



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

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.

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

Safeguarding Sunday, 11 September 2022

This week the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney celebrated National Child Protection Week for the sixth year in a row, and today, the week culminates with the celebration of Safeguarding Sunday.

The celebration of this past week, leading up to Safeguarding Sunday, has provided us with an opportunity to reflect on how we celebrate and embrace differences within our community. To help us reflect, the Safeguarding Office has developed a new resource for Children; the *Celebrating Differences – We are all special-*

Activity Book. A copy may be found in the Church foyer and can be accessed on the Safeguarding website: www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/

I encourage you all to take the time to reflect on how we can all participate in the shared responsibility of caring for and protecting our Children and Young People as well as how we can all celebrate differences within our community and life.



Responsorial Psalm

R. I will rise and go to my father.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon:

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men
seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

This weeks readings: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14;
1Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10.

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Readings: Amos 8:4-7; 1Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:10-13.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 11 September 2022

Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal - Thank you

On behalf of the parish, we thank you for supporting Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal. Through your gift, we are able to continue in our mission to provide care for our growing number of sick and retired priests in the Archdiocese of Sydney. If you missed the special collection last weekend you can still donate, visit www.ourfaithourworks.org/prf

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region

The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2023 to work with young people in our Salesian communities with disadvantaged young people in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. Applications close October 31st, 2022. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

National Catholic Men's Gathering – – MAX2022 in Sydney @ Benedict XM Retreat Centre Oct 7-9

MAX2022 is a National Catholic Gathering of men which is a collaboration between menALIVE and the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation.

The theme this year is—RENEW / REFRESH / RECONNECT. After several years of almost no live events, we are looking forward to gather to listen, learn and long for the fullness of life. We desire to grow into the men we were made to be, better husbands, fathers, and men of God.

Men from all over Australia will join us and there will be nothing this year in Australia like it!

Online registrations open now: <https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/MAX2022Syd>

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/>

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.:

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Reflection

God forgives and welcomes everyone

Read or retell in your own words, the three stories from the Gospel. Ask your children to recall games they play that involve losing or hiding something and then finding it. (Hide and Go Seek, Ghost in the Graveyard, Button, Button, Who's Got the Button?) Talk about how exciting it is to find the person or thing being looked for.

Ask your children if they have any memories of losing something special or being lost themselves. Share the stories as well as the fears or feelings. Then tell them that just as you would go to any length to find and bring them home if they were lost, so too would God. That is what Jesus is telling us in the three stories. No matter what we do, no matter how wrong we are, God, our loving father, is always anxious to forgive us and welcome us back home.

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Wedding Congratulations:

Thomas Richard Griffin & Lucy Clare Napoli

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



Mass Intentions: **Recently Deceased:** Maria Famularo; Giuseppa Famularo; Maria Trinh Thi Hoa; Pham Dinh Nhi

Anniversary: Ken Goodwin; Antonietta Martino

Deceased: Maria Mun; JB Nghi; Maria Ngo; Theresa Nga; Rosa Nguyet; Joseph Tran; Gioan Kim Nguyen Xuan Tiet; Theresa Le Thi Nguyen; Peter Tong Le and deceased relatives; Reinjar & Dora; Jose & Ana Victoria

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; Aranka Novak

Weekly Rosters

11 SEPTEMBER				
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

18 SEPTEMBER				
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

	11 September	18 September	Notes: <u>SSOG:</u> Singing Servants of God <u>SMMC:</u> St Mary Mackillop's Choir <u>Group 3:</u> 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	J Obeid	A Nguyen	

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say, "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Aboriginal Catholics and Reconciliation

Presented by the Justice and Peace Office, Archdiocese of Sydney

Address by 2021 Senior Australian of the Year, artist and educator Dr Miriam Rose Ungunmerr Baumann

Friday 7 October, 5:30-7:30pm at St Mary's Cathedral School Hall

Register Online: [Aboriginal Catholics and Reconciliation Tickets, Fri 07/10/2022 at 5:30 pm | Eventbrite](#)

The Catholic Weekly

In this week's edition

Elephant in the room. Behind the Knox scandal.

The Screwtape Letters goes on stage.

Movie review: *Mother Teresa: No Greater Love*

Available for \$2 after Mass today.

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