

Thirteenth Sunday in ordinary Time—Year C 26th June 2016

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

First Reading from the first book of the Kings 19: 16, 19-21

Responsorial Psalm: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Second Reading from the letter of St Paul to the 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.

Saints of the Week

St Cyril of Alexandria (**Mon 27/6**)

St Irenaeus (**Tues 28/6**)

Sts Peter & Paul (apostles) (**Wed 29/6**)

WEEKEND MASS TIMES: Sat Vigil 5.30pm, Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am & 5.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Monday— Friday 9.15am

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 4.30pm—5.15pm

MASS INTENTIONS: There are Mass Intention envelopes in the church foyer for people to write their respective Intentions. These need to be returned to the parish office no later than one week prior to the said date. Please do not place them in the 'suggestion box'.

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT: Thursday 7.00pm -8.00pm except Thursday before 1st Friday of the Month.

BAPTISMS: Please contact the Parish office 9825 1679

WEDDINGS: 6 months notice is required

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

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Jews and Samaritans were of a different ethnic mix and were religious adversaries – a volatile mix. It was not surprising that Samaritans refused Jesus entry to their villages 'because he was making for Jerusalem', the Jewish centre of worship.

What is surprising is that after several years with Jesus, James and John had not absorbed his teaching and practice of non-violence in dealing with enemies. They wanted to annihilate those they considered to be heretics. We are told that Jesus immediately 'turned and rebuked them'.

How many times must the Risen Lord have 'turned and rebuked' Christians for their murderous dealing with religious adversaries over the centuries? How often, in our own time, is He rebuking those seeking to wipe out those of 'heretical' views, either outside or within their own religious tradition? How must He be weeping at the genocidal carnage being wreaked on his own disciples, and those of other faiths, in the religious terror of the Middle East?

We might pause for a moment to seek forgiveness for the times we have wished a personal or larger-scale enemy to be done away with – lest the rebuke of the Prince of Peace ring in *our* self-righteous ears.

Fr. Michael Tate

Parish Collections 19/6/2016

First: \$ 595.05 **Second:** \$768.95

Understanding Parish Collections:

First Collection

Money collected from this collection support the needs of priests of the parish which includes, the priests' monthly salary, Upkeep of the presbytery, e.g. food, utilities, cleaner etc. A small percentage to cover the expenses of the Archbishop especially in caring for elderly priests.

Second Collection

Money from this collection supports the maintenance of the parish buildings and pastoral programs. The parish must work within its own budget and is unable to draw funds for expenses from any source other than its own parish income. Loans for church works are permitted as long as they can be serviced. Some of the expenses covered are: Parish running costs, e.g. administration, insurance, utilities, general maintenance and upkeep of the church, presbytery and parish property. Parish staff salary including superannuation. Priests' car expenses, Charitable Works Fund shortfall. The collection combines income from the planned giving envelopes & cash on plates. Part of the Planned Giving envelopes donations goes towards the School Building Fund, donations made to this fund receive a Tax deduction. **There are currently 120 parishioners who contribute to the Planned Giving Envelopes.** Should you wish to know more about the Planned Giving, please contact the parish office.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR 2016/2017 Thank you to all our givers who support the parish through their financial generosity. If you are supporting the parish through the Planned Giving envelopes please collect your new 2016/2017 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES from the back of the church this weekend. The boxes are in Numerical (envelope No) order.

TAX INVOICE RECEIPTS F/YEAR ending 30/6/2016 there is a sheet in the church foyer to leave your details if you require a receipt. The receipt can only be collected from the Piety stall from the weekend of 9th/10th July 2016.

THE HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL will take place next weekend 2/3 July 2016. This is an annual appeal which will be held next weekend. Through this appeal you will be joining our beloved Pope Francis in his mission to deliver corporal works of mercy to where they are needed the most anywhere in the world. Please consider giving your generous support. Thank you.

PARISH NEWS: *Thank you to everyone who volunteered for the working bee last Saturday 18th June you all did a great job!*

Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Federal Election Guide 2016.

*Religious freedom—Marriage—Safe schools program
—Immigration & Refugees.*

(By the Life Marriage & Family centre; Justice +Peace office)
The Leaflets are available after mass.

Saturday 25th June 5.30pm.....	Kevin Wade (RIP)
Sunday 26th June 8.00am	Sr. Clemence (RIP)
Sunday 26th June 9.30am.....	Parish Intentions
Sunday 26th June 5.30pm.....	Thanksgiving Mass
Monday 27th June 9.15am.....	Lucia & John (RIP)
Tuesday 28th June 9.15am	Sr. Mary Angel (RIP)
Wednesday 29th June 9.15am.....	Francis Xavie (RIP)
Thursday 30th June 9.15am	Joan Bruszewski (RIP)
Friday 1st July 9.15am.....	Daphne Chaffen (RIP)
Saturday 2nd July June.....	No Morning Mass

Congratulations! Congratulations!

Two new Auxiliary Bishops for Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney.

Pope Francis has appointed Monsignor Anthony Randazzo and Father Richard Umbers to be the new Auxiliary Bishops of Sydney under Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP.

Sydney-born **Monsignor Anthony Randazzo** is a priest of the Archdiocese of Brisbane and priest in-residence at the Cathedral. He was until recently the Rector of the Queensland Seminary...

Father Richard Umbers is a priest of Opus Dei and has a background in economics and business management as well as philosophy and theology. He has carried out extensive pastoral work with young families, students, young adults & candidates for the priesthood in Sydney...

Monsignor Randazzo is aged 49 and Father Umbers is 45. When ordained these men will be amongst Australia's youngest bishops. With Archbishop Anthony, 56, they represent the "generational change" presently occurring amongst the leadership of the Catholic Church in Australia.

The Archbishop of Sydney, the Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP, said he was delighted with the appointments & warmly welcomes both priests to the work of the Archdiocese.

PROCLAIM 2016 early bird registration ends 27 June. This national conference on parish evangelisation hosted by the Diocese of Broken Bay will run from **1-3 September** at Chatswood. The theme, **'On a Mission of Mercy: Evangelising Parishes'**, more information at: www.proclaimconference.com.au.

Annual Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows will take place on **Sunday, 3rd July** at **St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, at 10.30 am.** All married couples are welcome. Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Bishop Terence Brady. Married couples wishing to attend to renew their vows should register with the Life, Marriage & Family Centre on 9307 8404 or LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org. Registered couples celebrating 50th, 55th, 60th, or 65th wedding anniversaries will also receive a special certificate from Archbishop Fisher.

We Pray For The Sick

Lilian Spicer, Frank Ilankovan & Erica Garcia Leon

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Kevin Wade

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

