



St Felix deValois Parish

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr A - 11 October 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

Adoration & Benediction:

Tuesday 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

Saturday 7.00am - 8.00am

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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PLEASE TAKE IT HOME
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 25:6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name,
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**

Second Reading - Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Philippians

I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich
too. I have been through my initiation and now I
am ready for anything anywhere; full stomach or
empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing
I cannot master with the help of the One who gives
me strength. All the same, it was good of you to
share with me in my hardships. In return my God
will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly
as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for
ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel - Matthew 22:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the
people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared
to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding.
He sent his servants to call those who had been
invited, but they would not come. Next he sent
some more servants. "Tell those who have been
invited," he said, "that I have my banquet all
prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been
slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the

wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

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.

Wedding Congratulations:

Adam Buttigieg & Cleone Ghabach

are married at St Felix this weekend. Please
keep them in your prayers.

New Adoration time

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be
held each Tuesday night from 7.30pm-8.30pm.
Exposition on Saturday morning from 7.00am-
8.00am has also resumed

Return & Earn Container

The Parish has a new Blue bin at the side of
Church. You are welcome to place your
uncrushed, unbroken Aluminum 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.

Thùng Đựng Lon Tái Chế

Xin chỉ bỏ vào thùng những lon hay vỏ chai như
chỉ dẫn trên nắp thùng. Xin đừng làm bể hay đập
đẹp lon hay vỏ chai. Chân thành cảm ơn.

Catholic Mission Thank you

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic
Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and
prayers. Please ensure all donation envelopes are
returned by the end of the week.

Break Open The Word 2021

We need to order the new books for Readers
for the new Liturgical year which commences on
Sunday 29th November. If you require a new Break
Open The Word -Year B please write your name on
the list in the Sacristy or send an email to Marie this
week.

Mass Intentions:

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: An Nguyen; Giuse Tran Xuan Hoa;
Leo Van Gaalen; Joseph & Tonka Babic; Da Minh
Dinh Van Cu; Vinh Son Dinh To Hoai; Andre Le
Van Son

Deceased: Mary Mun; JB Nghi; Mary Ngo; Therese
Nga; Rose Nguyet; Giuse Tran Xuan Hien; Phero
Nguyen Thai Hanh; Ine Nguyen Thi Phan; Giuse
Nguyen Huu Loc; Fabiano Nguyen Thai Sao; Matta
Le Thi Thinh; Matta Le Thi Tien; Fahme Abdul
Ahad

Sick: Marie Abi-Saab, Tom Quilty, Jason Timbs &
Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Gerard Go; Fatima
Fernandes; Marian Periera; 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.

The Wedding Feast

Today's Gospel reminds us that God invites all of us to his kingdom. How do we respond to this invitation? In theological terms, God has granted us free will to accept or reject salvation. The parable of the wedding feast reminds us that God desires our wholehearted acceptance of his invitation to salvation.

As you gather as a family, discuss what you consider appropriate attire for various occasions. For example, if your family were invited to a neighbour's barbecue, what would you wear? If you were planning to attend the symphony, what might you wear? If invited to an evening wedding, what might you wear? Discuss how our preparations for an event and our choice of attire indicates the importance and value we place on the occasion. In today's Gospel Jesus uses this metaphor to talk about the kingdom of heaven. Read Matthew 22:1-14. Discuss why the guest was thrown out of the wedding feast. What does Jesus expect of those who accept his invitation of salvation? What would be the evidence of our conversion to God's salvation? Pray together as a family that you will respond wholeheartedly to God's invitation to salvation. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 23.

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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.



ROSTERS

Sat 6pm		11 OCTOBER	8am	10am	6pm
Reader 1	Gabrielle Nguyen	Ligaya Castillo	Anthony Rowe	Anthony Tran	
Reader 2	Emmanuel Icard	Philip Castillo	Thu Ha Kim	“ ”	
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
Choir	St Anne	SSOG	Amelia & Kathleen	Elias	
18 OCTOBER					
Reader 1	Patrick Abourizk	Maxwell Asuzu	Helen Vujevic	Anthony Eltarraf	
Reader 2	Kalisiana Mar	Kiara Asuzu	Mary O’Hea	“ ”	
Acolyte	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
Choir	St Anne	SSOG	St Felix	Elias	
	11 October	18 October	Notes: <u>SSOG</u> : Singing Servants of God <u>SDMG</u> : Samoan Divine Mercy Group <u>SMMC</u> : St Mary Mackillop’s Choir <u>Group 3</u> : Youth Group, Samoan Divine Mercy Group, Tram Vu (<i>Florist</i>)		
Altar Society	Group 2	Group 3 (<i>see notes</i>)			
Church Cleaners	Charbel Karam	Vinh Nguyen			
SVDP	A Nguyen	D Rodrigues			

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 Companions:** Robyn Molloy 9707 1292;
Children's Liturgy: Marie El-Chaar 9709 3451; **Cemetery Committee:** Maureen Vincent 9790 4217;
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LaSalle Catholic College: 9793 5600 Mr Michael Egan - Principal;
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