



# St Felix deValois Parish

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## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr A - 15 November 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



**Happy  
St Felix  
Feast  
Day**

### 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** - Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

*Give her a share in what she has worked for.*

A perfect wife - who can find her?  
She is far beyond the price of pearls.  
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,  
from her he will derive no little profit.  
Advantage and not hurt she brings him  
all the days of her life.  
She is always busy with wool and with flax,  
she does her work with eager hands.  
She sets her hands to the distaff,  
her fingers grasp the spindle.  
She holds out her hand to the poor,  
she opens her arms to the needy.  
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;  
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.  
Give her a share in what her hands have worked  
for, and let her works tell her praises at the city  
gates.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Responsorial Psalm**

**R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.**

O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
in a happy Jerusalem  
all the days of your life. **R.**

## **Second Reading** - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the  
Thessalonians

*The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in  
the night.*

You will not be expecting us to write anything to  
you, brothers, about 'times and seasons,' since you  
know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to  
come like a thief in the night. It is when people are  
saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is,' that the worst  
suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains  
come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no  
way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers,  
for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are  
all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not  
belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not  
go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay  
wide awake and sober.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
my branches bear much fruit.

**Alleluia!**

## **Gospel** - Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Matthew

*Because you have been faithful over a few things,  
enter into the joy of the Lord.*

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The  
kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad  
who summoned his servants and entrusted his  
property to them. To one he gave five talents, to  
another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his  
ability. Then he set out. Now a long time after, the  
master of those servants came back and went  
through his accounts with them. The man who had  
received the five talents came forward bringing five  
more. "Sir," he said, "you entrusted me with five  
talents; here are five more that I have made." His  
master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful  
servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small  
things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in  
your master's happiness."

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.**

### Baptism:

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

***Catherine Tru***

May she always know the love of God and feel His  
guiding hand throughout her life.

### 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.

### 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.

### Tap & Go changed to \$5

As requested by some parishioners we have  
now set the value on Tap & Go to \$5 per tap. We  
will trial this for a short while to see if it is more  
convenient to use. Thank you for your  
contributions.

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

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

### Break Open the Word 2021

The new books are now available for  
collection from the Sacristy. Please sign next to  
your name when you collect yours.

### SVDP Piety Shop

Now selling 2021 Columban Calendars at  
\$9.00 each and Christmas Card Sets at \$7.00  
come and visit us at the Piety shop after Mass.

### Feast of St Felix

This weekend we will celebrate the Feast of  
St Felix, our Patron Saint.  
Because of COVID restrictions we are not able to  
celebrate as we would have liked. Still, we invite  
you to ask St Felix to intercede for us and our  
community. May we learn from his charism doing  
work of mercy, helping and caring for others

### Mass Intentions:

**Recently Deceased:** Tuyet Anh Ngo; Mathew Chu  
Long Phung

**Anniversary:** Maria Bui Tuyet Nga

**Deceased:** All names for the deceased during  
November are placed on the Altar.

**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; Cassandra O'Keefe.

# Reflection

## Faithfulness and Responsibilities

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about the correlation between faithfulness and responsibilities. Family life provides many opportunities to illustrate this connection for children. As children prove themselves trustworthy, they can be trusted to take on greater responsibilities. Jesus teaches us in this parable that when we show ourselves to be trustworthy in small matters, we can be trusted to participate in greater matters of responsibility.

As you gather as a family, take some time to recall how each child in the family has matured and can now be trusted with greater responsibilities.

Say: *In today's Gospel, Jesus talked about how our trustworthiness in small matters shows that we can also be trusted to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven.* Read Matthew 15:14-30. Say: *We share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven when we use our talents to help and serve others.*

As a family, choose one thing to do this week to serve others. Conclude in prayer together, asking God's help so that your family may serve others more faithfully. Pray together the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

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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		15 NOVEMBER	8am	10am	6pm
Reader 1	Emmanuel Icard	Kiara Asuzu	Thu Ha Kim	Anthony Tran	
Reader 2	Gabrielle Nguyen	Maxwell Asuzu	Anthony Rowe	“ ”	
Acolyte	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
Choir	St Anne	SSOG	St Felix	Elias	
22 NOVEMBER					
Reader 1	Kalisiana Mar	Joseph Dang	Mary O’Hea	Anthony Eltarraf	
Reader 2	Patrick Abourizk	Thuy Linh Nguyen	Helen Vujevic	“ ”	
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
Choir	SMMC	SSOG	St Felix	Jess	
	15 November	22 November	<b>Notes:</b> SSOG: Singing Servants of God SDMG: Samoan Divine Mercy Group SMMC: St Mary Mackillop’s Choir Group 3: Denice Severi, Phyllis Vujkovic, Margaret Eastburn, Giovanna LaBarbera, Denise Ashe, Chris Kreltszheim, Eric Valencia, Bach Lam		
Altar Society	Group 3	Group 4 (see notes)			
Church Cleaners	Vinh Nguyen	Mai Hai			
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](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)