



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

Wednesday 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



*"...Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked
with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"*

Luke 24:32

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon:

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

This weeks readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21;
Luke 24:13-35.

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter - Yr A

Readings: Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20-25;
John 10:1-10.

3rd Sunday of Easter - 23 April 2023

First Holy Communion – Registrations Open

First Holy Communion for candidates in Year 4 and above will be celebrated this year on Sunday 18th June. If you would like your child to celebrate this Sacrament please complete a registration form which can be found in the Church foyer. The first compulsory Parents Meeting will be held in the Church on Wednesday 10th May. Please ensure all registrations are returned to the Parish Office before the first meeting.

40 Hours for Vocations – 28–30 April

An annual event led by the Archdiocese of Sydney's Vocations Centre, featuring Holy Mass, confession and guided reflections before the Blessed Sacrament. Opening Mass on Friday 28 April at 7pm and concludes on Sunday 30 April with a Good Shepherd Sunday Mass celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Richard Umbers. For more information, please visit us at vocationcentre.org.au or contact us at vocations@sydneycatholic.org or 02 9307 8424. Sign-up for an hour of adoration here: <https://www.vocationcentre.org.au/booking/>

Sacred Music – Workshop for Congregants

When: **Saturday 29th April 2023, 9am-1:30pm**

Where: **St Thomas Parish Hall, 3 Thomas Street, Lewisham, NSW 2049.**

Presenters: Australian Sacred Music Association

Limit: 50 people. Register on-line at <https://liturgy.sydneycatholic.org/ministry-training-formation/>

The purpose of this course is to train and form the faithful to engage more fully in the sung liturgy. The course is designed to help congregants with no prior practice or experience of singing the parts of the Mass as found in the 2011 Typical Edition of the Roman Missal. This one day workshop will outline the theoretical foundations of sacred music (biblical, historical, and magisterial), as well as equip each participant with an opportunity to advance in the practical art of 'active participation' by singing the liturgy.

Anzac Day – 25th April.

What does 'ANZAC' stand for?

'ANZAC' stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

On the 25th of April 1915, Australian and New Zealand soldiers formed part of the allied expedition that set out to capture the Gallipoli peninsula. These became known as Anzacs and the pride they took in that name continues to this day.

Wedding Congratulations

Jonathan Abi-Harb & Michelle Hosni

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



A copy of the new roster for Readers, Acolytes and Choir is now available in the Sacristy and on our website.

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

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Address:.....

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Reflection

Jesus is with us.

Families, as the domestic church, have the opportunity to make the family meal a time of prayerful encounter with one another and with Jesus. At a family meal we share our experiences of the day and connect them with the experiences of others in the family. We can also enjoy the meal as an opportunity to reflect upon our family life in light of Scripture. At their best our family meals can connect us to Jesus too.

Choose a family meal this week to share one another's experiences of the week in a special way. Perhaps invite family members to plan and prepare the meal together. Begin the meal by reading today's Gospel, Luke 24:13-35. As you eat, talk together about how the disciples discussed their experiences in Jerusalem and how they came to understand them differently when Jesus interpreted those events in the light of Scripture. Then invite each family member to share the things that are going on in his or her life. Consider what Jesus might say to each person if he were sitting at your dinner table. Conclude with a special prayer after your dinner. Pray a prayer of blessing for each family member, asking that Jesus continue to be present in each person's life, helping each one to be a better follower of Jesus. Conclude with a Sign of Peace.

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Baptism

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

Oliver John Dang Smibert

Isabella Anna Huynh

May they always know the love of God and feel His guiding hand throughout their life.



Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Anna Nguyen Thi Thanh Tam; Phero Duc; Maria Nguyen Thi Hien

Anniversary: Samuel Toufic Geammal; Anna Geammal; Maria Cynthia Joanne Ha; Magid Hobeiche; Toma Nguyen Van Sac; Joseph Nguyen Trong An; Madeline Pham Thi Hue; Paul Do Huu Phuong; Eleuterio Manriquez; Vicenta Manriquez; Joaquim Lopes.

Deceased: J.B Nghi; Maria Mun; Maria Ngo; Theresa Nga; Rosa Nguyet; Micae Lai Dinh Trung; Fabiano Nguyen Thi Sao; Matta Le Thi Thinh; Matta Le Thi Tien.

Sick: Annick Duval; Fatima Fernandes; Marian Periera; ; Monina Rodriguez Pineda; Tenshi Asriel Magdaleno Arcenas; Maria Carta; Teresita Martinez; Jun Ibarra; Abida Gill; Josette Ackad; Rosa House; Nivea Wanigesekera; Henriette Tam Tinh Lam; Laura Malss; Rita Gattellari; Rolly Porto; Aranka Novak; Hoa Vu; Michael Connor.

Weekly Rosters

	6.00pm	23 APRIL	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
Reader 1	Viviane Chayna	Ligaya Castillo	Thu Ha Kim	Anthony Eltarraf	
Reader 2	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Martin Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
Choir	SMMC	SSOG	St Felix	Holy Spirit Choir	
		30 APRIL			
Reader 1	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Thu Ha Kim	Nhung Bui	
Reader 2	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Acolyte	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Martin Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
Choir	SMMC	SSOG	St Felix	Holy Spirit Choir	
	23 April	30 April	Notes: <u>SSOG:</u> Singing Servants of God <u>SMMC:</u> St Mary Mackillop's Choir <u>Group 5:</u> Tram Vu (Florist)		
Altar Society	Group 4	Group 5 (see notes)			
Church Cleaners	Mai Hai	-			
SVDP	D Rodrigues	Andrew Nguyen			

GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at the table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes it is true, The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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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: Anthony Eltarraf 0403 111 641; **Pastoral Council:** Patrick Abou-rizk 0416 035 993;

St Vincent de Paul: Diago Rodrigues 9791 5209 ; **Bankstown Josephite Companions:** Robyn Molloy 9707 1292;

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