



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

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



“.....Peace be with you!”

John 20:19

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon:

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the
marvels of God, alleluia.

This weeks readings: Acts 2:1-11;
1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

Next Sunday: Holy Trinity - Yr A

Readings: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; 2Corinthians 13:11-13;
John 3:16-18.

Pentecost Sunday - Yr A - 28 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.

Finance Committee Meeting

The next Finance Committee Meeting will be on Wednesday 31st May commencing at 7.00pm in the presbytery.

Community Services

Do you know about the Library services offered by Canterbury/Bankstown Council? A free bus service to and from the library is available to those with limited mobility and have difficulty accessing transport. Also, a Home library service is tailor made for residents who cannot visit the one of nine Library and Knowledge centres, due to disability, age or illness, as well as their carers. For more information call the Library and Knowledge centre staff on 9707 9733. (see flyers on noticeboard)



ST FELIX DE VALOIS BANKSTOWN

**Join us for the
MacKillop Teens Group
Breakfast BBQ Fundraiser!**

**When: Sunday June 4th (Solemnity
of the Most Holy Trinity) after 8am
and 10am Mass.**

**All proceeds go to MacKillop
Teens Group.**

Thank you for your support!

**MARY MACKILLOP TEENS GROUP
NIGHT IS ON THIS
FRIDAY 2nd JUNE.
COME AND JOIN US
FOR A NIGHT OF
FAITH, FRIENDSHIP AND FUN.
NOW ON FORTNIGHTLY!**

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.:

Address:.....

Email :

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ENVELOPES

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WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE
USING CREDIT CARD

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CHANGE MY DONATION

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Reflection

The Gift of the Holy Spirit

Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic Church, we learn how to forgive and how to accept forgiveness. The gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation.

As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting everyone to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or an issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting on how your family might address it. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-23. Talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace. Pray together today's Psalm or the *Prayer to the Holy Spirit*, asking that the Holy Spirit help your family. Share with one another a Sign of Peace.

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Baptism

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

Arlo Kawayan Gregory Parreno-Haskins

May he always know the love of God and feel His guiding hand throughout his life.



Thank you

A big thank you to all those who attended the Biggest Morning Tea last Tuesday. \$420 was raised for the Cancer Council.

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Aranka Novak; Sylwia Lukaszewicz

Anniversary: Vida De Domizio; Carmela Pulitano; Saide El-Sissi

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

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 | 28 MAY | 8.00am | 10.00am | 6.00pm |
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| 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 | |
| | 4 JUNE | | | | |
| Reader 1 | Emmanuel Icard | Maxwell Asuzu | Emanuela Viner | Anthony Tran | |
| Reader 2 | " " | " " | " " | " " | |
| Acolyte | Tuyen Tran (A) | An Dang (A) | Martin Tran (A) | Thanh Vu (A) | |
| Choir | SMMC | SSOG | St Felix | Elias | |
| | 28 May | 4 June | Notes: <u>SSOG</u> : Singing Servants of God <u>SMMC</u> : St Mary Mackillop's Choir Group 4: Gloria Walker, Lyn Rowe, Khanh Le, Thi Thuy Doan, Theresa Nguyen, Dorie Encarnacion, Line Collet (Florist) | | |
| Altar Society | Group 4 | Group 1 (see notes) | | | |
| Church Cleaners | Mai Hai | Polish Group | | | |
| SVDP | D Rodrigues | Andrew Nguyen | | | |

GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.


In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

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