



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

Tuesday - 10.30am Bupa Yagoona

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

Congratulations First Communicants

Leann Aguilar
Abner Azhar
George Baroud
Rita Batarseh
Keira Chung
Delilah Dang
Alexander Daniel
Mitchell Dib
Jessica Doan
Natalie Elaro
Charbel Elazzi
Shaydon Emmanuel
Seraphim Eugenia
Natalia Francis
Chloe Frost
Gabriela Ghassibe
Steven Grant
Joelle Haswani
Jessica Hilario



Victoria Ho
Arvin Jacob
Joseph Khong
Isabella Le
Katherine Le
Cricien Mendoza
Sebastian Nguyen
Vivian Nguyen
Dominic Nguyen
Selena Nguyen
Louis Nguyen
James Nicolas
Dominic Shackleton
Ziad Sidawi
Ryan Vo
Eliana Youssef
Mary Youssef
Daniel Zhou

Responsorial Psalm

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

This weeks readings: Exodus 19:2-6; Romans 5:6-11;
Matthew 9:36 – 10:8.

Next Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr A

Readings: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15;
Matthew 10:26-33.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr A - 18 June 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.

First Hbly Communion

During a special First Holy Communion Mass at 2pm on Sunday this weekend we congratulate and pray for our candidates who will receive Jesus for the first time. A Huge thank you to our Sacramental Co-ordinator Gloria Booby and the St Felix teachers who helped prepare the children for this special day and organised the liturgy.

Altar Servers' Training Program

An Altar Servers' Training Program has been arranged for **Saturday 15th July 2023 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 the Church foyer or contact the Parish Office.

Volunteer Opportunity. Join Mary MacKillop Place!

Situated in North Sydney and conveniently accessible by public transport, MMP is currently in search of enthusiastic volunteers who will warmly welcome and assist visitors to the MMP Museum.

If you enjoy interacting with people and have some spare time, please get it touch! Whether it's for a couple of hours, a day or two a week, fortnightly or month, we would love to have you on board! Rest assured, all necessary training and support will be provided.

For more information or to express your interest, please contact Sr Annie Bond, Ministry & Mission Manager, or send an email to annie.bond@mmp.org.au.

Planned Giving Envelopes 2023/24

The new sets of Planned Giving envelopes are now available for collection in the foyer. ***Please ensure you check your name with corresponding address and you pick up the correct one.*** If you are not a member of Planned Giving, you may contact the parish office to join the Planned Giving Program. *The tax deduction is 30%.*

Instead of Envelopes you could opt for periodic deduction using your credit card or direct debit which is more economical and efficient. If you prefer this way of giving please contact the parish office.

Receipts for your contributions for the end of this financial year will be issued at the beginning of July. We would like to thank all contributors for your financial support of the parish. In addition to the financial benefits, your offering enhances the fellowship of the parish as well.

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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Reflection

Working together

Every person in the Church is sent by Christ to do the work that he did. This task can seem daunting. Yet when we have learned to work together with others to achieve a common goal, we have learned something of what it means to do the work of Christ. The family is one such place in which we work with others, sharing a common task and a common goal.

As family members gather, invite each person to reflect upon their contributions to family life. Invite each one to share one or two things that they do to help keep your family life flowing smoothly. Take time to thank one another for the contributions each person makes to your family life.

Invite a family member to read aloud today's Gospel, Matthew 9:36-10:8. In this Gospel, Jesus sends the disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. Point out that the disciples are called to work together just as family members must work together. Pray together that your family will always work together as a family to help one another. Pray that your family can be a model for other families. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

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Wedding Congratulations

Hien Trung Nghia Tran & Thu Giang Nguyen

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



Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Nicola Criola; Francesco Barreca

Anniversary: Anna Christina Hoy; Marcelle Collet; Maria Nguyen Thi Bach Tuyet; Joseph Chu Van Hop; Joseph Chu Huy; Joseph Chu Minh Tam; Ly Buu Tran

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

Weekly Rosters

	6.00pm	18 JUNE	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
Reader 1	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Andrew Nguyen	Anthony Tran	
Reader 2	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Acolyte	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Martin Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
Choir	St Anne	SSOG	SMMC	—	
	25 JUNE				
Reader 1	Patrick Abourizk	Philip Castillo	Thu Ha Kim	Nhung Bui	
Reader 2	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Martin Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
Choir	SMMC	SSOG	St Felix	Holy Spirit Choir	
	18 June	25 June	Notes: <u>SSOG:</u> Singing Servants of God <u>SMMC:</u> St Mary Mackillop's Choir <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	J Obeid	A Nguyen			

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: 'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Pilgrimage

Fr. Brendan Murphy from Our lady of Rosary Parish, St Mary's would like to invite you for an 18-day pilgrimage, departing on 9th October 2023. This pilgrimage features Avila, Fatima, Santiago, Oviedo, Turin, Assisi, Rotondo and Rome for an all-inclusive price of \$8940. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For enquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email us pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au.

Purpose Nights - Black & White Event

Our first ever Purpose Nights event is happening June 27th and we can't wait to have you! There will be a live music concert, food trucks, talks, adoration, confession, bonfires, and a Q&A panel!

Topic: 'What is Truth?'

Dress code: Black and White Clothing! Open to students across Sydney in years 9-12. (under 18yrs)

Date and Time: Tuesday 27th June, 5.30 PM to 9PM.

Venue: St Christopher's, Holsworthy 205 Heathcote Rd, Holsworthy

Registrations are essential. For more information and to register, visit [Purpose Nights - Black and White Night Tickets, St Christopher's, Holsworthy, Holsworthy | TryBooking Australia](#)

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