



# St Felix deValois Parish

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## All Saints - Yr A - 1 November 2020

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

**Saturday:** 6pm (Vigil),

**Sunday:** 8am, 10am  
6pm, 12noon (Polish).

### THIS WEEK'S MASSES

**Monday - 7.00pm**

**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.



### 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 - Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14**

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

*I saw an immense crowd, beyond hope of counting,  
of people from every nation, race, tribe and  
language.*

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I

answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'  
The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Responsorial Psalm**

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,  
the world and all its peoples.

It is he who set it on the seas;  
on the waters he made it firm. **R.**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?  
Who shall stand in his holy place?  
The man with clean hands and pure heart,  
who desires not worthless things. **R.**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord?  
and reward from the God who saves him.  
Such are the men who seek him,  
seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

## **Second Reading - 1 John 3:1-3**

A reading from the first letter of St John

*We shall see God as he really is.*

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,  
by letting us be called God's children;  
and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him,  
therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God  
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been  
revealed;

all we know is, that when it is revealed  
we shall be like him

because we shall see him as he really is.

Surely everyone who entertains this hope  
must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.  
The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Come to me all you that labour and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

**Alleluia!**

## **Gospel - Matthew 5:1-12**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Matthew

*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in  
heaven.*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:  
 'How happy are the poor in spirit:  
 theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
 Happy the gentle:  
 they shall have the earth for their heritage.  
 Happy those who mourn:  
 they shall be comforted.  
 Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:  
 they shall be satisfied.  
 Happy the merciful:  
 they shall have mercy shown them.  
 Happy the pure in heart:  
 they shall see God.  
 Happy the peacemakers:  
 they shall be called sons of God.  
 Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:  
 theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'  
 The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### Finance Committee Meeting

The next meeting is on Thursday 5 November commencing at 7.00pm in the presbytery meeting room.

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting for PPC is on Thursday 19 November commencing at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre.

### New Roster

The new roster for Readers, Acolytes & Choir is available in the Sacristy and on our website.

### COVID-19 update

Restrictions on church attendance are eased further to allow for up to 300 attendees at Masses, as long as churches follow a four square metre rule. **Our Church is permitted to have a maximum of 110 people** according to this rule. Weddings allow 110 people although Funerals are still limited to 100 people. Churches are required to keep records of all attending Masses for contact tracing purposes and the NSW Government recommends that church-goers continue to wear face masks when attending Mass. Social distancing and strict hygiene are still required.

### 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 dẹp lon hay vỏ chai. Chân thành cảm ơn.

### All Souls Day Mass

A Mass commemorating All Souls will be held in the Church on Monday 2/11/20 at 7.00pm.

### Use QR Code to register

During this time of COVID all parishioners need to sign in at the door before entering the Church. It would be a great help if you have a mobile to **scan the QR code and enter your details** as required. Thank you.

### 1st Reconciliation

Candidates are receiving the Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation this Wednesday. Please keep them in your prayers

### Mass Intentions for November

Offerings for the deceased during November will be collected and remembered as a whole at each Mass. All names will be placed on the Altar and remain there for the entire month.

### Mass Intentions:

**Recently Deceased:** Chu Thi An; Dino Paci

**Anniversary:** Bernard Danh; Eugenie Thien Tai Tran; Phaolo Le Minh Truc; Peter Huon; Maria Thy Thao Pham; Giuse Nguyen Van Me; Maria Nguyen Thi Sen; Maria Dziwa; Jack Vincent; Karam Karam; Jamel Karam; Marie Trad; Maurice Trad; Ignatius Gemai; Matino Duong Van Qui

**Deceased:** Mary Mun; JB Nghi; Mary Ngo; Therese Nga; Rose Nguyet; Agrifina, Juan, Jesus, Aida, Ambrocio, Francis, Tara & Edwin; deceased members of the Vincent & Lander families

**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; Eugene Maulguet; Tuet Anh Ngo; Cassandra O'Keefe.

## Reflection

## Remember our Saints

One of the great gifts of our Catholic tradition is remembrance of and prayer with the saints. The Church offers us an official canon, or list, of saints. On All Saints Day, we recall and pray with these saints. It is important to continue to tell these stories of saints and saintly people to our children so that they have ample models of people of faith for their own lives.

Together as a family, name and tell the story of favourite saints. Together prepare a list of some of the traits that these people have in common (generosity, courage, prayerfulness, and so on) After preparing this list, read together today's Gospel, Matthew 5:1-12. Identify how the attitudes described in the Beatitudes are reflected in the lives of the saints and people you named.

Pray together as a family a Litany of the Saints. (For example, the leader prays, "St. Elizabeth," and the children are invited to reply, "Pray for us.") Include in your list the saints and holy people you named in your discussion. Conclude by praying that your family will follow the example of these people as disciples of Jesus.

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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	1 NOVEMBER	8am	10am	6pm
Reader 1	Emmanuel Icard	Imelda Dela Cruz	Thu Ha Kim	Anthony Eltarraf	
Reader 2	Gabrielle Nguyen	Robyn Molloy	Anthony Rowe	" "	
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
Choir	SMMC	SSOG	St Felix	Elias	
<b>8 NOVEMBER</b>					
Reader 1	Gloria Booby	Philip Castillo	Henrietta Owusu	Nhung Bui	
Reader 2	Jessica Vujevic	Ligaya Castillo	Emanuela Viner	Harriet Owusu	
Acolyte	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
Choir	St Anne	SSOG	Amelia & Kathleen	Elias	
	<b>1 November</b>	<b>8 November</b>	<b>Notes:</b> SSO: Singing Servants of God SDMG: Samoan Divine Mercy Group SMMC: St Mary Mackillop's Choir Group 2: Robyn Molloy, Jeannette Chong, Anna Gabut, Margaret Chan, Hien & Vu Bui (Florist)		
Altar Society	Group 1	Group 2 (see notes)			
Church Cleaners	Polish Group	Charbel Karam			
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](mailto: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;  
**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;  
**Archdiocesan Website:** [www.sydney.catholic.org.au](http://www.sydney.catholic.org.au)