



St Felix deValois Parish

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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

Friday - 11am Bupa Greenacre

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.

Rosary: Saturday 8.25am.

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



Responsorial Psalm

R. O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon:

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts
the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

This weeks readings: Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5;
John 16:12-15.

Next Sunday: Corpus Christi

Readings: Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26;
Luke 9:11-17.

The Most Holy Trinity - Year C - 12 June 2022

Corpus Christi procession at St Felix

A short Eucharistic Procession to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi will be held after the 10am Mass on Sunday 19th June. The Procession will take place around the grounds of St Felix concluding with Benediction.

Walk With Christ Returns Sunday 19 June

Sydney, get set to celebrate our faith by Walking with Christ ...the first public Catholic celebration through the heart of Sydney since 2019.

Festivities begin at Martin Place, 1.30pm, with the procession commencing at 2:30pm
Please join us with your family and friends as we gather for the Feast of Corpus Christi.

New Donation Terminals

You may have noticed the new donation terminals in the Church foyer. These are the CommBank Smart Terminals and you will find they are more user friendly. You can choose a pre-set amount of \$5, \$10 or \$20 or choose another amount you may wish to donate to the Church. Then simply tap, swipe or insert your card to make your donation and confirm. This is a fast and convenient way of donating straight to the Church account. These donations are not individually recorded and a tax receipt cannot be issued. If you wish to donate to the Church via credit card or direct debit and would like a 30% tax rebate kindly complete the Planned giving form at the bottom of the page or email your details to Marie at the office in order to set you up as a Planned Giver.

World Meeting of Families - 24-26 June 2022

As requested by Pope Francis, and with the encouragement of Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, the World Meeting of Families will be held locally in the Archdiocese of Sydney to celebrate the sanctity, beauty and vitality of family life from Friday 24 to Sunday 26 June.

On Friday, the celebration begins at parishes with the Feast of the Sacred Heart; followed by Saturday, where families join in a pilgrimage to sites and shrines throughout the Archdiocese; and culminating with celebrating the Eucharist with His Grace at St Marys Cathedral on Sunday with 10:30 am Mass, after which families participate in the 'Festival of Families' beside the cathedral with food, coffee, music, stalls and activities for children. Pick up a brochure in the Church foyer for more information or visit <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/world-meeting-of-families/>.

Planned Giving Envelopes 2022/23

The new sets of Planned Giving envelopes are now available for collection in the foyer. **Please ensure you check your name with corresponding address and you pick up the correct one.** If you are not a member of Planned Giving, you may contact the parish office to join the Planned Giving Program. *The tax deduction is 30%.*

Instead of Envelopes you could opt for periodic deduction using your credit card or direct debit which is more economical and efficient. If you would like to make this change please contact the parish office. **Receipts for your contributions for the end of this financial year will be issued at the beginning of July.** We would like to thank all contributors for your financial support of the parish. In addition to the financial benefits, your offering enhances the fellowship of the parish as well.

Last day for tax deductible donations for the end of this Financial Year is Sun 26 June.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM REQUEST FORM

Would you like to become a regular contributor to the Parish?

If so, please fill in this slip and return it to the Parish Office. Otherwise send an e-mail with your details to Marie at admin@stfelixparish.org.au

Name: Telephone No.:

Address:

Email :

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Reflection

Selfless Love

Think of the last time you witnessed an act of selfless love in your family. Parents and caregivers of all kinds are called upon to act selflessly every day. Family life calls us to share selfless love with one another.

God is the model for us of selfless love. There was no need for God to create our planet or the creatures that inhabit it; it was an act of selfless love. There was also no need for God to send his only Son to save us. That too was an act of selfless love.

As we draw closer to God and the mystery of the Trinity, we learn about God's love. God has lavished us with love in the persons of the Son and the Spirit, who in turn nurture in us the desire to do the same. When we open ourselves to be filled with an awareness of the divine life within us, we participate in the endless spiral of love that leads to eternal life. Whenever we share selfless love in the family, we are sharing in the life of the Trinity.

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Funeral

The funeral for the late Margaret Page will be held in the Church on Wednesday 15th June commencing at 1.30pm. Our prayers are with Margaret and her family at this difficult time.

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Margaret Page; Maria Tran Thi Ga; William Bela; Carmen Cuaresma; Irene Balsara

Anniversary: Patrick Gordon McGrady; Dominico Nguyen Van Hiet; Joseph Truong Nguyen

Deceased: Maria Mun; JB Nghi; Maria Ngo; Theresa Nga; Rosa Nguyet; Phero Lam Tuan Khanh; Micae Lai Dinh Trung; Lourdes Francoise Fanchin; Fahme Abdul Ahad

Sick: 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; 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; Lagi Amoa; Clarence Ally; Jane Aquino; Glory Bereira; Jenny; Hoa Mai; Rosa House; Nivea Wanigesekera; Annick Duval; Henriette Tam Tinh Lam; Laura Malss; Rita Gattellari; Rolly Porto; Gordon West.

Weekly Rosters

12 JUNE				
Reader 1	Patrick Abourizk	Ligaya Castillo	Emanuela Viner	Nhung Bui
Reader 2	Gloria Booby	Philip Castillo	Mary O'Hea	" "
Acolyte	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Martin Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Choir	St Anne	SSOG	Jessica Nohra	Elias

19 JUNE				
Reader 1	Emmanuel Icard	Maxwell Asuzu	Helen Vujevic	Anthony Tran
Reader 2	Patrick Abourizk	Kiara Asuzu	Emanuela Viner	" "
Acolyte	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Choir	St Anne	SSOG	St Felix	Elias

	12 June	19 June	Notes: SSOG: Singing Servants of God SMMC: St Mary Mackillop's Choir Group 3: Youth Group, Tram Vu (<i>Florist</i>)
Altar Society	Group 2	Group 3 (<i>see notes</i>)	
Church Cleaners	El Shaddai Group	Vinh Nguyen	
SVDP	D Rodrigues	Andrew Nguyen	

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Jesus said to his disciples

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said:

All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Celebrating differences in our Community - Children Activity sheet

Child Protection Week is soon approaching and the Safeguarding Office is wanting to develop another Activity Book for the Children within the Archdiocese of Sydney. The Activity Book will provide Children with fun, educative and age appropriate information about celebrating differences within the community.

The Safeguarding Office wants to make the Activity Book a resource that is developed by Children for Children. We would really appreciate the help of the Children within our community to develop this resource. The Activity Book will be launched during Child Protection Week which takes place in September.

The Safeguarding Office values the input of Children in their work and believe that children participation is important in the development of their resources.

Copies of '**Celebrating Differences in our Community**' activity sheet can be found in the Church foyer and are aimed to Children aged between 5 – 12 years.

We encourage the Children to be as creative as possible, as a panel will review the entries submitted by each Child and will choose the best illustrations to be featured throughout the Activity Book and in an article in the Catholic Weekly.

Pick up a copy of the activity sheet for your child or grandchild and return it to the Safeguarding Office as per instructions on the sheet. Good Luck!

Thank you

Many thanks to W.T Newey & Co. Property Agents at 30 Bankstown City Plaza, for your continued support in sponsoring our Planned Giving Envelopes again for this financial year. Contact our local Parishioner, Joe Michael for your real estate needs on 0418 414 867 or e-mail: sales@newey.com.au



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;
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 Michael Egan - Principal;
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