

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary time
Year C. 30th June 2019**

Entrance Ant : All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First reading : from the Book of 1 Kings 19 : 16, 19 - 21.

Responsorial Psalm : You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Second Reading : from Letter to Galatians 5 : 1, 13 - 18.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, Your servant is listening; You have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

Gospel : according to Luke 9 : 51 - 62.

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, His holy name.

Sydney Archdiocese News

Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows at St Mary's Cathedral

If you're celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2019, why not celebrate with the blessing of Archbishop Anthony at St Marys Cathedral? Families are welcome, and there will be morning tea with a presentation of certificates to follow Solemn Mass. Date: Sunday 21 July. Mass begins at 10:30am. If you wish to receive a certificate or be catered for, contact chris.dasilva@sydneycatholic.org with your names, the church/town and date you were married.

Faith in the wake of the Royal Commission: By Robert Fitzgerald

Former Commissioner to the Royal Commission on Institutional Responses to Sexual Abuse. Friday 5 July at St Francis of Assisi Paddington 7pm in the church followed by supper. The event is free however registrations are requested.

Please register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/my-faith-in-the-wake-of-the-royal-commission-tickets-62686966404>

Holy Fathers Appeal

Coinciding with the Feast day of Saints Peter and Paul each year, there is a special collection to assist the work of our present Pope, Francis. Envelopes will be available in the pews for donations that will enable Pope Francis to do even more to advance his message of mercy, love and peace throughout the world.

Staying in Rome

Domus Australia is a 32-room Boutique Pilgrim Guesthouse established by the Australian Catholic Church, welcoming travellers to Rome seeking comfortable accommodation and an ideal base from which to explore historical and cultural sites of the Eternal City. Centrally located with a magnificently restored Chapel featuring daily Mass in English, Domus Australia is the perfect oasis in the heart of Rome. reservations@domusaustralia.org www.domusaustralia.org

St Christopher's Parish Holsworthy

*We are a community striving for growth, unity, equality,
love and commitment*

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Today we consider some of the personal difficulties we might have to face as disciples. First, there is no part-time discipleship. Our commitment must be wholehearted and complete. We must have a willing attitude that frees us interiorly from all other concerns so that we might be able to follow Christ regardless of our state in life or our occupation. This attitude of commitment comes not merely from our own generosity of heart but from our having been transformed into Christ through faith and baptism. We may face conflicts when our various allegiances seem to clash. We have family responsibilities. There are children to raise, elderly or infirm relatives to care for. What does discipleship require of us? We all must earn a living. Are we expected to leave our employment to follow Jesus? And if so, what then will we do? All disciples must face the interior struggle caused by the conflict of legitimate responsibilities. The freedom of which Paul speaks comes with genuine love. If, out of love, we can negotiate successfully these conflicts without compromising our total commitment to Christ, we will find a new kind freedom. This is the freedom that enables us to be faithful to both sets of responsibilities according to the proper priority. We will see that commitment to Christ is primary and the circumstances of our lives with the accompanying responsibilities set the parameters within which we live out our commitment. It is not in opposition with these responsibilities or despite them, but by means of or through them that we live out our discipleship. © Dianne Bergant

Parish News

Parish Pastoral Council fundraising news

The day of our fete, 14th Sept, 19 is fast approaching and we are trying to organise stalls for the day and we are currently looking for a contact to have a mobile donut van or a similar type stall. We would also like to have some fruit bowls for prizes on the chocolate wheel and hoping we have a contact amongst Parishioners who can assist us with this. This day is a great opportunity for our community to come together to support our Parish. In the coming months we will be asking for volunteers to help on the day and donations of cans of soft drinks. On the day of the Fete we will be having rides for the children, showbag stall, a variety of stalls for the young and old, coffee van and our usual food stalls including Indonesian, Philippino, Samoan, Sausage BBQ and Indian. Our sausage BBQ is being sponsored by Max Perram Funerals at Liverpool. The goal of our fete is to update our much needed current sound system and install overhead screens. For any further information please contact Helen Carter on 0418 403 842 or via email hm-carter@bigpond.com

Parish Hall

Plans for a new Parish/School Hall are well under way and demolition of our hall and the work on the new hall will start in October, 2019. The area will become a work site with some large working vehicles in the area. Some classrooms will be moved to another area in the school while work is in progress. This construction will allow the School to increase their classroom facilities. The new hall will replace our old hall and be available for both parish and school to use. The new hall will have areas for meetings, canteen facilities and toilet amenities. The area allows for approximately 600 people to cater for large Parish/School Masses and gatherings. The cost will be covered by NSW Catholic Schools Education Services.

For further information please contact the Parish Office on 9825 1679.

BBQ at Bunnings, Bankstown Airport Fundraiser

The next BBQ will be on 13th July. If you would like to join us for a fun day please leave your name on the sheet provided on the table at the rear of the Church. We are there from 8am – 4pm so any help on the day will be greatly appreciated. The Bunnings BBQ will contribute to covering some of our costs for the setup of the fete on 14th Sept 19 & we would like to ask parishioners to support us for this day by donating cans of drink/water to keep our outgoing costs down. We are very grateful for the donation of drinks parishioners have made for past Bunnings BBQ's.

Please contact Helen Carter on 0418 403 842 for further information.

200 Club Cash Raffle

We still have tickets for sale in this year's 200 Club Cash Raffle. 200 tickets are sold for \$20 each. After all are sold, each week for 4 weeks 5 tickets are drawn and the winners each receive \$20 (money back). Tickets go back into the barrel for the draw each week giving you a chance to win more than once. At the end of the 4 weeks there is a draw of one ticket for a major cash prize of \$1,000.

Contact Ray Villarica on 0400 353 531 for tickets and info.

All monies raise will go towards the costs of the fete.

First Holy Communion

There will be a combined Mass for all the First Communion children on Sunday, 7th July, 2019 at the 9.30am Mass. Congratulations to all the children who have received the Eucharist for the first time and thank you to all who have assisted the children with their preparation for their special day.

Mass Times

Weekends :

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am

Weekdays :

Tuesday - Friday 7:00am

Adoration : Friday 7:00pm

Reconciliation : Sat 4:30 pm.

Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick & Funerals

By appointment. (No Baptisms on 3rd Sunday)

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

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.

PARISH PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2019/2020.

New Financial Year Envelopes are available at the rear of the church. The regular giving by parishioners to the Planned Giving allows the parish to be able to budget for the annual ongoing running expenses incurred. If you would like to become a regular contributor to the program, there are forms in the foyer or contact the Parish Office on stchris@tpg.com.au or Ph. 9825 1679

We Pray For The Sick

Peter Wanchalerm Srirattana, Brian Cooney, Cyril Ferriere, Lise Ferriere, Anne Enriquez, Barbara Becroft, Frank Ilankovan, Sofia Abener, Johnny Price, Jeffery Crouche, Steven Aboud, Baby Sierra, Kerry Stark,



Anniversaries

Florencio Siton Jr

Recently Deceased

Jeanette Remebowski, Gladys Severe, Sr Anne Derwin

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them
May they rest in peace. Amen.*