



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

Tuesday - 10.30am Bupa Yagoona

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. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous
heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon:

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of
his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

This weeks readings: Genesis 18:1-10;
Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:28-42.

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14;
Luke 11:1-13.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 17 July 2022

Confirmation - Registrations close at the end of the week

Registrations for Confirmation are now open. If your child is in Year 6 or above and you would like them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year at St Felix on Thursday 1st September with Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, kindly complete a registration form found at the back of the Church and return it to the Parish Office before 22nd July. The first compulsory Parents meeting will be on Tuesday 26th July at 7.00pm in St Felix Church.

Planned Giving Tax Receipts 2021/22

Tax receipts for Planned Giving are now available in the Church foyer for collection. 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.

Wedding Congratulations:

Anne Vu & Jinyong Kim

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

Baptism

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

Ava Hoa Nguyen

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

Marriage Preparation Course: Engaged Encounter

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. For further information visit our website: www.engagedencounter.org.au

Choose either of the coming Weekends: **Aug 06-07, Nov 12-13**

The Catholic Weekly

In this week's edition

What's next? The Plenary is over: Where do we go from here?

Western civilisation. New Campion college course.

Movie review: Thor: Love and Thunder

Available for \$2 after Mass today.

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 :

WOULD LIKE
ENVELOPES

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WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE
USING CREDIT CARD

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WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE
VIA DIRECT DEBIT

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Reflection

Boundaries

In our families and homes, we have boundaries. Some are geographical; we may have our own room or part of a room that we want others to stay out of. Parents may have home offices that are off-limits to children. Some boundaries are behavioural; children may speak one way to their friends, but they are not allowed to speak the same way to their parents or other adults. A Curfew is another type of boundary, whose purpose is to protect children's safety.

Talk about examples of boundaries in your family. For the most part, these boundaries are good. Talk about how sometimes we set up boundaries for the wrong reasons. For example, if we are angry with a sibling, we may draw a line and tell him or her to stay on his or her side. Explain that when we use boundaries to exclude others, we are being hurtful. Point out how in Jesus' time, some boundaries were used to unfairly exclude people. One example was from last week's Gospel: Samaritans. This Sunday's Gospel has another example: women. Talk about how the role of women has changed in your lifetime. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus breaks down a barrier that kept women from being disciples.

Read aloud Luke 10:38-42. Talk about how Martha is conditioned by the existing boundaries of her society, but how her sister, Mary, breaks through that boundary and becomes a disciple of Jesus. Talk about how you can work as a family to break down boundaries that separate people. Point out that when we pray the Lord's Prayer, we call God "Our Father," meaning that we are all his children; no boundaries should separate us. Conclude this time together by praying the Lord's Prayer.

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Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Des Cahill

Anniversary: Aldo Troncoso

Deceased: Maria Mun; JB Nghi; Maria Ngo; Theresa Nga; Rosa Nguyet; Maria Nguyen Thi Bach Tuyet Alain Bru

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

17 JULY				
Reader 1	Gloria Booby	Kiara Asuzu	Emanuela Viner	Anthony Tran
Reader 2	Emmanuel Icard	Maxwell Asuzu	Mary O'Hea	
Acolyte	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Choir	St Anne	SSOG	St Felix	Elias

24 JULY				
Reader 1	Patrick Abourizk	Joseph Dang	Thu Ha Kim	Anthony Eltarraf
Reader 2	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Mary O'Hea	" "
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Martin Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Choir	SMMC	SSOG	St Felix	Jess

	17 July	24 July	Notes: SSOG: Singing Servants of God SMMC: St Mary Mackillop's Choir Group 4: Margaret Eastburn, Denise Ashe, Eric Valencia, Bach Lam (<i>Florist</i>)
Altar Society	Group 3	Group 4 (<i>see notes</i>)	
Church Cleaners	Vinh Nguyen	Mai Hai	
SVDP	D Rodrigues	Andrew Nguyen	

GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



CATHOLIC
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cordially invites you to the

ORDINATION

to the

PRIESTHOOD

of

**REV. BENJAMIN
JOHN SALIBA**

by the

Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP

Archbishop of Sydney

Saturday 6th August, 2022 at 10:30am

Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord

St Mary's Cathedral

2 St Mary's Road, Sydney NSW

All are invited to attend

Fr Ben's First Masses of Thanksgiving

Sunday 7th August 2022 Sunday 14th August 2022

at 3pm | St Felix de Valois

Catholic Church, Bankstown

at 10:30am | Our Lady

of the Rosary, Fairfield

Visiting clergy for both the ordination Mass and
Masses of Thanksgiving are asked to wear white vestments.



Congratulations

We congratulate deacon Ben Saliba on his ordination to the priesthood on Saturday 6th August at St Mary's Cathedral.

His first Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in our Parish on Sunday 7th August.

All parishioners are welcome to attend.

See flyer for more details.

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 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;

Archdiocesan Website: www.sydney.catholic.org.au