



# St Felix deValois Parish

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## THIS WEEK'S MASSES

CHURCH IS CURRENTLY CLOSED  
DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sunday: 10am online

## Nursing Home Masses

NIL

## Vietnamese Mass

NIL

## Polish Mass

NIL

## DEVOTIONS

NIL

## SACRAMENTS

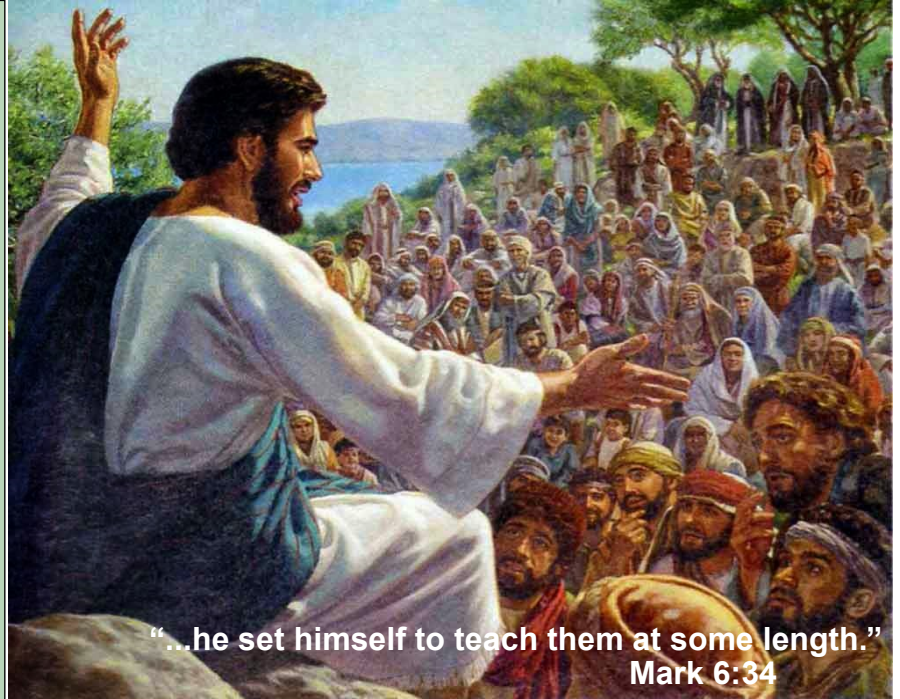
Reconciliation:

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



“...he set himself to teach them at some length.”  
Mark 6:34

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Online Masses can be viewed via our Facebook page  
or the Archdiocese website.

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/live-masses/>

## Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia

## Comm Antiphon:

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of  
his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

## This weeks readings:

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

## Next Weekend: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

# 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B - 18 July 2021

Reflection

## Rest & Renewal

Family demands can make us feel like Jesus and the twelve apostles. We wish for times of relaxation and renewal, but there are errands to do, household chores to keep up with, volunteer commitments to keep. These are all good things, but we can be left feeling drained and tired as we try to keep up. Perhaps we might take the opportunity this week to give ourselves permission to find the rest and relaxation that Jesus seeks for his disciples in today's Gospel. One of the gifts we can give to one another in our family life is assistance in finding the time and space to renew ourselves through prayer.

When you gather together as a family this week, bring your family calendar. Together review your family calendar and spend some time reflecting on your family activities. In particular, ask if your family has an appropriate amount of time for rest and relaxation. If not, discuss ways in which this time for renewal might be included in the week ahead. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 6:30-34. Notice how Jesus tried to find time and space for his disciples to rest and relax after they returned from their mission. Conclude in prayer together, asking God to help us find time to renew ourselves so that we might be better disciples of Jesus. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

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### Zoom Basics for Parishes

*Do you want to keep connected with your parishioners during lockdown?*

Zoom is a simple online platform allowing people to connect and interact with one another. Using Zoom during lockdown gives parishes the opportunity to offer various online gatherings, including Bible Study, prayer gathering and Alpha, so that they can continue parish community life during lockdown.

Join us online for a session to learn the basics of Zoom, including how to schedule a meeting, how to navigate different Zoom functions and how to use Breakout Rooms. This session is for all interested in learning how to use Zoom including Parish Priests, parish staff and parishioners.

**Date:** Tuesday, 27 July 2021; **Time:** 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM; **Venue:** Online via Zoom – [register here](https://sydneycatholic.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5wkd-mqqjojG9Of9uhU6ecuu5msa5ifUBX9) - <https://sydneycatholic.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5wkd-mqqjojG9Of9uhU6ecuu5msa5ifUBX9>

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### Support your Archdiocese of Sydney newspaper – The Catholic Weekly

While our churches are closed at this time, the Catholic Weekly is producing a free digital flipbook edition. Sign up for updates directly to your email inbox here: [www.catholicweekly.com.au/catholic-weekly-newspaper-online/](http://www.catholicweekly.com.au/catholic-weekly-newspaper-online/).

In this week's edition:

Sydney Centre for Evangelisation launches new online parish leadership program. Marrying during Lockdown; Tips to beat the COVID Blues.

### 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.: .....

Address:.....

Email : .....

WOULD LIKE ENVELOPES

WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE USING CREDIT CARD

WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE MY DONATION

## **GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34**

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

*They were as sheep without a shepherd.*

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **Mass Intentions**

**Recently Deceased:**

**Anniversary:** Maria Nguyen Thi Lan; Allerana Perantuono

**Deceased:** Mary Mun; JB Nghi; Mary Ngo; Therese Nga; Rose Nguyet; Ly Buu Tran.

**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; Gladyse Broudou; Jenny; Hoa Mai; Wayne Waters; Enid Sneddon; Rosa House; Nivea Wanigesekera; Annick Duval.

## **COVID-19 Prayer resources**

The Archdiocese of Sydney website has a dedicated page of prayer resources including links to popular podcasts in this time of pandemic. You'll find the webpage at this address:

[www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/prayer-resources-for-the-coronavirus-pandemic/](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/prayer-resources-for-the-coronavirus-pandemic/)

## **Keeping COVID safe**

You'll find information and updates here: <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/>.

## **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;  
**Archdiocesan Website:** [www.sydney.catholic.org.au](http://www.sydney.catholic.org.au)