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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

Tuesday - 10.30am Bupa Yagoona

Friday - 11am Bupa Greenacre

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.



Happy Mothers' Day

Responsorial Psalm

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon:

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another
Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

This weeks readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18;
John 14:15-21.

Next Sunday: Ascension of the Lord - Yr A

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23;
Matthew 28:16-20.

6th Sunday of Easter - Yr A - 14 May 2023

First Holy Communion – Rite of Commitments

First Holy Communion for candidates in Year 4 and above will be celebrated this year on Sunday 18th June. The Candidates will be making their commitment to the Sacrament during the Masses this weekend and will commence preparation classes during the week. Please keep them in your prayers.

Welcome Year 4

This weekend we welcome year 4 children from the primary school and their families who are helping with the liturgy for the Sunday 10am Mass.

Reminder – Help stop the spread of covid and flu

With winter now approaching we are reminded to be aware of ourselves and those around us. To help reduce the spread of viruses among our community, we ask that you stay up to date with vaccinations and stay home if you have cold & flu symptoms. Thank you.

Novena of Rosaries to Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia

The Heartfelt Community's Bridget Sakr has launched a Rosary Crusade, aiming for 100,000 participants to pray the Rosary, nine days before the Feast of Mary Help of Christians.

Let us unite across the country in praying through Mary's intercession to confront sin and to stand against the anti-Christian culture we are now facing in Australia.

Sign up to the Rosary Crusade online here: <https://tally.so/r/woEXRM>

Ascension Day Retreat at St Benedict's Monastery

Sunday 21 May - 10am-3pm - 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia.

The day will feature Mass, presentations and Christian Meditation. Book display and morning tea provided, BYO picnic lunch. Masks are optional, recommended social distancing and vaccination for one's own personal protection. Enquiries: Ann Bergman – anniebergman@hotmail.com or Ann Lomas – atlomas@bigpond.com / 9653 2637. Possible accommodation at the monastery guest house Enquiries : Fr Michael Kelly – 0455 329 607 (Email: mkelly@silvestrini.org)

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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.

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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Email :

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The gift of the Holy Spirit

The mystery of the Trinity can be difficult for us to grasp. Today's Gospel invites us to consider how the three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit— work together so that God's salvation is made known to us. Jesus' mission is continued through the activity of the Holy Spirit in the lives of his disciples. We have received this same Spirit through our Baptisms. The Spirit, living and working within us, reveals the mystery of God's love for us. Just as the first disciples were not left orphaned, we are not orphaned; we remain in God's embrace through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Gather your family and invite each family member to say what he or she knows about the Holy Spirit. Read aloud today's Gospel, John 14:15-21. What does Jesus say the Holy Spirit will do for the disciples? Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we come to share in the love of God made known to us in Jesus. Pray together, thanking God for this gift of the Holy Spirit by praying the *Prayer to the Holy Spirit*.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Anna Tam Nguyen; Maria Nguyen Thi Hien; Monika Sirutis

Anniversary: Francesco Daniele; Harold Hall; Merlyn Hall; Ian Hall; Rita Gardner; Alan Gardner; Sosefina Mino; Filimino Tuimaoe; Neville Noble; Phaolo Nguyen Nhu Hung; Michel Bru; Judes Collet

Deceased: J.B Nghi; Maria Mun; Maria Ngo; Theresa Nga; Rosa Nguyet; Micae Lai Dinh Trung;

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; Mariano Bernabe; Maria Nguyen Thi Huyen.

Weekly Rosters

	6.00pm	14 MAY	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
Reader 1	Viviane Chayna	Philip Castillo	Helen Vujevic	Anthony Tran	
Reader 2	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Acolyte	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Martin Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
Choir	St Anne	SSOG	St Felix	Elias	
21 MAY					
Reader 1	Gloria Booby	Joseph Dang	Andrew Nguyen	Nhung Bui	
Reader 2	" "	" "	" "	" "	
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Choir	St Anne	SSOG	St Felix	Elias	
	14 May	21 May	Notes: <u>SSOG</u> : Singing Servants of God <u>SMMC</u> : St Mary Mackillop's Choir <u>Group 3</u> : 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: John 14:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate

to be with you for ever,

that Spirit of truth

whom the world can never receive

since it neither sees nor knows him;

but you know him,

because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave your orphans;

I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me;

but you will see me,

because I live and you will live.

On that day

you will understand that I am in my Father

and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them

will be one who loves me;

and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father,

and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

ST FELIX DE VALOIS BANKSTOWN MACKILLOP TEENS GROUP



**Did you know? We
are meeting
fortnightly, starting
from May 19th!**

St Felix Parish would like
to invite you to join our
MacKillop Teens Group!
Now meeting every Friday
fortnightly 6-8pm for a
night of faith, friendship
and fun.

Mission Statement:
MacKillop Teens Group fosters a
nurturing and intimate
relationship with God and
friendship with others in Christ.
We desire an understanding
that we are loved by God and
learn how to love Him back in
our everyday lives.

Scan the QR code to register



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**MARY MACKILLOP TEENS GROUP
NIGHT IS ON THIS
FRIDAY 19th MAY.
COME AND JOIN US
FOR A NIGHT OF
FAITH, FRIENDSHIP AND FUN.
NOW ON FORTNIGHTLY!**

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;

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