

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary time
Year C. 14th July 2019**

Entrance Ant : As for me, in justice I shall behold Your face; I shall be filled with the vision of Your glory.

First reading : from the Book of Deuteronomy 30 : 10 - 14.

Responsorial Psalm : Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Second Reading : from Letter to the Colossians 1 : 15 - 20.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; You have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Gospel : according to Luke 10. 25 - 37.

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by Your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in Your house, for ever singing Your praise.

Sydney Archdiocese News

Safeguarding: Keeping Our Communities Safe

We understand how difficult it can be for people who have experienced abuse to make a complaint. We are developing a "Listening to You" card to be available in all parishes to provide guidance for those wishing to make a complaint. We want to support you in this process and we can provide access to counselling and support services if needed. For information please see the attached posters that we ask Parish Priests to print and display in a prominent area within parishes. For assistance, please contact safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org or visit www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/

Journeying to a better Marriage

St Luke's Revesby would like to invite you to a special event. We work on our health, careers, our cars, even our homes but how often do we work on our marriage? Chris Da Silva from the Archdiocese of Sydney will be sharing an inspiring talk called: Journeying to a Better Marriage. Tickets are only \$20.00 per person or \$15.00 for seniors, with dinner included. Saturday 20 July 2019 at 6:15pm. St Luke's School Hall, 1 Beaconsfield St, Revesby, NSW 2212 <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=519266&>

Sea Sunday

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church which supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this ministry, please send your donation to: Australian Catholic Bishops Conference . BSB 062 784 : Acc 29745200 Ref SSA2019 + Name of Parish or Diocese

St Christopher's Parish Holsworthy

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

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It was not enough to want to follow Jesus and to be committed to him. Discipleship also demanded the ability to make shifts in understanding in order to recognise what following Jesus required. He did not merely repeat the religious tradition, he re-interpreted it. We too are called to understand the words and deeds of Jesus, but we must understand what they mean for us today. Today we need to make comparable shifts of understanding in order to bring the message of Jesus into conversation with the contemporary world. Perhaps one of the most exciting and, at the same time, unnerving aspects of our religious tradition is its nonconforming nature. We think that we finally understand the way God is working in our lives & then something happens that seems to turn our understanding inside out. We are told to love our neighbour & when we ask who that might be we are told a story that turns the question around. 'Who is my neighbour?' or 'Whom should I love?' becomes 'Who acts as a neighbour?' or 'Who shows love?' The same Sunday that we reflect on the paradoxical nature of the ways of God, we are told that the law of God, which appears to be so lofty, is really very close to us, in our mouths & in our hearts. This too is an unusual claim. Following the law results in a way of living that is inspired and informed by love, love of God and love of others, even, & perhaps especially, those whom we are not inclined to love. © Dianne Bergant CSA

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

Confirmation meeting

There will be an information session for parents / caregivers regarding the upcoming Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 28th July at 4:00pm in the Church.

Planned giving envelopes

There are still a number of uncollected Planned giving envelopes at the back of the Church. If you know of someone who may be unable to collect their envelopes, please feel free to take them to deliver. If your circumstances have changed and you are no longer wanting to contribute, please contact the Parish office on stchris@tpg.com.au or 9825 1679

Holy Fathers Appeal

Thankyou to everyone who gave generously to the Holy Land appeal in 2019. Your contributions will go to help the Holy Father minister to the less fortunate of the world.

Free Mulch

We have several mounds of mulch that need to be removed next to the fence near the Parish Office. If you/friends are interested please feel free to load up bags or a trailer for your garden. We are in need of the area for the fete stalls.

Soup 4 Soul Project

Our Lady of the Rosary Fairfield, would like to invite all parish communities to our 'Soup 4 Soul' Project happening this winter! The event is designed to raise awareness against hunger and loneliness. Volunteers will be cooking and giving out free soups and pastries. Soup 4 Soul Project launches on Wed 24th July at the front garden of the church, check our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/OLRFairfield/>

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 TAX RECEIPTS

If you require tax receipts for the 2018/2019 Financial year, please contact the Parish Office on stchris@tpg.com.au or 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

Rosa Wang, Sue Morris, Shayne Kolster, Gladys & Pierre Severe

Recently Deceased

Emmanuel Cruz, Helen Corsi

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