



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

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

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



"Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Mark 10:46

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia

Comm Antiphon:

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

This weeks readings: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

Next Weekend: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B - 24 October 2021

Reflection

The power of prayer

Today's Gospel offers us a powerful example of faith and persistence in prayer. Those around him rebuked Bartimaeus for his efforts to attract Jesus' attention. When silenced by the crowd, however, Bartimaeus called out all the more. He is persistent and bold in his confidence that Jesus will show mercy on him and do what he asks. His persistence and great confidence that Jesus would help him reminds us of the confidence with which our children bring to us their needs. In their faith and trust we can find an example of the attitude with which we might approach God in prayer.

As a family, recall a request that has been made repeatedly by one family member to another. Talk about why the request continues to be made if the answer continues to be no. Then read together today's Gospel, Mark 10:46-52. After reading the Gospel, pose questions such as these to your family: Why must Bartimaeus be persistent in calling out to Jesus? (Some people in the crowd are telling him to be quiet.) What does Bartimaeus do when some try to stop him? (He calls out to Jesus all the more.) When Jesus stops and calls for him, what does Jesus do and say? (He restores Bartimaeus's sight; Jesus tells Bartimaeus his faith has saved him.) When we pray, God wants us to be so confident he will help us that we don't permit anyone to keep us from bringing our needs to God in prayer. Invite family members to identify the things they need most from God. Pray these prayers of petition together as a family, confident that God will hear and answer your prayers. Respond to each petition, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on us." Conclude by praying the Glory Be to the Father.

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The Catholic Weekly

Deliveries of our Archdiocese of Sydney newspaper will resume to parishes this weekend.

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SVP Piety Stall

Don't forget to visit and support our Piety Stall. The 2022 Josephine Calendar and Columban Calendars have arrived and will be on sale at \$10.00 each.

Position Vacant

St John Vianney & Thomas More Parish in Greenacre are looking for a part-time Secretary. The temporary position is for a 12month period with possible extension, 16hours fixed morning shifts with no weekend work. Interested applicants are to submit their resume to Fr Pasquale Pizzoferro via email to pp@sjv.org.au

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 CONTRIBUTE VIA DIRECT DEBIT

Covid Update 18th October 2021

We are very pleased to inform you that, as of Monday 18th October 2021, the church is open. Public Masses, other liturgical celebrations, and all church activities are back to COVID normal. Following is a summary of guidelines that are relevant to our church:

- It is NOT necessary to verify whether an attendee is vaccinated or not.
- Covid Safe check-in is required.
- Masks must be worn indoors.
- Social distancing and sanitisation should be observed.
- Congregational singing is NOT permitted
- Capacity of the church is capped at 4sqm rule, giving our parish 110 people at each Mass with extra seating outside.
- Social gatherings whether indoors or outdoors are NOT recommended.

We understand that there is anxiety about mixing between vaccinated and unvaccinated parishioners. Therefore, we ask everyone to be patient and respectful of the different concerns that individuals may have. We hope to get through this difficult time together.

Using QR Code and CHECK-IN Card

Sometimes when you arrive at the church and find a long queue of people waiting to check-in before you. It is frustrating. We know. **Now we ask for your cooperation so that waiting time can be shortened.** It is very simple:

1. Please use **QR Code** to check-in, or
2. If you don't have a mobile phone, please use **COVID-19 Check-in Card** by Service NSW. If you need help to apply for a card, you can ask our attendants at the door, or see Fr Van or Fr Ronnie after Mass. Following the above methods will surely save each person a little time queueing at the door. But it all adds up! If everyone follows the instructions, it will certainly be a very short queue everytime.

Please help us, so that we may be able to help you.

Thank you.

Xử Dụng QR Code và CHECK-IN card

Để tránh phải chờ đợi ở cửa nhà thờ khi đến tham dự Thánh Lễ, xin mời tất cả mọi người cố gắng theo hướng dẫn sau đây:

1. Dùng mô-bai phôn để scan **QR Code**
2. Nếu không có mô-bai phôn, xin xử dụng **COVID-19 Check-in Card** của Chính Phủ NSW. Nếu chưa có card, quý vị có thể nhờ người hướng dẫn ở cửa nhà thờ giúp xin card của Chính Phủ, hay là gặp cha Văn hay cha Ronnie sau Thánh Lễ.

Chân thành cảm ơn.

Weekly Rosters

24 OCTOBER				
Reader 1	Gabrielle Nguyen	Joseph Dang	Anthony Rowe	Henrietta Owusu
Reader 2	Gloria Booby	Thuy Linh Nguyen	Emanuela Viner	“ “
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Choir	SMMC	SSOG	St Felix	Jess
31 OCTOBER				
Reader 1	Kalisiana Mar	Imelda Dela Cruz	Mary O'Hea	Anthony Tran
Reader 2	Patrick Abourizk	Kiara Asuzu	Helen Vujevic	“ “
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Choir	SMMC	SSOG	St Felix	Jess

	24 October	31 October	Notes: SSOG: Singing Servants of God SMMC: St Mary Mackillop's Choir Group 5: Youth Group, Tram Vu (Florist)
Altar Society	Group 4	Group 5 (see note)	
Church Cleaners	Mai Hai	Youth Group	
SVDP	Thom Pham	J Obeid	

GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Master, grant that I may see.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Giuse Hoang Xuan Ta, Theresa Loi Nguyen; Michelina Strati

Anniversary:

Deceased: Mary Mun; JB Nghi; Mary Ngo; Therese Nga; Rose Nguyet; Madalena Nguyen Thi Kim Oanh, Micae Nguyen Van Noi, Matino Duong Van Qui, Lucia Duong Thi Thuy Hong, Phero Vu Tan Chau va cac dang linh hon trong gia dinh.

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; Rosa House; Nivea Wanigesekera; Annick Duval; Henriette Tam Tinh Lam

Planned Giving Envelopes 2021/22 and Tax Receipts 2020/21

The tax receipts for your Planned Giving for last Financial Year are be available in the Church foyer for your collection. If you no longer claim tax on your donations and do not require a receipt please advise Marie at the office.

There are some envelopes remaining to be collected also in the foyer, kindly do so asap.

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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