



# 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



## Responsorial Psalm

**R.** God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of  
trumpets for the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

**Alleluia!**

## Comm Antiphon:

Behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

**This weeks readings:** Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23;  
Matthew 28:16-20.

**Next Sunday:** Pentecost - Yr A

**Readings:** Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13;  
John 20:19-23.

# The Ascension of the Lord - Yr A - 21 May 2023

## 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.

## Biggest Morning Tea

On Tuesday 23rd May commencing at 9.00am Australia's Biggest Morning Tea event will be hosted by Denice Severi in the Parish Centre. Come along and support the Cancer Council and make a donation if you wish. Looking forward to seeing you all.



## Nbvena 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>

## Pentecost Retreat with the Emmanuel Community - "Prepare a way for the Lord"

Join the Emmanuel Community on retreat for an opportunity to grow in intimacy with the Holy Spirit, who promises us amazing gifts and the transformation of our life!

The Church gives us 40 days of Lent to prepare for Easter, and 50 days of Easter to prepare for Pentecost - let us make the most of this wonderful opportunity in our liturgical calendar!

### DETAILS

Date and time: **Saturday 27 May**, 10:00am – Sunday 28 May, 4:00pm

Venue: Mount Carmel Retreat Centre

Address: 247 St Andrew's Rd, Varroville NSW 2566

Cost: \$135 (twin share, includes all meals. BYO bedding). \$100 student price.

Register online: [www.trybooking.com/CGXZD](http://www.trybooking.com/CGXZD)

Contact the Emmanuel Community for more information: [emmanuelasydevents@gmail.com](mailto:emmanuelasydevents@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto:admin@stfelixparish.org.au)

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## Discipleship

Just as Jesus sent his disciples to make disciples, our family, the domestic Church, is called to bear witness to the life of discipleship. That act of witnessing can take many forms. First and foremost our family should call people to discipleship by the example of our love for one another. That example is only the beginning; our love must extend beyond the family, reaching out to others and to the world.

Together with your family, identify one or more ways in which your family lives the life of Christian discipleship. Thank God for the blessing of the opportunity to be able to show God's love. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 28:16-20. Discuss what Jesus sends his disciples to do. Work together to identify one or more ways in which your family would like to do a better job bearing witness to the life of discipleship. Choose one of those ways and work together to make it happen. Pray as a family for the grace to be witnesses to the world of the life of discipleship. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

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## Baptism

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

*Hayley Linh Noble*  
*Elijah Nathaniel Argarin Moreno*

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



## Mass Intentions

**Recently Deceased:** Aranka Novak; Sylwia Lukaszewicz; Josephine Sissy

**Anniversary:** John Davis; Mathew Chu Van Minh; Paul Do Van Cao; Neville Noble; Fedelina Lopez Gabut; Jack Gore.

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

**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; Hoa Vu; Michael Connor; Mariano Bernabe; Maria Nguyen Thi Huyen.

## Weekly Rosters

|                 | 6.00pm           | 21 MAY                       | 8.00am  | 10.00am           | 6.00pm |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------|--------|
| Reader 1        | Gloria Booby     | Joseph Dang                  | Andrew Nguyen   | Nhung Bui         |        |
| Reader 2        | " "              | " "                          | " "   | " "               |        |
| Acolyte         | Joseph Bui (A)   | An Dang (A)                  | Martin Tran (A)   | Thanh Vu (A)      |        |
| Choir           | St Anne          | SSOG                         | St Felix  | Elias             |        |
|                 | 28 MAY           |                              |   |                   |        |
| Reader 1        | Patrick Abourizk | Imelda Dela Cruz             | 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 |        |
|                 | 21 May           | 28 May                       | <b>Notes:</b><br><u>SSOG:</u> Singing Servants of God<br><u>SMMC:</u> St Mary Mackillop's Choir<br><u>Group 4:</u> Margaret Eastburn, Denise Ashe, Eric Valencia, Bach Lam ( <i>Florist</i> ) |                   |        |
| Altar Society   | Group 3          | Group 4 ( <i>see notes</i> ) |   |                   |        |
| Church Cleaners | Vinh Nguyen      | Mai Hai                      |   |                   |        |
| SVDP            | A Nguyen         | D Rodrigues                  |   |                   |        |



## GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20


**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.**

*All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**




**WALK WITH CHRIST**


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**SUNDAY 11 JUNE**

**FESTIVAL:**  
Martin Place from 1:00PM

**PROCESSION:**  
Begins at 2:30PM sharp.  
Corner of Martin Place and Pitt St

 CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

 Catholic Cemeteries & Crematoria

**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](http://www.sydney.catholic.org.au)