



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



Responsorial Psalm

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon:

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its
increase.

This weeks readings: Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14;
Matthew 24:37-44.

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent - Yr A.

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9;
Matthew 3:1-12.

First Sunday of Advent - Yr A - 27 November 2022

SVPD Piety Shop

The 2023 St Columban Calendar and Josephite Calendar will be on sale at the Vinnies Piety Shop for \$10.00 each from this weekend. Please support your local Vinnies.

Altar Servers' Training Program

An Altar Servers' Training Program has been arranged for **Saturday 10th December 2022 from 9:00AM to 1.00PM** (lunch provided). Children who have made their First Holy Communion are invited. The main activity of the training is for children to practice serving at Mass. During breaks, however, children will have a chance to make friends and play games together. To register your child please collect an application from Fr Van or contact the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

A course for someone who wants to become a Catholic

A new RCIA program will commence with its first meeting on Thursday 15th December at 7.00pm in the presbytery. If you know someone who wants to become a Catholic or if you want to learn more about Catholicism see one of priests after Mass.

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated for our Year 3 candidates on Wednesday 30th November commencing at 6.30pm. Congratulations to these students for their commitment and preparation over the last few weeks. Thank you also to our Sacramental Co-ordinator Gloria Booby, and the teachers at St Felix who have helped with preparations and the Sacrament.

Break Open Word - Yr A

The new Break Open Word - Yr A books are available in the Sacristy for new Readers to help prepare for the Sunday readings. Please write your name on the list provided if you take one.

Christmas at the Cathedral - Opening night - 8 December 2022

The Archdiocese is inviting our Parish families and all people of goodwill across Sydney to come together at St Mary's Cathedral during Advent to prepare for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

4.00pm - Confession available

5.30pm - Mass

7.00pm - Live entertainment, pop up shops, food stalls and activities for kids will be in the Cathedral Square.

8.00pm - Christmas display official launch by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP.

10.30pm - Cathedral and Crypt closes.

If you would like to attend this event on Thursday 8th December a free bus can be organised to leave from the Parish if we have enough people. E-mail Marie at the office with your name and contact phone number before Wednesday 30th November if you are interested or give your details to one of the priests. If there is enough interest we will book a free bus for the evening.

Christmas lights can be viewed at the Cathedral nightly from 8th - 25th December.

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

Be Ready

Many of us feel the pressure early in the holiday season to be ready for Christmas. But today's Gospel challenges us to be ready for something other than the gift-giving of Christmas. Read together today's Gospel reading. As a family, talk about what it means to be ready for the day of the Lord. One of the roles of the family, the domestic church, is to be a school of faith leading one another to salvation. Reflect together as a family on how your family helps one another to be better Christians. Commit to one thing that your family will do this Advent season to help one another be better Christians. You might choose to write this commitment down and post it in a prominent place in your home, perhaps near your family's Advent wreath.

Pray together that God will help you in this Advent commitment. Pray together the Lord's Prayer or today's Psalm.

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Mass Intentions for November

November is a special time when we pray for all our deceased family, friends, relatives and all souls in Purgatory. Offerings for the deceased during November will be collected and remembered as a whole at each Mass. All names will be placed on the altar and remain there for the entire month. Please note that during the month of November, no separate Mass intentions will be mentioned; every Mass will be offered for all intentions that are placed on the altar.

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary:

Deceased: Names for the month of November are on the Altar.

Sick: Annick Duval; 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; Jun Ibarra; Abida Gill; Vo Van Kiet; Maria Bui Thi Don; Josette Ackad; Billy; Lagi Amoa; Clarence Ally; Jane Aquino; Glory Bereira; Jenny; Hoa Mai; Rosa House; Nivea Wanigesekera; Henriette Tam Tinh Lam; Laura Malss; Rita Gattellari; Rolly Porto; Aranka Novak; Hoa Vu; Michael Connor.

Weekly Rosters

27 NOVEMBER				
Reader 1	Patrick Abourizk	Imelda Dela Cruz	Andrew Nguyen	Anthony Eltarraf
Reader 2	" "	" "	" "	" "
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Martin Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Choir	SMMC	SSOG	St Felix	Jess

4 DECEMBER				
Reader 1	Westley Aguiar	Maxwell Asuzu	Emanuela Viner	Anthony Tran
Reader 2	" "	" "	" "	" "
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Choir	SMMC	SSOG	St Felix	Elias

	27 November	4 December	Notes: SSOG: Singing Servants of God SMMC: St Mary Mackillop's Choir Group 1: Gloria Walker, Lyn Rowe, Khanh Le, Thi Thuy Doan, Theresa Nguyen, Dorie Encarnacion, Hien & Vu Bui (<i>Florist</i>)
Altar Society	Group 4	Group 1 (<i>see notes</i>)	
Church Cleaners	Mai Hai	Mai Hai	
SVDP	A Nguyen	A Nguyen	

GOSPEL: Matthew 24:37-44

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Stay awake, you must be ready.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left.

'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Home Mass

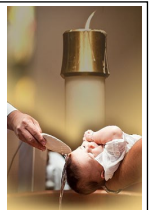
Fr Van will say Mass at the home of Robyn Molloy at 7.00pm on Tuesday 29th November. Everyone welcome. If you would like to come, please phone Robyn on 9707 1292.

Baptism

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

Maria Mena Mai Anh Nguyen

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



STAY AWAKE Prepare for the Coming of Christ

Advent Companion 2022

The beautiful Season of Advent is approaching. Let us make the most of this precious time to gather in our parishes and communities to prepare for the coming of Jesus. This free Advent Companion contains Gospel readings for the Sundays of Advent and Christmas, and spiritual reflections by Bishop Danny Meagher, Mrs Tania Rimac, Sr Mary Julian Ekman RSM, Dr Michael Casey and Fr Benjamin Saliba.

Designed for individual or group prayer, the resource is available for download on the *Go Make Disciples* website at www.gomakedisciples.org.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.

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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