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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

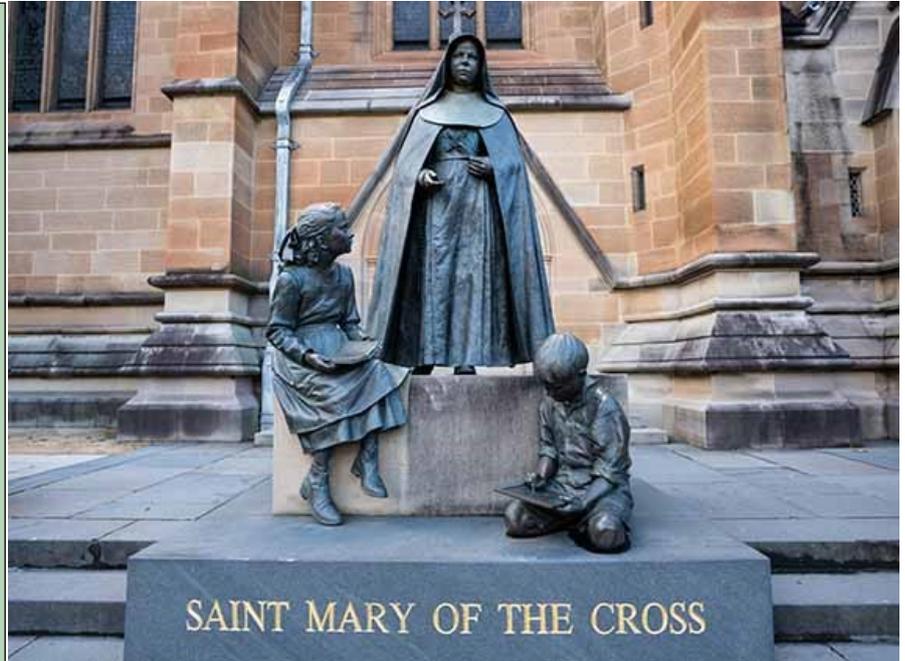
Reconciliation:

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



SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS

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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. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Many women were there by the cross, watching from a
distance, the same women who had followed Jesus and
looked after him.

Alleluia

Comm Antiphon:

This is how all will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another, says the Lord.

This weeks readings:

1Kings 17:8-16; Colossians 3:12-17; Matthew 6:25-34

Next Weekend: *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Readings: Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6, 10;

1Corinthians 15:54-57; Luke 11:27-28

Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop - Yr B - 8 August 2021

Reflection

Trust in God

I freely come to prayer. Perhaps there is a corner of a garden where I can see flowers and hear the birds, which makes the Gospel passage more real. I slowly allow the cares of the day to fade away as I meditate on the words of the Gospel.

While I understand intellectually that Jesus is encouraging me not worry about the little things, but to leave them to God, I recognise how difficult it can be to 'let go' of daily concerns. I acknowledge this reliance on God is hard to follow in our lives but then I remember the times of God's blessings.

Glory Be ...

<https://www.australiancatholics.com.au>

Words of Inspiration from Mary MacKillop

"Whatever your troubles may be before you, accept them cheerfully, remembering whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid. Love one another, bear with one another, and let charity guide you in all your life."

Mary MacKillop 12/1/1909

"Know that I am with you always": Nurturing Discipleship in Challenging Times

Online reflection mornings during lockdown with the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia.

While our churches remain closed and we are unable to gather in person, this series of online reflection mornings with the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia and the Parish Renewal Team offers the clergy and the faithful of Sydney an opportunity to be nourished by the Word of God and to pray together. The focus of these mini-retreats is to nurture our growth as disciples in challenging times, so that we can have confidence in God's power to accomplish His mission through us. Each event includes a talk, lectio divina, a time of personal prayer, and sharing with one another.

The next retreat on 7 August will focus on the theme, "**Leading others to Life: St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and missionary fruitfulness**" ahead of the feast day for Australia's first saint.

Dates: Saturday 7 August, Saturday 14 August

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Platform: Online via Zoom – [register here](#) or at www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events

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

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GOSPEL: Matthew 6:25-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Do not worry about your life.

Jesus said to his disciples: That is why I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and how you are to clothe it. Surely life means more than food, and the body more than clothing! Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they are?

Can any of you, for all his worrying, add one single cubit to his span of life? And why worry about clothing? Think of the flowers growing in the fields; they never have to work or spin; yet I assure you that not even Solomon in all his regalia was robed like one of these.

Now if that is how God clothes the grass in the field which is there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you men of little faith? So do not worry; do not say, "What are we to eat? What are we to drink? How are we to be clothed?" It is the pagans who set their hearts on all these things. Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on his righteousness, and all these other things will be given you as well.

So do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Mass Intentions Recently Deceased: Anthony Pham Gian

Anniversary: Maria Nguyen Thi Lan

Deceased: Mary Mun; JB Nghi; Mary Ngo; Therese Nga; Rose Nguyet; Ly Buu Tran; Fahme Abdul Ahad

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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