



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

Thursday - 10am Uniting

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



"Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive

everyone who sins against us.

And lead us not into temptation. "

Luke 11:2-4

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children,
and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

This weeks readings: Genesis 18:20-32;

Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13.

Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23;

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 24 July 2022

Confirmation Meeting

The Parents meeting for Confirmation is on this Tuesday 26th July at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre (to the left of the Church). It is very important to attend this meeting if you have registered your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be celebrated on Thursday 1st September.

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.

Roster for Readers, Acolytes & Choir

The new roster for the months of August to October 2022 is now available in the Sacristy. A copy may also be viewed on the website.

The Chain of Mary Association

A member from the Chain of Mary Association will be speaking across all Masses this weekend to invite you to join their campaign and sharing a decade of the Rosary. Please make them welcome.

Ignite Conference 2022

Thursday 29 September- Sunday 2 October—Freeman College Bonnyrigg.

This popular conference was postponed in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID-lockdowns, but is back this year, featuring the Holy Sacraments of Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration, inspiring speakers, workshops and dynamic music.

The event is aimed at all ages with a program of interest to primary and high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests and religious from across the country. Speakers will include Fr Rob Galea and Therese Mills MGL. \$100 Discount available for the first 50 young adults who register or volunteer from the Archdiocese of Sydney.

EMAIL: John.nguyen@sydneycatholic.org for the Discount Code

Read more about the conference online: <https://igniteconference.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 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.

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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The Lord's Prayer

When someone in our family is going through a hard time, we can't just sit by and watch. We try to do everything we can to let him or her know that he or she is not alone. Sometimes we even try to find a special gift for him or her—something that will help that person to understand how important he or she is to us. Talk about times in your family when this has happened. Like a good father, God saw that his children needed help. He decided to offer his beloved children a special gift to reveal his love. What did God give us? Not a thing, but a person—the Father's beloved Son, Jesus. Jesus, in turn, taught us to approach God as we would approach a loving father. He gave us the words of a prayer that we call the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer. Read aloud Luke 11:1-13. Talk about how Jesus teaches us to be persistent in prayer. Think of times when family members were persistent about something until they were able to achieve a goal or receive what they sought. Talk about what it means to be persistent in prayer. Help your children understand that prayer is not like sitting on Santa Claus's lap, asking for what we want until we get it. Emphasize that prayer is a way of striving to recognize how God is reaching out to us in love and responding by presenting him with our needs.

Conclude this time together by joining hands and praying the Lord's Prayer.

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Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Des Cahill

Anniversary:

Deceased: Maria Mun; JB Nghi; Maria Ngo; Theresa Nga; Rosa Nguyet; Fabiano Nguyen Thai Sao; Matta Le Thi Thinh; Matta Le Thi Tien

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

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
31 JULY				
Reader 1	Emmanuel Icard	Imelda Dela Cruz	Emanuela Viner	Nhung Bui
Reader 2	Patrick Abourizk	Kiara Asuzu	Helen Vujevic	" "
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Choir	SMMC	SSOG	St Felix	Jess
	24 July	31 July	Notes: <u>SSOG:</u> Singing Servants of God <u>SMMC:</u> St Mary Mackillop's Choir <u>Group 5:</u> Youth Group, Tram Vu (<i>Florist</i>)	
Altar Society	Group 4	Group 5 (<i>see notes</i>)		
Church Cleaners	Mai Hai	Youth Group		
SVDP	Andrew Nguyen	Thom Pham		

GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Ask, and it will be given to you.

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come;
give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us.

And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it to him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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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 at 10:30am | Our Lady
Catholic Church, Bankstown 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.

Special Collection

There are special collection envelopes in the Church pews over the next two weeks for anyone wishing to make a contribution towards a gift for Deacon Ben's ordination to the priesthood.

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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