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Gospel - Mk 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

Social Justice Sunday

The Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement for 2015-16 challenges Australians to think again about our national response to asylum seekers, especially those who come to Australia by sea. It invites us to recognise the desperation that has driven these people to seek refuge far from their homes.

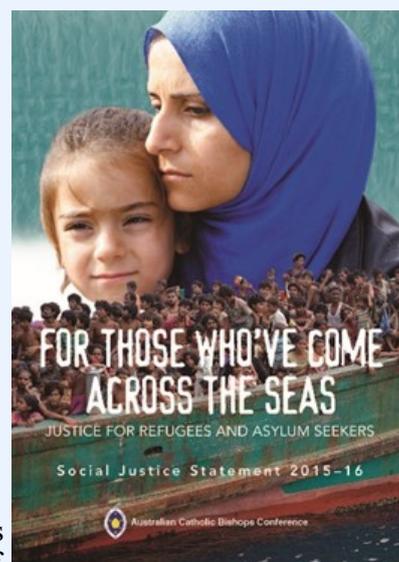
The Statement's title is *For Those Who've Come Across the Seas: Justice for refugees and asylum seekers*. The title, taken from the words of our National Anthem, is intended to remind all Australians of how this nation has aspired to be a place of welcome and inclusion.

In this Statement, the Bishops address the divisive national debate over asylum seekers, especially those who arrive by boat. They confront Australia's current deterrence-based response and remind us of the needs of the nearly 60 million people who are displaced around the world.

The Statement takes its inspiration from the actions and words of Pope Francis on his 2013 visit to the Italian island of Lampedusa, where he met the survivors of a refugee tragedy and mourned for those who had died. It begins and ends with the Pope's own words and is strongly based on the Scriptures and Catholic teaching. The Bishops' document traces the experiences of asylum seekers from their flight from persecution and danger, through their perilous journeys, to their experience in Australia of indefinite detention, deprivation and insecurity. It asks why both sides of Australian politics have felt the need to introduce such cruel and self-defeating policies as offshore processing and indefinite detention.

This Social Justice Sunday we are invited to reflect on the call of Jesus to welcome those in most need and to give comfort to those who come to us in flight from fear and suffering.

The Social Justice Statement and prayer cards are available in the church foyer.





This week we welcome into the Catholic faith
Luseane Serafina Sinisa
May she always know the love of God and feel His
guiding hand throughout her life

Fr Thomas on Holidays

Fr Thomas is away until the end of the month. During his absence Fr George will be supplying the pastoral care for the parish.

Social Justice and Peace

Kimberley Doyle, Research and Project Officer of Sydney Archdiocesan Justice and Peace Office recently visited to discuss a number of plans and ideas for our parish as well as what is happening in some other parishes. There is a lot of potential for this great ministry in our parish and it will have special relevance in the context of the Year of Mercy our Holy Father Pope Francis has declared. Therefore Kimberley will be holding a session of input on Justice ministry and related topics on Wednesday, 21 October. The session will start at 7.30 PM and the venue will be Jubilee Hall, Berala. All parishioners are invited to this program. You can register your name with the parish office if you plan to attend.

Bible Study

The ten session Bible Study on the Gospel of John is about to conclude. Because of School Holidays and Fr Thomas being away, there will not be any Bible Study program until 7 PM on Wednesday, 7 October at Jubilee Hall, Berala. Please note the change of venue – not Dooley’s Club, but Jubilee Hall Berala. This will be the concluding session of this study program. Should anyone be interested in watching the videos of this Bible study on the Gospel of John by Fr Frank Maloney and Sister Mary Coloe, the parish is able to make USB copies. Please leave a USB (16 GB or more capacity) with your name at the parish office, and copies of the program will be made. Next year the parish will be conducting another Bible Study based on video lectures. You can register your interest in the program now with the parish office.

Liturgy Rosters

The new Liturgy Roster which begins on 9 November is now being organised. If you would like to be included or your availability has changed, please contact Marisa in the parish office.

Other Notices

The Francis Effect II On Tuesday October 27, from 8.30am - 4.00pm at Lidcombe Catholic Club, Dooley’s. You are invited to be a part of a dialogue on how to incorporate Pope Francis’ vision and challenge into our everyday life. All registrations for this one day program (Adults \$195, Concession \$95) will receive a copy of the newly released book *The Francis Effect II: Praised Be You - On Care for our Common Home* and enjoy morning tea and lunch. Contact Anita Lee, Catholic Mission on 9919 7800 or e-mail alee@catholicmission.org.au

The Justice & Peace Gathering all interested parishioners are invited to attend the Archdiocesan Justice and Peace Gathering, entitled “For those who have come across the seas...” This event is about seeking justice for refugees and asylum seekers and will feature guest speakers, opportunities to reflect and find out about practical steps your parish can take. This event is free, lunch and refreshments provided. 17 October, 11.00am-3.30pm, St Patrick’s Parish Hall, 5 Drynan Street Summer Hill. Ph ;9307 8465 by 15 October.

World meeting of families, Philadelphia Be united in prayer with Pope Francis and the families of the world as they reflect, pray and celebrate together at the conclusion of this massive world gathering.

Thinking about the priesthood? Archbishop Anthony Fisher, OP invites you to an enjoyable and informative evening with an opportunity to talk about the priesthood. During the night the Archbishop will share his testimony and will answer all your questions about this vocation. Tuesday, 06 October, St Mary Cathedral’s House. Registrations essential: vocations@sydneycatholic.org RSVP: Wed, 30 September.

Marriage Debate Prayer Card The Australian Catholic Bishops have produced a special prayer card for our Members of Parliament to be prayed during this period of national debate on marriage. The prayer card has been distributed to Catholic schools and parishes in the Archdiocese of Sydney and nation-wide. All are invited to collect some from the back of the church. for personal, parish and family prayer

Parish Diary This Week!

	St Peter Chanel	St Joseph the Worker
Monday	6.45 AM Mass	
Tuesday	6.45 AM Mass	7.45 PM Legion of Mary (SJW Hall)
Wednesday	6.45 AM Mass 9.15 AM Mass	
Thursday	6.45 AM Mass 9.15 AM Mass	
Friday	6.45 AM Mass 9.15 AM Mass	
Saturday	8.00 AM Mass 9.00 - 10.00 AM Adoration, Novena, Reconciliation 5.00 PM Mass	
Sunday	10.00 AM Mass	8.00 AM Mass

Mass Intentions

Thanksgiving: Dulcie Cullen's birthday

Anniversaries: Angel Enriquez Sr, Galicano Rojas, Roque Quinoy

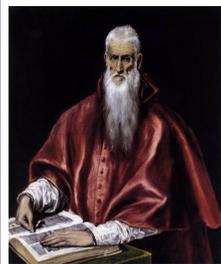
Deceased: Anna Chong

Deceased members and friends of : Ross & Mitchell Family, Erwin & O'Dwyer Family

Were you a St Felix Bride? We are proposing to have a display of photos of past parish events, celebrations, fetes, picnics etc. to go along with next year's Centenary celebrations and would like to include Wedding photos in the collage. So, if you were married at St Felix (or a family member was) and would like to submit a Wedding photo for the display, place the photo in an envelope (marked with your name, address and phone number and the words "Wedding Photos") and slip it into the Presbytery Mail Box. We will copy the photo and return it to you. Or you may e-mail it to admin@stfelixparish.org.au

Feasts of the Week.

29 September - St Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels The cult of Michael, Gabriel and Raphael began in the East. In the West, this day first marked the dedication of a fifth century church of Saint Michael in Rome. This festival of Michaelmas came to be very popular and widely celebrated in medieval Europe. Raphael and Gabriel were added to the Roman calendar in the twentieth century, and the three are now celebrated together. In the Scriptures (for example, Revelation 12:7-9, Luke 1:26-38, Tobit 3:16-25), each of the three angels is named as a messenger of God, entrusted with special divine missions on earth.



30 September - St Jerome Born about 340 at Strido on the Adriatic coast. Died in Bethlehem on this day in 420. Baptised in Rome while studying the classics, became a hermit in Syria for a time and was ordained a priest. Later retained as papal secretary by Saint Damasus (11 December). Began work on a new Latin translation of the Bible, known as the Vulgate. Finally settling in Bethlehem where he founded monasteries, he devoted himself to studying the Scriptures, writing, and teaching. Often irascible and intolerant, he is remembered for his asceticism and scholarship and, above all, for his incomparable service to the word of God.

1 October - St Therese of the Child Jesus Born at Alençon (France) in 1873. Died of tuberculosis at Lisieux on 30 September 1897. From a devout family, she entered a Carmelite monastery at fifteen, where she embraced the suffering of her ill-health with love and in service to the missionary spread of the gospel. Known through her popular autobiography and loved for her unaffected simplicity. Remembered for her humble obedience and her fidelity to ordinary duties as the path to sanctity.



2 October - The Holy Guardian Angels This feast originated in Portugal early in the sixteenth century and has figured in the general calendar since the late seventeenth century. It is based on the belief that God assigns everyone an angel to guard body and soul, an expression of God's personal care for each individual. A similar belief is also found in Jewish and other religious thought. The feast associates the human race with the eternal song of praise in heaven (Matthew 18:10).

Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon:

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name and deal with us
according to the bounty of your mercy.

Responsorial Psalm:

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. **R.**

So in them your servant finds instructions;
great reward is in their keeping.

But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. **R.**

From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.

Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin **R**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth..

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.

This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Today's Readings

Num 11:25-29

James 5:1-6

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Next Sunday's Readings

Gen 2:18-24

Heb 2:9-11

Mk 10:2-16

St Peter Chanel & St Joseph the Worker Rosters - Next Week

4 OCTOBER 2015

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Charlie SCULLY	William ANDREWS	Mario CAPRA
ORGANIST			SAMOAN
CANTOR	Sergio EAMIGUEL		CHOIR
LECTOR/S	Phirum DUCH	Ken HARTMAN	Anna FACER
	Lawrence LOPEZ	Joe MOSES	Sharon IACONO
COMMENTATOR	Christine KENSEY	Maris MARSH	Robert JAKSIC
GIFTS	Moya LEWIS & Helen Le MOTTEE		VICTORINO Family
PIETY STALL	Stefanie YIP		Anna FACER
SP. MINISTER	Joy SKERRITT		Mai VU
SP. MINISTER	Phirum DUCH		Anna MANGANARO
HOSPITAL: Ken Hartman & Jenny Michaels		ALTAR: Group 4 A Yip; M Botham; A Tumapon	
SPC CLEANERS: Samoan Youth Group		COUNTERS: Group 4 Charlie & Kay Scully	
SJW CLEANERS: Maronite Group		CHILDREN'S LITURGY: None during school holidays	
HOSPITALITY SPC: Phil Lopez		SJW: J & M Moses	
		FLOWERS: Pam Snell	



“Family that pray together stay together”

PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel at the Maradin home,

58 First Ave, Berala. Please join any evening at 7.30pm for the Rosary

To host the Pilgrim Statue from St Peter Chanel contact Mona on 9709 8701 or 0417 282 603.

ROSARY STATUE from St Joseph the Worker

To host the Rosary Statue from St Joseph the Worker contact the Legion of Mary.

Holy Mass at Berala: Monday to Friday 6.45AM & Wednesday to Friday 9.15 AM

Saturday :8.00AM, 9.00AM Adoration & Novena. **Lord's Day Mass:** Saturday 5.00PM (Vigil), Sunday 10.00AM.

Holy Mass at Auburn South: Tues 9.00AM (During school term only) **Lord's Day Mass:** Sunday 8.00 AM

Reconciliation at Berala: Saturday 9.00AM - 10.00AM.

Planned Giving Program Request Form

Your contribution to the Planned Giving Program of the Parish is your appreciation for the Parish. At the end of the Financial Year you will receive a Receipt for your contributions which will enable you to claim Tax deduction. To join the Planned Giving Program fill this form, tear this part off and place it in the Sunday Collection plate

Your Name:.....

Telephone NoEmail

Yes, please organise a set of envelopes.

YES/NO Tax deduction (please circle)

Yes, please organise automatic credit card deductions. (An authority form will be sent for completion)