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Mass times: Saturday 6pm (Vigil), Sunday 8am, 10am (Children's Liturgy), 6pm, 12noon (Polish).
 Vietnamese Mass: 7 pm 1st Thurs of each month. **Saturday Morning Benediction - 7.00am.**
 Reconciliation: Saturday 4.30 - 5.30 pm. Or by appointment Rosary: Saturday 8.25am
This week - Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday - 8.00am. Thursday - 9.00am
 Wednesday - 7.00pm Young Adults Bible Study in Meeting Room, 8.00pm Benediction.

BAPTISMS: Baptism preparations are held on the 1st Sunday of each month after 10am mass in the presbytery. Baptisms by appointment.
MARRIAGES: Please contact priest at least 6 months prior to wedding date.
SICK CALLS: Anytime. If you know of anyone who needs anointing please ring the presbytery.

Let's Celebrate

Be part of it!

Dear Parishioners of St Felix

You are cordially invited to the Ordination to the Diaconate of
 Richard Ddumba, Moses Tamale & Sebastian Hew

Here at *St Felix* Church
 550 Chapel Road, Bankstown

At 6 pm
 on 1st July 2016

Refreshments will be available after the Mass

Weekly: City Silence
 City Silence is a weekly Holy Hour for young adults (aged 18-35) at St Mary's Cathedral every Tuesday evening from 6:30-7:30pm (excluding January). City Silence includes times of silence, reflection, scripture, and song; confessions are generally available. Following City Silence everyone is welcome to a casual dinner at a nearby restaurant. Access to City Silence is via the eastern door of the Cathedral which is located at the top of the stairs from the Cathedral car park.
 Please note on AUGUST 2 City Silence will NOT run.

June 21, 2016 Catholicism 101 "Mercy Series"
 In 2015, Pope Francis called a Jubilee Year of Mercy, in response, Catholic Youth Services will host the "Mercy Series" which aims to breakdown the spiritual and corporal works of Mercy and provide a basic theoretical understanding of them and then to show by the example of others in our community how we can practically live these works out in our lives. SESSION FIVE we are excited to welcome Fr Duncan Wong FSSP who will speak practically on both "To Bury the Dead and to pray for the Living and the Dead" TUESDAY 21, JUNE 2016, supper from 7:30pm (straight after City Silence) with the talk beginning at 8pm.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM REQUEST FORM

Would you like to become a regular contributor to the Parish?
Or would you like to change your contribution method from envelopes to monthly credit card giving?
 If so, please fill in this slip and return it to the Parish Office. Otherwise send an e-mail to Marie at admin@stfelixparish.org.au

Name:..... Telephone No.:

Address:.....

Email :

I wish to commence Planned Giving Program.

I wish to change from envelopes to Credit Card monthly giving. Current envelope No:.....
 (a credit card authority form will need to be completed)

We congratulate these candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time this weekend.

Sienna Georges Isaac Efendi Kevin Chau Felix Thanh-Nhan Huu Nguyen Benjamin Q Huy Pham Sahara Rao Joseph Owusu Korkor Jnr Stefan Ly Hoang Annie Choueifati Alexander Tran James Nguyen		Habib Joseph Ghosn George Mikhael Stefan Zacariah Abouzeid Alessandro Pelle Chloe Bou-Simon Jayden Tran Kim William Hoang Anh Nguyen Aldrin John Del Rosario Regina Hansell Billy Najjar Joseph Khang Tran
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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - C - 12th June 2016



Open your heart

There are countries around the world still punishing thieves by putting a label "*I am a Thief*" on the accused and forcing them to walk around the streets so everyone can identify them. This is an act of shame and degrading a human dignity. As a result, the thief will be isolated and he will be known as a thief for the rest of his life wherever he goes. It is unjust because a human person is degraded to simply an act.

Today in St Luke's great story about the Pharisee, we see how Simon labelled a woman of bad reputation, "*if this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him – that she is a sinner.*" Simon invited Jesus to dine with him. He was interested in meeting and hearing Jesus who was the talk of the town. He was however, a bit careful as he had heard that Jesus did not always follow the law, he often associated and dined with sinners. So when Jesus arrived Simon failed to give him the customary welcome kiss, anoint him with oil or invite him to have his feet washed when he took off his sandals (this is normal for a good host to show his hospitality and respect for his guests.) Simon quickly jumped to the conclusion about Jesus when a woman of bad reputation entered uninvited and supplied the missing marks of hospitality and respect. Her tears washed Jesus' feet which she dried them with her hair; she covered his feet with kisses, she anointed him with ointment. Simon looked on and is shocked. He wondered if Jesus really is a prophet, why would he allow such a woman with a bad name touch him.

Now, Jesus challenged Simon with the real question; "*Simon, do you see this woman?*" This is the real issue and the core of Jesus' teaching, while he sees a woman who needs compassion and forgiveness, Simon does not see a woman whom he treats with such contempt: but he sees a bad name, he sees a label which placed on her. She may have a bad name which is not all she is! Simon is locked up in his self-righteousness and he cannot show hospitality to Jesus or compassion to the woman. We often fall into the same trap by seeing labels and what we hear about a person instead of getting to know them first. We use the truth of a small part of a person to destroy the whole person.

Let us pray that we can broaden our mind and open our heart to see the whole human person with all the goodness and wonders, instead of some parts that not so good of a human person.

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387 Only the light of the divine revelation clarifies the reality of sin and particularly of the sin committed at mankind's origins. Without the knowledge revelation gives of God we cannot recognise sin clearly and are tempted to explain it as merely a developmental flaw, a psychological weakness, a mistake, or the necessary consequence of an inadequate social structure, etc. Only in the knowledge of God's plan for man can we grasp that sin is an abuse of the freedom that God gives to created persons so that they are capable of loving Him and loving one another.

O God, by Thy mercy, strengthen us who lie exposed to the rough storms of troubles and temptations. Help us against our own negligence and cowardice, and defend us from the treachery of our unfaithful hearts. Succor us, we beseech Thee, and bring us to Thy safe haven of peace and felicity. *St Augustine*

This week's Readings - 2 Samuel 12:7-10. 13; Galatians 2:16. 19-20; Gospel - Luke 7:36. 8:3

Planned Giving

The Financial Year for Planned Giving ends on Sunday 26th June. Therefore all donations must be in by that date if you wish to claim your tax back for this financial year. All planned giving donations are 100% tax deductible.

The new envelopes for next Financial Year will be available from next weekend and tax receipts for this financial year will be made available at the beginning of July.

Liturgy Committee Meeting

There will be a Liturgy Committee Meeting on Tuesday 14th June commencing at 7.00pm in the presbytery

Mass Intentions: Recently Deceased: Giuse Hoang Xuan Trung, Gloria Thompson; Yvette

El-Daher Ghazi; Steve Ghosan

Anniversary: Eugenie Thien Tai Tran; Joseph Binh Chanh Lam; Sipiетро Ha Van Thien; Maria Nguyen Thi Su; Anna Do Thi Bich.

Deceased: Zwain & Salam Chadrawy; Gergis, Marie & Fannie Chadrawy; Pauline Chadrawy & husband; Daniel & Rashide Chadrawy; Hanna Chadrawy; Merchad & Emila Maklouf; Anthony, John & Joseph Maklouf; Antoinette & Eva Maklouf; Joseph Mowad & Charles Paul; Giuse Tu Van Hao; Raymond Carta; Nunzio Lamari; Carmelo Carta; Maria Carta.

Sick: Jason Timbs & Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Kim Do; Henriette Tam Tinh Lam; Gerard Go; Theresa Tinh Thi Doan; Christine Formosa.

Next Weekend - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Readings: Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1; Galatians 3:26-29; Gospel - Luke 9:18-24.

Feasts of the Week

13 June - St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor. Memorial.

Born in Lisbon (Portugal) in 1195. Died at Padua (Italy) on this day in 1231. At first an Augustinian priest and scholar, then became a Franciscan to do missionary work in north Africa but this was thwarted by illness. Instead, he became a teacher of theology and a brilliant popular preacher in southern France and Italy.

Remembered and loved as an inspired preacher, a servant of the poor, and a worker of miracles.

Broken for the world

The Eucharist is a sign of our incomparable dignity as human persons. This dignity, given to all equally, is regardless of our social or economic status or where we come from. As a consequence, the Eucharist-inspired love allows us to live out our Christian vocation. For it is "a compelling force for inner renewal, an inspiration to change the structures of sin in which individuals, communities and at times entire peoples are entangled" (Pope John Paul II, Dies Domini [On Keeping the Lord's Day Holy], no. 73). We become so moved and sensitized to his love for those who suffer that the words of St. Augustine become a reality for us: "The pain of one, even the smallest member, is the pain of all" (Sermo Denis). In this way, the Eucharist propels us forth to transform the world.

Altar Society: 19/6/16 Group 3: Youth Group, Samoan Divine Mercy Group, Tram Vu (*Florist*)

St Vincent de Paul: 19/6/16 A Nguyen 26/6/16 D Rodrigues

Church Cleaners: 17/6/16: Vinh Nguyen **Children's Liturgy:** 19th June-

Weekend Choir: Saturday 18/6 - 6pm - St Anne's Choir
Sunday 19/6 - 8am - Singing Servants of God. 10am - St Felix Choir

Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	12 JUNE 8am	10am	6pm
C	Stephen Hoang	Kiara Asuzu	Jennifer Nguyen	Lucia Mezentsef
R	Rushna Peter	Maxwell Asuzu	Thu Ha Kim	Kathleen Mezentsef
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Emmanuel Icard	Mesake Mar	J Luongo	Paul Ngoc
M	Gloria Booby	Madelyn Nicole	Bev Lamaro	Phu Nguyen

19 JUNE

C	Patrick Abourizk	Thuy Linh Nguyen	Anthony Rowe	Charbel Eltarraf
R	Kalisiana Mar	Maureen Vincent	Rita Dang	Anthony Eltarraf
A	Joseph Bui (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Tuyen Tran	Maria Huong	J Chong	Loreto Eduardo
M	Emmanuel Icard	Robyn Molloy	Tu Nguyen	Amelia Mezentsef