



St Felix deValois Parish

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr A - 23 August 2020

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: 6pm (Vigil),

Sunday: 8am, 10am

6pm, 12noon (Polish).

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Tuesday - 8.00am

Wednesday - 8.00am

Thursday - 8.00am

Friday - 8.00am

Saturday - 8.00am

Nursing Home Masses

NIL

Vietnamese Mass

7 pm - 1st Thurs of each month.

Polish Mass

6 pm - 1st Friday of every month
plus every Friday during Lent, May,
June, October and November.

DEVOTIONS

Benediction: 2nd & 4th Wednesday
of the Month at 8.30pm.

No Benediction 7am Saturday until
further notice.

Vietnamese Divine Mercy Prayer:

6.30pm - 1st Wed of each month.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4.30 - 5.30 pm

Or by appointment.

Marriages: By arrangement with
at least 6 months notice.

Care for the Sick: Any time. Please
call the Presbytery.

Baptisms: Ring for an appointment



Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

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TO STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS.**

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

First Reading - Isaiah 22:19-23

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office,
I remove you from your post,
and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiyah.

I invest him with your robe,
gird him with your sash,
entrust him with your authority;
and he shall be a father
to the inhabitants of Jerusalem
and to the House of Judah.

I place the key of the House of David
on his shoulder;

should he open, no one shall close,
should he close, no one shall open.

I drive him like a peg
into a firm place;
he will become a throne of glory
for his father's house.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

**R. Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you,
I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

Second Reading - Romans 11:33-36

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
From him, through him, and in him are all things.

How rich are the depths of God - how deep his
wisdom and knowledge - and how impossible to
penetrate his motives or understand his methods!
Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who
could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give
him anything or lend him anything? All that exists
comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him
be glory for ever! Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my
Church;

the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

Gospel - Matthew 16:13-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew

*You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the
kingdom of heaven.*

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
He came down from heaven
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right
hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and
the dead and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic
Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness
of sins and look forward to the resurrection of the
dead and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

New Tap & Go Facility

A new Tap & Go terminal is now available in
the Church for those who wish to make a donation
into 2nd Collection with their card. This facility can
be used as an alternative to placing cash into the
2nd Collection bag. NO RECEIPTS will be issued
for any donation made this way. The terminal is
set to take a minimum \$10 per tap.

First Holy Communion

Next Sunday afternoon over two Masses we will
be celebrating the Sacrament of 1st Holy
Communion. The Candidates from St Felix
primary have been preparing over the last few
weeks during school time and our candidates
from State schools have been preparing with our
Sacramental Co-Ordinator Gloria Booby. A huge
thank you Gloria and our wonderful teachers at St
Felix who have had to adapt to changes due to
COVID-19 restrictions. Thank you also to all the
families for their patience and understanding in
these difficult times. Please keep these children
and their families in your prayers as they come
next Sunday to receive Jesus for the first time.

We are COVID SAFE

Following the Government and Archdiocese
instructions we have a COVID-19 safety plan and are
committed to keeping you safe. By achieving this we
need your co-operation and understanding.

* If you are unwell please stay home and get tested.

* The maximum amount of people allowed in our
Premises are; Church **100**, Parish Centre **27** and
Presbytery Meeting Room **11**.

* You must register your details when entering any of
our Premises.

* Sanitise your hands when you come into any
premises.

* Always keep a distance of 1.5m although families
can sit together but must still keep a 1.5m distance
from others.

* When coming to receive Holy Communion please be
mindful to keep 1.5m distance from the person in front
of you.

* Congregational singing is forbidden.

* Bulletin must be taken with you after use.

* Parishioners are discouraged from mingling before
or after Mass.

* During this time of Pandemic you are still dispensed
from attending Sunday Mass. Although live streaming
of St Felix Masses is no longer available online, you
can access online Masses via the Archdiocese
website www.sydneycatholic.org/live-masses/

We thank you for your patience and support during
this time.

**The NSW Government has recommended
parishioners wear face masks when attending
religious services as an additional safeguard to
help combat the spread of COVID-19.**

Return & Earn Container

The Parish has a new Blue bin at the side of
Church. You are welcome to place your **uncrushed**,
unbroken Aluminium cans, plastic bottles,
cardboard poppers and drink containers for
recycling. The Parish gets 10 cents for each
container returned. A small way to support the Parish
and protect the environment at the same time.

Mass Intentions:

Recently Deceased: Amedee Vella

Anniversary:

Deceased: Micae Ng V Noi; Madalena Na T Kim
Oanh; Lucia Duong Thi Thuy Hong; Matino Duong
Van Quy

Sick: Marie Abi-Saab, Tom Quilty, Jason Timbs &
Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Gerard Go; Fatima
Fernandes; Marian Periera; Catherine & Lourdes
Raspanti; baby Alan Dien Quan Nguyen; Monina
Rodriguez Pineda; Tenshi Asriel Magdaleno
Arcenas; Rose Nuner; Maria Carta; Teresita
Martinez; Maria Kovatsun; Frannie; Madelyn
Nicole; Jun Ibarra; Abida Gill; Vo Van Kiet; Maria
Bui Thi Don; Josette Ackad; Nivea Wani; Diana
Emilie Perez; Billy; Ginette Sharok.

Reflection

Faith

Today's Gospel reminds us that the Church is built on the foundation of faith in Jesus Christ. Peter announces the core of our faith, that Jesus is God's only Son. The family, as the domestic church, has this same faith as its foundation.

As you gather together as a family, talk about people whose faith has helped you to be a member of the Church and talk about what you have learned from leaders in our Church today. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 16:13-20. Talk about what you know about Peter and his importance to the early Christian community. Talk about what we can learn from Peter and his profession of faith about Jesus. Conclude in prayer together by praying today's Psalm or an Act of Faith.

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ROSTERS

Sat 6pm		23 AUGUST	8am	10am	6pm
Reader 1	Gloria Booby		Thuy Linh Nguyen	Henrietta Owusu	Anthony Tran
Reader 2	Jessica Vujevic		Joseph Dang	Emanuela Viner	Nhung Bui
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)		An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Choir	SMMC		SSOG	St Felix	Youth 3
30 AUGUST					
Reader 1	Emmanuel Icard		Imelda Dela Cruz	Thu Ha Kim	
Reader 2	Gabrielle Nguyen		Robyn Molloy	Anthony Rowe	Anthony Eltarraf
Acolyte	Joseph Bui (A)		An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Choir	SMMC		SSOG	St Felix	Youth 3
		23 August	30 August	Notes: SSOG: Singing Servants of God SDMG: Samoan Divine Mercy Group SMMC: St Mary Mackillop's Choir <u>Group 5:</u> Samoan Divine Mercy Group.	
Altar Society		Group 4	Group 5 <i>(see notes)</i>		
Church Cleaners		Mai Hai	SDMG		
SVDP		Thom Pham	J Obeid		

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Child sexual 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.

Catechist & Friendship Group: Bev Lamaro 0409 710 703; **Choir:** Alison De Sousa 0421 660 187;
Youth: Aurora Doueihy 0428 755 022; **Pastoral Council:** Patrick Abou-rizk 0416 035 993;
St Vincent de Paul: Diago Rodrigues 9791 5209; **Bankstown Josephite Associates:** Robyn Molloy 9707 1292;
Children's Liturgy: Marie El-Chaar 9709 3451; **Cemetery Committee:** Maureen Vincent 9790 4217;
Sacramental co-ordinator: Gloria Booby 0413 294 224; **Safeguarding Officer:** Anthony Chadrawy 9790 1933;
Polish Priests: 8783 0533; **De La Salle Brothers:** 9708 2692;
St. Felix Primary School: 9796 7875 Frances Bonanno - Principal;
LaSalle Catholic College: 9793 5600 Mr Michael Egan - Principal;
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