of possessions. "*

Luke 12:15

Responsorial Psalm

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon: You have given us, O Lord, bread from
heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every
taste.

This weeks readings - Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:-21-23;
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

Next Weekend: 19th Sun in Ord Time - Year C.
Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19;
Luke 12:32-48

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr C - 4th August 2019

Congratulations Father Ronnie Joseph Maree

Congratulations Fr Ronnie Maree who was ordained into the Priesthood by the Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP, at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney on Saturday morning. All are invited to attend Father Ronnie's first mass of thanksgiving this Sunday, 4th August at 3pm at St Felix Church. Also, Fr Ronnie with celebrate mass in the Maronite Rite at Our Lady of Lebanon Co-Cathedral 40 Alice St, Harris Park on Wednesday, 7th August at 7pm. We Congratulate Fr Ronnie and keep him in our prayers as he continues his Journey with Christ.

Confirmation 2019

Registrations for Confirmation have now closed. The registered candidates will be having their commitment ceremony to the Sacrament of Confirmation during all Masses this weekend and will be attending their weekly preparation classes over the next four weeks. Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Planned Giving Tax Receipts and New Envelopes

Please remember to take your envelope and /or receipt after Mass. This will be the last weekend they will be in the foyer.

Mass Intentions:

Recently Deceased: Andre LeBreux; Purita Rivera; Bellie Mission Prieto; Raymundo Soliman Jr.

Anniversary: Ramon Tonel; Gil Tonel; Marina Tonel; Benjamin Tonel; Ernesia Bru; Remy Bru; Pierre Francis; Linda Clarke; Bernard Danh; Eugenie Thien Tai Tran; Phaolo Le Minh Truc; Jean Marie An; Teresa Trong; Gasparro Filippo; Gasparro Concetta; Ruffa Maria Teresa; Suriano Pasquale; Gioankim Nguyen Tinh.

Deceased: Maria Vi; John Baptist Tuong; Maria Cam Phuong Nguyen

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; Nivea Wani; Diana Emilie Perez (*daughter of Rosa House*).

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society: 11/8/19 Group 2: Robyn Molloy, Rosa House, Jeannette Chong, Anna & Willy Gabut, Hien & Vu Bui (*Florist*)

St Vincent de Paul: 11/8/19 A Nguyen **18/8/19** D Rodrigues

Church Cleaners: 9/8/19: Charbel Karam **Children's Liturgy:** 11th August - Maricel

Weekend Choirs 11/8/19: Vigil - St Anne's Choir **Sunday 8am** - Singing Servants of God
Sunday 10am - St Mary Mackillop Choir. **6pm** - Youth Choir

Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	4 AUGUST	8am	10am	6pm
C	Kalisiana Mar	Philip Castillo	Anthony Rowe		
R	Emmanuel Icard	Ligaya Castillo	Thu Ha Kim		
A	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Gloria Booby	Mesake Mar	Jeannette Chong	Amelia Mezentsef	
M	Judy Jones	Robyn Molloy	Bev Lamaro	Loreto Eduardo	

11 AUGUST

C	Gabrielle Nguyen	Maxwell Asuzu	Helen Vujevic	Elias Eltarraf
R	Gloria Booby	Kiara Asuzu	Jessica Vujevic	Charbel Eltarraf
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Emmanuel Icard	Thao Nguyen	Rosa House	Paul Ngoc
M	Cindy Hoang	Melanie Campisi	Tu Nguyen	Phu Nguyen

Reflection

Possessions

Family life helps us learn about the values of solidarity and the common good. As a family, we strive to respect the rights of each family member and make decisions that promote the common good of the family. Talk about what it would be like if the family ordered a pizza and then divided it unevenly, with some members getting as many pieces as they wanted while others got only a half slice. Talk about how you work to make sure that everyone in the family has his or her fair share.

Talk about how your family is also a member of the human family, called to share the goods of creation fairly and justly. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to remember that the goods of the world are intended to be shared by all. Read aloud Luke 12:13-21. Talk about the parable of the rich fool and ask family members to describe what they think he did wrong. Emphasize that although the man in the story doesn't seem bad, Jesus points out that this man's flaw was that he was thinking only about himself and his own comfort and security. Emphasize that when we fail to think about the needs of others, we call that a sin of omission.

Remind your children that each time we go to Mass, we ask forgiveness for what we have done and for what we have failed to do. We call this prayer the *Confiteor*. End this time together by praying the *Confiteor* ("I confess to almighty God...")

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CWF Appeal thank you

Thank you to all those who donated to the CWF appeal last weekend. We raised a total of \$635. The envelopes will remain in the pews again if you could please donate this weekend or take an envelope home to return next week it will be very much appreciated.

Help stop the legalisation of Abortion in NSW

Earlier this week, the *Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019 (Bill)* was tabled in NSW Parliament. If passed, it will make abortion legal up until birth in NSW, for any reason, as long as two doctors agree if the baby is more than 22 weeks' old.

There has been no community consultation on this Bill. Attempts to rush the Bill through Parliament intentionally exclude the voices of all concerned citizens, including people of faith, from the debate. **We must act immediately to try and stop this Bill.**

Please **urgently** contact your NSW State Member of Parliament and ask them to vote against this Bill. Your local member's details are: Tania Mihailuk Phone: 9708 3838 Email: bankstown@parliament.nsw.gov.au Further information is in the Church foyer.

Small Steps Presentation

Small steps is a free anxiety awareness program which is being presented at St Felix Primary School Hall on Friday 16th August at 9.00am. The presentation will last between one-two hours and cover: The difference between normal anxiety and anxiety disorders; Types of anxiety disorders; Signs and symptoms of anxiety disorders. This visual presentation will be presented by a speaker from the WayAhead - Mental Health Assoc. NSW. All welcome. See flyer on Bulletin backboard.

Ignite Conference

The Ignite Conference is one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth and family conferences. For the first time ever this October 3-6, Ignite Conference will be held in Sydney. For more information, visit www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/ignite19/ or contact the team at Sydney Catholic Youth on (02) 9307 8152 or info@sydneycatholicyouth.org