



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 & 7.00pm

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.



Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord,

I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon:

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

This weeks readings: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; Romans 9:1-5;
Matthew 14:22-33.

Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr A

Readings: Isaiah 56:1,6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32;
Matthew 15:21-28.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr A - 13 August 2023



Fr Van's 20th Anniversary of Ordination

**You are all invited to celebrate
Fr Van's 20 years of
Ordination to the Priesthood**

at 10.00am Mass on Sunday, 20th August 2023.

A light lunch will be served afterwards.

All are welcome.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 15th August is a holy day of obligation for the Solemnity of The Assumption. Mass times on the day will be at 8.00am and 7.00pm.

Excursion to Mary Mackillop Place

An excursion is being organised to visit Mary Mackillop Place, 7 Mount St North Sydney, on Tuesday 22nd August, 2023. Museum entrance fee and Transport are at your own expense. If you are interested in joining the group email Denice Severi at denice.severi@syd.catholic.edu.au

Welcome Year 5 & 6

This weekend we welcome year 5 & 6 children from the primary school and their families who are helping with the liturgy for the Sunday 10am Mass.

Parish Pastoral Council

There will be a PPC meeting on Wednesday 16th August commencing at 7.00pm in the presbytery..

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 :

WOULD LIKE
ENVELOPES

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WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE
USING CREDIT CARD
OR DIRECT DEBIT

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WOULD LIKE TO
CHANGE MY DONATION

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Reflection

Have faith in Jesus

The mission of the Church is to continue the work of Jesus. The family, the domestic church, participates in this mission too.

Talk about how your family participates in the mission of the Church. Discuss ways in which you seek to reach out to your neighbours and people in need through acts of kindness, mercy, and justice. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 14:22-33. Talk about how Peter wanted to be like Jesus, to walk on water like Jesus did. Note that Peter was successful for a time, but then he doubted Jesus, and he began to sink into the water. Talk about how your family's acts of mercy and justice are rooted in your faith in Jesus. Pray together that Jesus will continue to work through your family to prepare the kingdom of heaven. Pray together the *Morning Offering* or the Lord's Prayer.

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Raising Fathers Events 2023

Join us for the RAISING FATHERS Evening as we unpack practical advice and share powerful, impactful, informative and instructional stories for fathering in today's world. This is a partnership with Robert Falzon and MenAlive. Tuesday, 29 Aug - Marist College Eastwood - 44 Hillview Rd, Eastwood
Wednesday, 30 August - Patrician Brothers' College: 268 The Horsley Drive, Fairfield
Thursday, 31 August - St Patrick's College: Francis St, Strathfield
Visit [Raising Fathers Evenings 2023 Tickets, Multiple Venues \(see above\) | TryBooking Australia](#) to attend one of the evenings.

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Francoise Fanchin; Richard Pousson; Mercedita Macawili; Manolito Laguardia; Olivia Torino; Rothwell Harrison; Ernest Panis; George Anthony Boulos.

Anniversary: Sergio Ondus Sr; Ernesia Bru; Jerome, Roger & Maud Lyonnet; Francis Xavier Maria Nang; Maria Portia Mariano; Marina Tonel; Benjamin Tonel; Ramon Tonel; Gil Tonel; Ambrogio DeBellis

Deceased: Micae Lai Dinh Trung; Lucia Duong Thi Thuy Hong; Peter; Maria; Madalena;

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; Rolly Porto; Michael Connor; Mariano Bernabe; Maria Nguyen Thi Huyen, Claude Marie; Robert Crouche; Maureen Vincent; Lizzie, Robert & Chantal.

Weekly Rosters

	6.00pm	13 AUGUST	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	SMMC	-	
	20 AUGUST				
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	-	
	13 August	20 August	Notes: SSOG: Singing Servants of God SMMC: St Mary Mackillop's Choir Group 3: Tram Vu (Florist)		
Altar Society	Group 2	Group 3 (see notes)			
Church Cleaners	-	Vinh Nguyen			
SVDP	Andrew Nguyen	Thom Pham			
Childrens Liturgy	Denice & Belinda	Grace & Simon			

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Command me to come to you over the water.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord', he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Oremus Online Prayer Series

Strengthen your faith in Christ, your prayer life, and your confidence to pray with others. Join us online for this 3-week series on the Foundations of Prayer:

When: Wednesdays 6, 13 and 20 September 2023

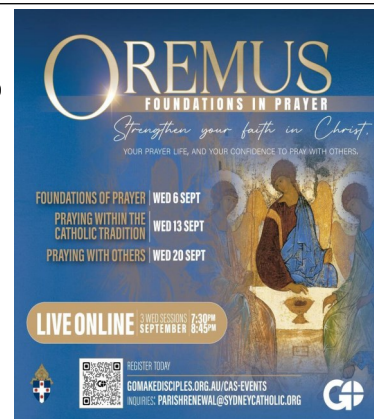
Time: 7:30 – 8:45 pm.

Cost: Free

Optional in-person retreat to follow on Saturday, 28 October, at St Martha's Leichhardt, 10 am – 4 pm, \$28.50 (+booking fees).

Register for either or both opportunities at

www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events. All welcome.



Urgent Accommodation needed – CANYOUHELP??

Female aged in her 50's is looking for immediate, affordable and long term accommodation. Either a furnished granny flat, studio apartment or room to rent within an existing occupancy with another female would be suitable. If you are able to help please call Rosemary directly on 0421 792 306.

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;

PSSO: 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