



Sacred Heart Parish

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B – 05 May 2024

Parish Priest:

Fr Remy Son-Lam Bui

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Fr John Pham

Parish office hours:

Tuesday-Friday

9.00am to 4.30pm

Parish Secretary:

Quyen Le Phan

Accountant:

Mary Pankiw (Fridays)

Weekday Mass Times:

English:

7.00am

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

6.30pm Wed

9.00am Sat

Vietnamese:

6.30pm Tues & Thurs

7.00am Wed

Weekend Masses

English:

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am; 10.00am;
6.00pm

Polish: Sun 11.30am

Vietnamese:

Saturday Vigil:

7.30pm: (Chaplain)

Sunday:

7.00am; 7.30 pm

4.00pm (Chaplain)

Exposition:

Saturdays: 8.00am

Reconciliation:

Wed: 6.00pm

Sat: 8.10am - 8.50am

5.30pm - 5.50pm

Convent/Pastoral Care

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Sacred Heart Catholic

Primary School

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Baptism/Wedding

Please contact parish office

Embracing Christ's Commandment

In this week's gospel, Jesus left us with a new commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you." Even though this commandment may seem to be quite simple, it holds the essence of Christian life and is the best guideline for our journey of faith.

But, what does it mean to love one another as Jesus loved us? It means putting others before ourselves, just as Jesus did when he sacrificed himself for our salvation. Just as Jesus embraced the outcast, forgave the sinner, and offered compassion to the weary, we are called to show kindness, compassion, and forgiveness to all, regardless of their flaws or differences.

However, living out this commandment is not always easy. In a world marked by division, hatred, and injustice, loving one another can seem like a very challenging task. In our daily lives, we encounter many challenges and struggles that would test our ability to love as Christ loved us.

One of the biggest obstacles we face is our selfishness. It is natural for us to want to put ourselves first, to prioritise our own needs and desires above those of others. But true love requires us to set aside our selfishness and consider the needs of others before our own.

Another challenge we face is the temptation to judge others. It is easy to see the faults and shortcomings of those around us and to hold grudges against them. But Jesus calls us to look beyond the surface and see each person as a beloved child of God, worthy of love and respect.

We also struggle with forgiveness. When we are wronged or hurt by others, it can be hard to let go of our anger and resentment. But Jesus teaches us to forgive as he forgave, freely and unconditionally, extending mercy and grace to all.

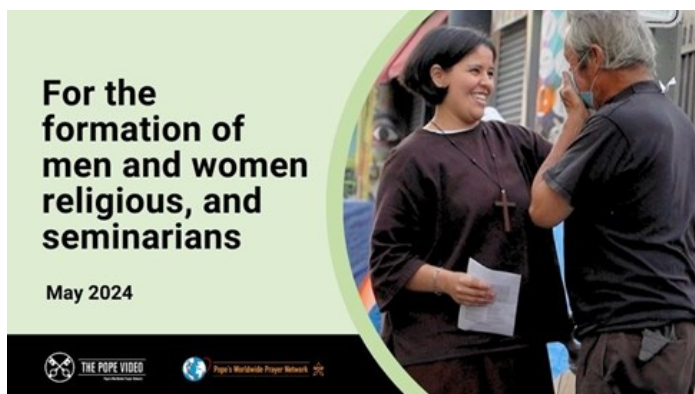
Despite these challenges, we are called to persevere in love. We are called to follow the example of Jesus, who loved even those who betrayed him, and forgave even those who crucified him.

In our own lives, we can strive to love one another by reaching out to those in need, by showing kindness and compassion to all, and by forgiving those who have wronged us. It may be a simple act of kindness towards a stranger, a compassionate ear lent to a friend in need, or a courageous stand against injustice. Each instance invites us to choose love over indifference, compassion over cruelty. When we are able to do so, we are bearing witness to the love of Christ and become channels of his grace in the world.

As we reflect on this new commandment, let us pray for the grace to overcome our selfishness, judgment, and unforgiveness, and to embrace the selfless love that Jesus calls us to. May we be filled with the love of Christ and share that love with all whom we encounter.

Fr John Pham

Pope Francis Intention for May



Please donate to the CWF APPEAL 4th & 5th May in our parish

Help keep alive vital ministries of the Church in service to those who need it most. In hospitals, churches, schools, communities and families, your donation is making our world a loving care and compassionate place.

Please give generously. Your tax-deductible gifts change lives. Thank you.



SNAPSHOTS ON CHURCH HISTORY

We are celebrating the 75th Anniversary on 9th June 2024. Our Anniversary team has tried to recapture some memorable facts and events along our rich history from 1949-present.

From this week we have an extra A4 page for it, available on Bulletin Shelves.

Please collect them and join us in thanksgiving to God.



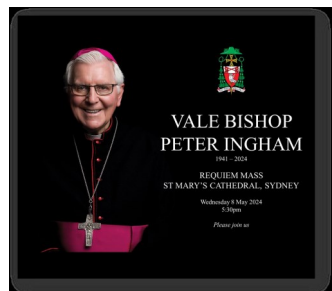
Welcome Back-Mary Pankiw

We hope you had a wonderful break with Ivan. Mary will come back this week. If you need her assistant please come to the office on Tuesday 7 and 14 May then Fridays after those two weeks.

First Holy Communion Lessons

The First Holy Communion Lessons commence this weekend at 5.00pm Saturday followed by 6.00pm Mass. Sunday at 9.00 am followed by 10.00am Mass. Please keep our children, catechists, helpers and parents in your prayers.

Requiem Mass-Bishop Peter Ingham



Archbishop Fisher will celebrate a Requiem Mass for Bishop Peter Ingham on Wednesday 8th May 5.30pm at St Mary's Cathedral. The casket

will be present for the Mass before it is transported to Wollongong for Mass of Christian Burial.

The Solemn Pontifical Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Friday 10th May at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, 36 Harbour Street, Wollongong.

Annual Babies Mass

The event will be held on Sunday 19/05/2024 at 10.00am Mass.

If your child baptised in this parish from 30 March 2023– 30 March 2024 and you would like to consecrate your child to Our Lady and receive the certificate. Please contact the parish office 97242151 or email at office@sacredheartcabramatta.org.au RSVP for attending by Friday 10/05/2024

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Please bring your friends and family to support the cancer prevention Fund Campaign.



All are welcome!

Where: Mary McKillop Room

When: Friday 24th May

Time: 10.30am-2.30pm

Walk With Christ–Sunday 02 June 2024

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we invite the faithful in the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney to unite and honour the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.



The walk will take place on Sunday 2 June commencing at 2:30pm from the corner of Pitt Street and Martin Place. It will be preceded by a Festival in Martin Place commencing at 1.00pm

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-YEAR B

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 97:1-4.

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

A reading from the letter of St John

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

Gospel Acclamation: John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Funeral: *Hieronima Rejman*

Wednesday 08/05/2024 at 12.30pm

Extending to her family our condolences and prayers.

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

James Le Tri Long, Martino Tran Mai Thanh Dzu (2), John Tran Van Kim, Joseph (Vietnam),



R.I.P. & Anniversaries: Fr Patrick MacAuliffe, Ronald Robison, Ivan Puskas, Maria (4), Joseph (6), Peter (1), John (1), Dominic (2), Teresa, Anna, Anthony, Michael, Emmanuel, souls of ancestors, grandparents & family members (2), for all souls (6), John Zammit, Teresa Nguyen Thi Thu, Anna Tran Thi Xuyen, Mathew Nguyen Hue, Michael Nguyen Minh, Francis Xavier Do Thuc Ha, Francis Xavier Do Anh Tuan, Maria Catharina, Phanxico Xavie, Phaolo (2), Nguyen Khoa Nam, Le Van Hung, Pham Van Phu, Le Nguyen Vy, Tran Van Hai, Ho Ngoc Can, all those who died for the country of Vietnam, Daminh Nguyen Huu Khue, Gino Dimoro, Giuse, Anton, Maria, Dominico Nguyen Cong Thuong, Maria Vo Thi Le, Anna Nguyen Thi Tri, Phero Nguyen Quang Be

Other Intentions: For the sick (2), for the conversion of hearts (2), thanksgiving to God, Mary & Joseph (5), peace and wellbeing for family (4), for the world

Gospel: John 15:9-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you, I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.

Chúa Nhật Tuần VI Mùa Phục Sinh-Năm B

Bài đọc 1: Cv 10, 25-26. 34-35. 44-48

Trích sách Tông đồ Công vụ.

Xảy ra là khi Phêrô vừa vào nhà, thì Cornêliô ra đón ngài, và sấp mình dưới chân ngài mà lạy. Phêrô liền đỡ ông dậy và nói rằng: "Xin ông chỗi dậy, vì chính tôi cũng chỉ là người".

Phêrô lên tiếng nói rằng: "Quả thật, tôi nghiệm biết rằng Thiên Chúa không thiên tư tây vị, nhưng ở bất cứ xứ nào, ai kính sợ Người và thực hành sự công chính, đều được Người đón nhận!"

Phêrô đang nói các lời đó, thì Thánh Thần đã ngự xuống trên mọi kẻ đang nghe lời. Các tín hữu đã chịu cắt bì, những người đã đến cùng Phêrô, đều sửng sốt, khi thấy ơn Thánh Thần cũng đã tuôn đổ xuống trên các dân tộc; và lại họ nghe các người ấy nói nhiều thứ tiếng và ngợi khen Thiên Chúa. Bấy giờ Phêrô lên tiếng nói rằng: "Ai có thể ngăn cản ta lấy nước mà rửa cho những kẻ này, khi họ đã nhận lãnh Thánh Thần như chúng ta?" Và ngài truyền rửa tội cho họ nhân danh Chúa Giêsu Kitô. Bấy giờ họ xin ngài ở lại với họ ít ngày.

Bài đọc 2: Ga 4, 7-10

Trích thư thứ nhất của Thánh Gioan Tông đồ.

Các con thân mến, chúng ta phải thương yêu nhau, vì tình yêu bởi Thiên Chúa mà ra. Vì lẽ hễ ai thương yêu, thì đã sinh bởi Thiên Chúa, và nhận biết Thiên Chúa. Còn ai không yêu thương, thì không biết Thiên Chúa, vì Thiên Chúa là Tình Yêu. Điều này biểu lộ tình yêu của Thiên Chúa đối với chúng ta là Thiên Chúa chúng ta đã sai Con Một Người đến trong thế gian, để nhờ Ngài mà chúng ta được sống. Tình yêu ấy là thế này: Không phải chúng ta đã yêu mến Thiên Chúa, nhưng chính Người đã thương yêu chúng ta trước, và đã sai Con Một Người đến hy sinh, đền thay vì tội lỗi chúng ta".

ALLELUIA: Ga 14, 23

Alleluia, alleluia! – Chúa phán: "Nếu ai yêu mến Thầy, thì sẽ giữ lời Thầy, và Cha Thầy sẽ yêu mến người ấy, và Chúng Ta sẽ đến và ở trong người ấy" – Alleluia

BÀI PHÚC ÂM: Ga 15, 9-17

Tin Mừng Chúa Giêsu Kitô theo Thánh Thánh Gioan

Khi ấy, Chúa Giêsu phán cùng các môn đệ rằng: "Như Cha đã yêu mến Thầy, Thầy cũng yêu mến các con. Hãy ở lại trong tình yêu của Thầy. Nếu các con tuân lệnh Thầy truyền, các con sẽ ở trong tình yêu của Thầy, cũng như Thầy đã giữ lệnh truyền của Cha Thầy, nên Thầy ở lại trong tình yêu của Người. Thầy nói với các con điều đó để niềm vui của Thầy ở trong các con, và niềm vui của các con được trọn vẹn. Đây là lệnh truyền của Thầy: Các con hãy yêu mến nhau, như Thầy đã yêu mến các con. Không có tình yêu nào lớn hơn tình yêu của người thí mạng vì bạn hữu mình. Các con là bạn hữu của Thầy, nếu các con thi hành những điều Thầy truyền. Thầy không còn gọi các con là tôi tớ, vì tôi tớ không biết việc chủ làm; Thầy gọi các con là bạn hữu, vì tất cả những gì Thầy đã nghe biết nơi Cha Thầy, thì Thầy đã cho các con biết. Không phải các con đã chọn Thầy, nhưng chính Thầy đã chọn các con, và đã cắt đặt để các con đi và mang lại hoa trái, và để hoa trái các con tồn tại, để những gì các con xin Cha nhân danh Thầy, Người sẽ ban cho các con. Thầy truyền cho các con điều này là các con hãy yêu mến nhau".



A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes 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.