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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



**JESUS THEN TOOK THE LOAVES, AND WHEN HE
HAD GIVEN THANKS, HE DISTRIBUTED THEM TO
THOSE WHO WERE SEATED; SO ALSO THE FISH,
AS MUCH AS THEY WANTED. (JOHN 6:11)**

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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 hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia

Comm Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

This weeks readings:

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

Next Weekend: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24;
John 6:24-35

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B - 25 July 2021

Reflection

God satisfies our needs

Parents may sympathize with the disciples' protests when Jesus asks Philip where food might be found for the crowd. In the responses of both Philip and Andrew, we hear feelings of inadequacy as they survey their limited resources in the face of such great need. We may sometimes share these feelings about our own material possessions or our emotional and spiritual resources in the face of our family's needs. This is a Gospel of hope for these times, which are all too frequent in parenting and family life. As Jesus made the five barley loaves and two fish sufficient to more than meet the needs of over five thousand people, Jesus will also work with what we have to provide for our family's needs. When we offer our efforts to God, we ask him to transform them so that they will be more than adequate to the tasks and needs before us. As you gather as a family, talk together about the things that your family needs, starting with the basics—food, shelter, safety, and so on. Continue by naming other things that a family needs to be happy and healthy—time together, cooperation, patience, and so on. Observe that sometimes we can feel like we don't have enough of the things that we need or want. Read together today's Gospel, John 6:1-15. Talk about how Jesus provided plenty of food for the crowd with just five barley loaves and two fish. We have faith that Jesus will also take what we have and make it enough to satisfy and fill all our needs. We ask for this blessing when we offer to God the work of each day in prayer in the Morning Offering. Pray together the Morning Offering, asking God to bless and make fruitful the work of each of our days.

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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>

For more info contact Tania Rimal at tania.rimal@sydneycatholic.org.au or on 0416 436 245.

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/

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/.

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

WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE USING CREDIT CARD

WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE MY DONATION

GOSPEL: John 6:1-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Mass Intentions Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: Maria Nguyen Thi Lan;

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.

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

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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