



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

Thursday - 10.00am 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

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

This week **Catholic Mission** offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's*, so that babies like Ajani* can be healthy and strong.



Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world. Freecall: 1800 257 296



*Name altered to protect identity

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon:

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

This weeks readings: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19;
2Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14.

Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Readings: Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2;
2Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2; Luke 19:1-10.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 23 October 2022

First Reconciliation 2022

Registrations for Sacrament of First Reconciliation are now closed. The first parents meeting is on Wednesday 26th October at 7pm in St Felix Church. The Sacrament will be celebrated this year on 30th November.

World Youth Day, Lisbon 2023

The Archdiocese of Sydney invites young adults to join millions of young pilgrims from around the world to the next World Youth Day, to be held in Lisbon, Portugal, in August 2023. Three pilgrimage options for prospective pilgrims include: (1) Footsteps of Jesus—Portugal via Holy Land, (2) Portugal via Italy, and (3) WYD direct to Portugal. For more information, please contact Sydney Catholic Youth on: **(02) 9307-8152** or email info@sydneycatholicyouth.org

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region

The Cagliari 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.cagliari.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

Beloved Women's Day Retreat

An initiative of the Catholic Women's Network, Sydney Centre for Evangelisation

Saturday November 5th, from 8:30am- 5:30pm

Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale.

Speakers include Sr Mary Julian Ekman (Religious Sister of Mercy of Alma, Michigan), Fr Daniele Russo (Vocation Centre, Archdiocese of Sydney) and Heather Khym, co-host, *Abiding*

Together podcast. \$65 earlybird price until 14th October. All meals included. For more details and to register, visit: <https://www.catholicwomensnetwork.org/event/cwn-beloved-retreat/>

Baptism

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

Melody Chiamanda Christabel Ogbonna

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



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

God's love is unconditional

In the family, one sometimes observes a level of competition between children for parent attention, for acknowledgement of their abilities. Somehow, children seem to internalize that the attention given to one member of the family diminishes the attention given to another. In this way, children can often sound like the Pharisee in Jesus' parable. Parents who provide continual reminders to their children that they are loved for who they are, not for what they do, help children develop a healthy spirituality.

As a family, talk about what it means to compare oneself to another. Discuss whether it is helpful to compare oneself to another. In what ways might this be positive? (when it motivates one to use one's talents) In what circumstances might this be unhelpful? (when it proves discouraging, when it prevents one from valuing the abilities of another)

As a family, read today's Gospel, Luke 18:9-14. Discuss: What was wrong about the prayer of the Pharisee? How can we emulate the prayer of the tax collector?

Pray together as a family in thanksgiving for the blessing that is each member of your family. Pray that your family will be free from unhealthy competition. Pray in thanksgiving that God's love for us is unconditional.

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Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Doris Micallef; Beryl Sullivan; Doan Ngoc Hoang; Alina Domagalski

Anniversary: Joseph Rodrigues; Rosy D'Souza; Matheo Maria; David Bugo; Vincente Vu Dinh Kim; Phaolo Tran Dang Kiem; Ane Nguyen Thi Thay

Deceased: Maria Mun; JB Nghi; Maria Ngo; Theresa Nga; Rosa Nguyet; Anton Nguyen Tuc; Phero Nguyen Lien; Phaolo Nguyen Nhu Hung; GB Nguyen Ngoc Ham; Maria Dao Thi Mam; Maria Nguyen Thi Mai Hien;

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; Hoa Vu; Lizzie Crouche; Michael Connor

Weekly Rosters

23 OCTOBER				
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

30 OCTOBER				
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

	23 October	30 October	Notes: SSOG: Singing Servants of God SMMC: St Mary Mackillop's Choir Group 5: : Youth Group, Tram Vu (Florist)
Altar Society	Group 4	Group 5 (see notes)	
Church Cleaners	Mai Hai	Youth Group	
SVDP	A Nguyen	D Rodrigues	

GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The publican returned to his home justified; the pharisee did not.

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



St Felix Parish Fete

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2022 10 AM - 4 PM

Food Stalls
Retail Rides
Coffee
Dessert
Dunk Tank
Live Music
Raffle Draw
Reptile Show

We welcome you to a fun-filled day of entertainment, food, memories, and more.

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Unlimited Rides Pass

Start the day off in style, purchase an Unlimited Ride Wristband for only \$25.00.

They can be purchased from today via this link <https://bit.ly/stfelixparishfete-unlimited-rides-pass> or scan this QR code.

On the day you can also purchase the unlimited ride wristband via the Info Booth. Tokens can also be purchased for individual rides at \$5 per ride on the day only.

Join us on Saturday 19 November 2022 from 10.00am till 4.00pm for a fun-filled day of entertainment, food, memories and more.

The St Felix Parish Fete tradition continues!



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