



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

PROJECT COMPASSION

FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for **Leaia** and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.



Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Comm Antiphon:

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

This weeks readings: Exodus 20:1-17;
1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25.

Next Sunday: 4th Sun of Lent - Yr B

Readings: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10;
John 3:14-21.

3rd Sunday of Lent - Yr B - 3 March 2024

Children's Liturgy

Children's liturgy is on Sunday during the 10am Mass. All young primary aged students are welcome. Please come on time so the children don't miss out!

Stations of the Cross

The Parish will have Stations of the Cross in the Church every Friday during Lent at 7.00pm.

Mission: Transform Lives - theirs...and yours



Palms Australia

Communities in Africa, Asia, Australia and the Pacific are looking for qualified and experienced Australians from ALL sectors to share their skills with those who have had little opportunity for formal training. You too will learn and grow within a most welcoming community. Experience the joy as you assist to change lives. Learn more: Join our Mission Webinar March 5th, 2024, 6:00-6:30 pm.

63 years preparing Australians for enduring global relationships to build sustainable, self-reliant, community development. Learn Even More: Join our two-week tour to Timor-Leste on 06/05/2024 to see Palms program participants our local partner communities in action together.

Contact: 02 9560 5333 palms@palms.org.au

Sincere Thanks from Fr Van & Family

Our mother, Rosa Thi Di Nguyen (nee Pham), passed away on Sunday 18th February 2024.

We wish to thank you for your messages of condolences, words of sympathy, your support and loving presence at her Prayers and Viewing, and Vigil and Requiem Masses.

May God continue to bless you.

Fr Van and Family

Lời Cảm Tạ

Má của chúng con là Bà Cố Rosa Nguyễn Thị Di đã được Chúa gọi về vào ngày Chủ Nhật 18 Tháng 2 Năm 2024.

Gia đình chúng con xin chân thành cảm ơn quý cha, quý tu sĩ nam nữ, quý Ban Mục Vụ Lakemba, Georges Hall, và St Felix, quý Hội Đoàn, Phong Trào, Đoàn Thể, và Ca Đoàn, quý cụ, quý ông bà, quý thân bằng quyến thuộc và bạn hữu, đã giúp đỡ, chia buồn, góp lời cầu nguyện, tham dự các nghi thức và các Thánh Lễ Phát Tang và An Táng, và tiễn đưa bà cố, bà nội, bà ngoại, má của chúng con đến nơi an nghỉ cuối cùng tại Nghĩa Trang Rookwood.

Nguyện xin Thiên Chúa trả công bội hậu cho toàn thể quý vị. Trong khi tang gia bối rối, gia đình chúng con không khỏi có những thiếu sót. Kính xin quý vị niệm tình tha thứ.

LM Nguyễn Văn Vượng và toàn gia quyến.

The more you take the more you leave behind. What could it be?

Foot steps.



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:.....

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Reflection

God's presence

Today's Gospel invites us to reflect upon our worship of God. For Jesus and his Jewish contemporaries, the Temple was an important, holy place where they gathered to worship God. The Christian understanding of worship was transformed in light of Jesus' Resurrection. In the Christian understanding, God is worshiped in a person, the person of Jesus Christ. As we read in today's Gospel, Jesus is himself the Temple that will be destroyed, but in three days God will raise him up again.

As you gather as a family, talk about places and times when you have experienced God's presence. After his Resurrection, Jesus' disciples understood that Jesus was present with them as they gathered to pray and especially when they gathered to share a meal. Read together today's Gospel, John 2:13-25. Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that he is God's presence with us. Thank God for Jesus' presence with us, especially in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

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Baptism

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

Filipe Matiu Mathew Loloa
Raphael Patelisio Patrick Loloa

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



Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Rosa Thi Di Nguyen.

Anniversary: Ane Ho Thi Ut

Deceased: Garry John Holloway; Boutros Elias; Vincen Pham Can; John Field.

Sick: Annick Duval; Josette Ackad; Rosa House; Nivea Wanigesekera; Henriette Tam Tinh Lam; Laura Malss; Rolly Porto; Michael Connor; Mariano Bernabe; Robert Crouche; Sabrina Crouche-Pousson; Corinne Cerdor; Francoise Motet; Karl Roussety; Chantal Roussety; Peter Cranny; Baby Joseph Akkary; Robert Waring; Nguyen Kim Hong; Tony Teres; Maria Nguyen Thi Huyen; Katherine Azjan; Kath Hart; Jeannette Chong; Andy Lee.

Weekly Rosters

	6.00pm	3 MARCH	8.00am	10.00am	6.00pm
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	Sacred Heart Choir	
	10 MARCH				
Reader 1	Patrick Abourizk	Ligaya Castillo	Helen Vujevic	Nhung Bui	
Reader 2	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Acolyte	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Martin Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
Choir	St Anne	SSOG	SMMC	-	
	3 March	10 March	Notes: SSOG: Singing Servants of God SMMC: St Mary Mackillop's Choir Group 2: Robyn Molloy, Jeannette Chong, Anna Gabut, Line Collet (Florist)		
Altar Society	Group 1	Group 2 (see notes)			
Church Cleaners	Polish Group	El Shaddai Group			
SVDP	D Rodrigues	Andrew Nguyen			
Childrens Liturgy	Grace & Simon	Belinda, Cindy & Denice			

GOSPEL: John 2:13-25

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

St Felix Parish Sacramental Program 2024

First Holy Communion – Yr 4 students or above

Registrations open Monday 8th April 2024

First Holy Communion Celebration Masses on Sunday 16th June 2024 at 2.00pm & 4.00pm.

Confirmation – Yr 6 students or above

Registrations open Monday 1st July 2024

Confirmation Celebration Mass on Wednesday 4th September 2024 at 6.30pm with Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP.

Reconciliation – Yr 3 or above

Registrations open Monday 30th September 2024

1st Rite Reconciliation Celebration on Wednesday 27th November 2024 at 6.30pm.

Registration forms will be available from the Church foyer during open registration time for each Sacrament and handed out to Parish students. For further information contact the Parish office.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes 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 safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. 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;
MacKillop Teens: Brendan Bourizk 0401 406 002; **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:** Mary Doumit 0410 302 007;
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 Paul Forrester - Principal;
Archdiocesan Website: www.sydney.catholic.org.au