



# 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 Masses

**Tuesday** - 10.30 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

### 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



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## Responsorial Psalm

**R.** Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;  
all who come to him will live for ever.

**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** Ezekiel 17:22-24;  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

**Next Weekend:** 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Readings:** Job 38:1,8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17;  
Mark 4: 26-34.

# 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B - 13 June 2021

## LATEST COVID-19 update effective Monday 17th May 2021

- **Face masks are not compulsory in Church.**
- **Congregational singing is permitted**
- All attendees are still required to use the QR code for signing in, those parishioners who do not have this facility must sign in on paper.
- **Strict hygiene** is still required.
- Do not leave any printed materials or loose items lying around - please take them with you.

## Confirmation 2021 - Registrations are now closed

The Sacrament of Confirmation this year will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 8th August at 12.30pm. (Not here at St Felix Church) **The first compulsory meeting for parents will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm in St Felix Church.** It is most important to attend this meeting as you will be given the information regarding Confirmation at St Mary's Cathedral.

## 1st Hbly Communion

The Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Parish next Sunday over two Masses, 2pm & 4pm. Please keep these candidates in your prayers as they complete their preparations this week.

## Baptism

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

*Mayumi Samantha Yamashiro*

May she always know the love of God and feel His guiding hand throughout her life.



## Mass Intentions

**Recently Deceased:** Allerana Perantuono; Helen Sedeno; Therese Nguyen Thi Nhu

**Anniversary:** Maria Nguyen Thi Lan; Joseph Hoang Xuan Trung; Anton Van Sam

**Deceased:** Mary Mun; JB Nghi; Mary Ngo; Therese Nga; Rose Nguyet

**Sick:** Tom Quilty, Jason Timbs & Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Gerard Go; Fatima Fernandes; Marian Periera; baby Alan Dien Quan Nguyen; Monina Rodriguez Pineda; Tenshi Asriel Magdaleno Arcenas; Rose Nuner; Maria Carta; Teresita Martinez; Maria Kovatsun; Frannie; Madelyn Nicole; Jun Ibarra; Abida Gill; Vo Van Kiet; Maria Bui Thi Don; Josette Ackad; Nivea Wani; Diana Emilie Perez; Billy; Cassandra O'Keefe; Lagi Amoa; Clarence Ally; Jane Aquino; Connie Naumanen; Glory Bereira; Gladys Broudou; Jenny; Hoa Mai; Wayne Waters.

## Weekly Rosters

	Sat 6pm	13 JUNE	8am	10am	6pm
Reader 1	Gloria Booby	Ligaya Castillo	Emanuela Viner	Nhung Bui	
Reader 2	Kalisiana Mar	Philip Castillo	Mary O'Hea	" "	
Acolyte	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
Choir	St Anne	SSOG	Amelia & Kathleen	Elias	
20 JUNE					
Reader 1	Patrick Abourizk	Maxwell Asuzu	Helen Vujevic	Anthony Tran	
Reader 2	Emmanuel Icard	Kiara Asuzu	Thu Ha Kim	" "	
Acolyte	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
Choir	St Anne	SSOG	St Felix	Elias	

	13 June	20 June
Altar Society	Group 2	Group 3 (see notes)
Church Cleaners	El Shaddai	Vinh Nguyen
SVDP	J Obeid	A Nguyen

### Notes:

**SMMC:** St Mary MacKillop Choir

**SSOG:** Singing Servants of God

**Group 3:** Youth Group, Tram Vu (Florist)

Reflection

# The Kingdom of God

Church documents call the Christian family the “domestic church.” This is both a compliment and a call to commitment. Because the family is a community formed in love and dedicated to the physical and spiritual growth of its members, it is a miniature version of the Kingdom of God on earth. This Sunday’s Gospel Reading, Mark 4:26–34, consists of two parables that Jesus used to help us discern the mystery of the Kingdom of God. The beginning of the kingdom is compared to a tiny seed that over time matures and ripens. Many of the things we do within the family seem insignificant. They are part of our daily activity and attract little attention. Yet they show our love and concern for one another. According to the Gospel, it’s these small things that yield big results, acting as significant contributions to the growth of God’s kingdom on earth. The growth of the seed illustrates the nature and the results of a strong faith.

Read aloud together the Gospel of Mark 4:26–34. Consider how your family’s concerns reflect the Church’s concerns for those members who are poor, forgotten, hungry, ill, shunned, or lonely. Together think of a specific action that you can do to assist a person in your extended family, neighbourhood, or parish. Now pray together the Lord’s Prayer, pausing briefly to consider the import of the words “thy kingdom come.” Each evening this week as you gather for supper, share with one another the simple acts of love you witnessed within the family that day.

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## Planned Giving Envelopes 2020/21

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 would like to make this change 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](mailto:admin@stfelixparish.org.au)

Name..... Telephone No.: .....

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## **GOSPEL: Mark 4: 26-34**

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

*The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all.*

Jesus said to the crowd, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **Join the petition of save the graves of our loved ones.**

**Send a strong message to NSWMPs to reverse the decision to remove faith-based groups from the management of cemeteries**

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP has asked for your support in signing an e-petition on this issue to be presented to the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly, since the government's decision amounts to an attack on religious freedom in NSW.

For more than 150 years in NSW, Catholic Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust has been trusted not only by Catholics, but by the Islamic and Jewish communities and other people of faith to bury the dead, maintain their graves respectfully and comfort grieving families.

The NSW Government wants to exclude faith groups from this precious ministry and replace them with a new and costly Government bureaucracy which has no understanding of religious customs around burials, including the importance of leaving graves undisturbed by future generations.

Sign the e-petition here: <https://saveourgraves.com.au/> You can also write to your local State MP to voice your concern about this proposal. (See leaflet in the foyer)

## **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

[safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto: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;

**Youth:** Aurora Doueihy 0428 755 022; **Pastoral Council:** Patrick Abou-rizk 0416 035 993;

**St Vincent de Paul:** Diago Rodrigues 9791 5209 ; **Bankstown Josephite Companions:** Robyn Molloy 9707 1292;

**Children's Liturgy:** Marie El-Chaar 9709 3451; **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 Mr Michael Egan - Principal;

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