



Sacred Heart Parish

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year C– 10 August 2025

Parish Priest:

Fr Remy Son-Lam Bui

Assistant Priest:

Fr John Pham

Parish office hours:

Tuesday-Friday
9:00am - 4:30pm

Parish Secretary:

Quyen Le Phan

Accounts:

Mary Pankiw (Fridays)

Weekday Mass Times:

English:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri:

7:00am

Wed: 6:30pm

Sat: 9:00am

Vietnamese:

Tues & Thurs: 6:30pm

Wed: 7:00am

Weekend Masses

English:

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am; 10:00am;
6:00pm

Vietnamese:

Saturday Vigil:

(Chaplain): 7:30pm

Sunday:

7:00am; 7:30pm

(Chaplain): 4:00pm

Exposition:

Saturdays: 8:00am

Reconciliation:

Wed: 6:00pm

Sat: 8:10am - 8:50am

5:30pm - 5:50pm

Convent/Pastoral Care

Sisters of Our Lady

of the Southern Cross

Phone: 9723 3704

Sick Call Contact Number

0451 945 756

S.V.D.P.

Phone: 9823 1222

SHC Primary School

Principal: Julie Straub

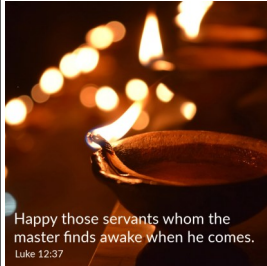
Phone: 9724 1560

Baptism & Wedding

By appointment

(6 months in

advance for weddings)



Happy those servants whom the
master finds awake when he comes.
Luke 12:37

Is our Treasure rich enough?

There was an unusual news story some years ago. A 90-year old widow was found in a rundown apartment in New York city. She was near death from starvation. She had lived on hot dogs and had skimped on heating bills by scrounging the neighborhood for boxes to burn in an old iron stove.

Three weeks later the woman died in a New York hospital. When they cleaned out her apartment, they found \$275,000 paper money stashed away in cardboard boxes. (M. Link). That story touches dramatically on one of the points that Jesus makes in today's gospel, following the theme of his parable of the foolish farmer, last Sunday: "Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Luke 12:33-34)

Most of us would like to be able to map out or to plan each stage of our lives. We wish to have complete control over what happens. Like that old widow, we wish to arrange the kind of treasure that will not fail us in time of trial and darkness; the kind of treasure for our lasting future. And we wish to be able to end our life with our plans carried out and our work done.

But that doesn't seem to be the case. There are always things beyond our control and anticipation. The most unexpected thing would be the timing of our departure from this world – death! Death would catch us unawares like a thief breaking into a house. Accordingly, Jesus also warns us: "Light your lamps...You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." His words may be taken in two senses. In the narrow sense they refer to the end of the world. In the wider sense, however, they refer to the end of our life. And it is for the end of our life - or our death that we must be especially prepared.

So, today's gospel practically invites us to ask ourselves: what is in our treasure boxes? What do we value most in our hearts and our lives? Are they the same things that help us truly enjoy our life and will not fail us even in times of trial and darkness? Is our treasure rich enough to afford the risks the Gospel asks us to take? Is our treasure rich enough to afford our journey to everlasting life?

It's worth noting in today's second Reading (Heb 11: 1-2,8-19), Abraham's real treasure was his faith in God, and his heart was in the same place as his treasure. Faith enables Abraham and his wife, Sarah – though both of very old age – to set out for their promised land 'without knowing where they are going'. It helps them look beyond their old age to a great number of descendants; beyond their tent to a lasting city designed and built by God.

Likewise, for the servants in today's Gospel, fidelity is their treasure. It keeps them always alert and faithful to their duty until their master's return. Those who remain alert and faithful to their duty don't worry about whether soon or late their master does return.

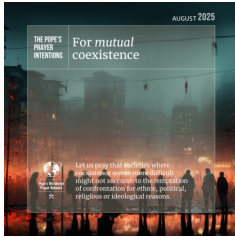
Our treasure should be the same. What we all do have is an opportunity to be faithful to our calling, our responsibilities and commitments on a daily basis. That is the source of joy in living, and the real treasure we can bring with us into the future.

"Remember we are all but travellers here" (M. MacKillop)

Fr. Remy Son-Lam Bui

Pope Leo XIV's August prayer intention

For mutual coexistence



Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Pope Leo XIV

Charitable Works Fund Appeal- Young Adults Fundraising

Many thanks to all for your supports and contributions for the appeal and fundraising last weekend.

May God bless us all in sharing the mission of Christ to those who are in need, that we may bring others to Christ by our words and deeds.

Baptism

We joyfully welcome to God's Family this Sunday **Stephanie Ha & Dominic Ha**. May this sacred baptism fill them and their parents with God's grace and blessings.

The Assumption
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

FRIDAY 15 AUGUST

Mass times

7:00 am English;
9.20am School Mass;
5.30 pm Viet Chaplain;
7:00 pm English;
8.30 pm Viet Parish

THỨ SÁU 15/08
GIỜ LỄ

7g00 sáng & 7g00 tối: Tiếng Anh
9g20 sáng: Lễ Học Sinh
5g30 chiều: Tiếng Việt Giáo Đoàn
8g30 tối: Tiếng Việt Giáo Xứ

"Let us remember that love lives through sacrifice and is nourished by giving. Without sacrifice, there is no love."

St Maximilian Kolbe—Feast Day 14 August

Sacred Heart Church Upgrade- Contribution Update

Thank you to those who have contributed generously to the Porte Cochere in the last few weeks.

Our total donation to date is \$ 29,750.00

We pray and hope our project will go well and complete in the near future.

Nâng cấp Nhà thờ Thánh Tâm-Cập Nhật Số Tiền hiến tặng.

Cám ơn quý vị hảo tâm đã đóng góp giáo xứ trong kế hoạch xây dựng tiền đường nhà thờ.

Tổng cộng giáo xứ đã nhận được \$29,750.00

Chúng ta cầu xin Chúa cho kế hoạch được hoàn thành tốt đẹp trong thời gian gần nhất.

RCIA Journey 2025-2026

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA 2025 / 2026

Interested in becoming a Catholic?
Know someone who is?

Now is the time to register your interest with our Parish. Weekly sessions begin soon in both English and Vietnamese and you are welcome to join us on this faith discovering journey.

Sacred Heart Parish, Cabramatta
October 2025 to May 2026
Vietnamese - Tuesdays 7.30pm - 9pm
English - Wednesdays 7.30pm - 9pm

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Khóa Giáo Lý Tân Tòng 2025-2026

Giáo xứ Thánh Tâm – Cabramatta sẽ tổ chức chương trình Giáo Lý Dự Tòng cho những ai muốn học hỏi về Thiên Chúa và đời sống Đức Tin với ước vọng gia nhập Hội Thánh Công Giáo vào Lễ Phục Sinh 2026. Chương trình sẽ khởi sự từ tháng 10 sắp tới, thời gian 7g30 – 9g00 tối hàng tuần, vào mỗi thứ ba. Xin quý vị giới thiệu, mời gọi và cầu nguyện cho những thân bằng quyến thuộc hoặc bạn hữu có mong ước tìm hiểu về Đức Tin Công Giáo. Việc ghi danh và các thông tin chi tiết, xin liên lạc Văn Phòng Giáo Xứ theo số 029 724 2151. Khóa học khởi đầu vào tháng 10 sẽ thông báo sau.

Sacred Heart Invitation to Regional Consultations



The Archdiocese of Sydney is holding a Synod in Sydney at Easter 2026. Our Archbishop is seeking positive, practical and faithful ideas on how we can make our Local Church more vibrant through more prayerful liturgies, more Christ-centred communities and being more

mission-oriented.

Our Parish has been invited to share ideas to contribute to the Synod. Please share your thoughts by answering some questions by either filling out the forms available in the Church or online by scanning the QR code:

The survey is available in the church doors. Please complete it and email us by 29 August at office@sacredheartcabramatta.org.au or contact parish at 9724 2151 for more information.

Prayer Ministry

Sacred Heart prayer group volunteers to pray for our parish, family and individual.

If you have any request for prayer please send your intentions to the office and we will pass your intentions to the prayer group praying for you.

For more information or any questions please contact the office at 9724 2151; or email: office@sacredheartcabramatta.org.au

Mục Vụ Cầu Nguyện

Nhóm cầu nguyện Giáo Xứ Thánh Tâm tình nguyện cầu nguyện cho giáo xứ, gia đình cũng như cá nhân.

Nếu quý vị có ý chỉ cầu nguyện, xin vui lòng gởi về văn phòng giáo xứ và nhóm cầu nguyện sẽ cầu nguyện cho quý vị.

Để biết thêm thông tin xin liên lạc ở số 9724 2151 hoặc điện thư: office@sacredheartcabramatta.org.au

Men's event—Camino of St Joseph

* Event summary: Date Friday 5 – Saturday 6 September, starting with 8pm Mass at St Joseph's Como, walking overnight and stopping at select parishes, finishing with 7am Mass at St Aloysius Cronulla followed by BBQ breakfast.



* Trybooking registration: <https://www.trybooking.com/CXLAO> (refer men to the trybooking page for more information)

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Maria Tran Thi Nam, Anna Do Thi Guong (VN) (2), Joseph (VN), Catarina, Bishop Lorenzo, Catarina, Gioan Baotixita,

R.I.P. & Anniversaries: Fr Patrick McAuliffe, Ronald Robinson, Maria (13), Joseph (8), Peter (11), Paul (1), James (1), Francis (1), Anna (8), Teresa (4), Lucia (2), Vincent (3), Anthony (3), Bartholomew (1), Michael (1), Gabriel (1), Rafael (1), souls of ancestors, grandparents & family members (7), for all souls (12), Daminh, Gioan Baotixita (3), Martino, Phanxico Borgia, Cecilia, Phanxico Xavie Maria, Maria Madalena, Maria Dinh Thi Ngoan, Fr Toma Nguyen Nhu Thanh, orphan souls, unborn babies, Daminh Luong Viet Bao, Teresa Nguyen Thi Thu, Joseph Bui, Benedita Pereira, Fransisco Pinheiro, Ivan Puskas, Fr Benjamin Bezzina, Joseph Lam Phung Hieu, Anna Tran, Catarina Nguyen, Matthew Nguyen Hue, John Tran Nguyen, Julio, Peter Nguyen Van Khi, Joseph Nguyen Van Thu, Peter An, Joseph Lawrence Nguyen, Dominic Nguyen Huu Khue, Anna Dang, Anna Lan, Joakim Van, Joseph Truong Hoang Minh, Anna Tran Thi Thuy Nhat, Pereira family (Afonso, Eduardo, Henriques, Maria Helena Goncalves, Luis), Manecas Pereira & family, Jose Goncalves, Madalena De Jesus & family, Giuse Tran Minh Quyet, Phaolo Le Van Duc, Maria Madalena Huynh Thi Chi, Phero Nguyen Sinh, Giuse Nguyen Ngoc Bich,, Phaolo Cao Van Tri, Maria Le Thi Oai, Lucia Cao Thi Anh Tuyet, Maria Cao Thi Bach Cuc, Peter Le Van Sanh, Raymond Dang Tu Buu, Marie Therese Luong Thi Tu. Marie Christine Dang Kim Hoa, Peter Duong Van Thach,

Other Intentions: For the sick (2), for the conversion of hearts (6), thanksgiving to God, Mary & Joseph (6), peace and wellbeing for family & friends (6), for safe travels (2), for healing & recovery (1), for stable work (1), for personal intention (8), peace for the world

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

A reading from the book of Wisdom

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage.

This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord:

that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 24:42. 44

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12:35-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Bài Đọc I: Kn 18, 6-9

Trích sách Khôn Ngoan.

Chính đêm ấy, cha ông chúng ta đã biết trước, để biết chắc mình đã tin tưởng vào lời thề nào mà được can đảm. Dân Chúa đã mong đợi sự giải thoát những người công chính và sự tiêu diệt kẻ thù. Vì như Chúa đã làm hại đối thủ thế nào, Chúa cũng kêu gọi để làm cho chúng tôi được vẻ vang như vậy.

Vì những con cái thánh thiện của các tổ phụ tốt lành đã lên lút tế lễ, và đồng tâm thiết lập luật thánh thiện, ấn định rằng những người công chính sẽ đồng hưởng vinh nhục, may rủi đều nhau; như vậy là họ đã xướng lên trước bài ca tụng của các tổ phụ.

Đáp Ca: Tv 32, 1 và 12. 18-19. 20 và 22

Đáp: Phúc thay dân tộc mà Chúa chọn làm cơ nghiệp riêng mình (c. 12b).

Bài Đọc II: Dt 11, 1-2, 8-12

Trích thư gửi tín hữu Do-thái

Anh em thân mến, đức tin là cốt yếu những thực tại người ta mong đợi, là bằng chứng điều bí ẩn. Vì nhờ đức tin mà các tiền nhân đã nhận được bằng chứng tốt.

Nhờ đức tin, Abraham đáp lại tiếng Chúa gọi, để ra đi đến xứ ông sẽ được lãnh làm gia nghiệp, và ông ra đi mà không biết mình đi đâu. Nhờ đức tin, ông đến cư ngụ trong đất Chúa hứa, như trong đất khách quê người, sống trong lều trại, cũng như Isaac và Giacóp, những kẻ đồng thừa tự cùng một lời hứa. Vì chung, ông mong đợi thành trì có nền móng mà Thiên Chúa là kiến trúc sư và là Đấng sáng lập.

Nhờ đức tin mà ngay cả bà Sara son sẽ được sức mang thai, mặc dầu bà đã già, bởi vì bà tin rằng Đấng đã hứa sẽ trung tín giữ lời. Vì thế, do tự một người, mặc dầu người đó như chết rồi, mà có một dòng dõi đông đúc vô số như sao trên trời và như cát bãi biển.

Alleluia: Mt 24,42a.44

Alleluia, alleluia! - Anh em hãy canh thức và hãy sẵn sàng, vì chính giờ phút anh em không ngờ, thì Con Người sẽ đến. Alleluia.

Phúc Âm: Lc 12, 35-40

Tin Mừng Chúa Giêsu Kitô theo Thánh Luca.

Khi ấy, Chúa Giêsu phán cùng các môn đệ rằng: "Các con hãy thắt lưng, hãy cầm đèn cháy sáng trong tay, và hãy làm như người đợi chủ đi ăn cưới về, để khi chủ về gõ cửa, thì mở ngay cho chủ. Phúc cho những đầy tớ nào khi chủ về còn thấy tỉnh thức: Thầy bảo thật các con, chủ sẽ thắt lưng, đặt chúng vào bàn ăn, và đi lại hầu hạ chúng. Nếu canh hai hoặc canh ba, chủ trở về mà gặp thấy như vậy, thì phúc cho các đầy tớ ấy. Các con hãy hiểu biết điều này là nếu chủ nhà biết giờ nào kẻ trộm đến, ắt sẽ tỉnh thức, không để nó đào ngạch nhà mình. Cho nên các con hãy sẵn sàng: vì giờ nào các con không ngờ, thì Con Người sẽ đến".