



St Felix deValois Parish

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: 6pm (Vigil),

Sunday: 8am, 10am,

6pm, 12noon (Polish).

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Monday - 7.00pm All Saints

Tuesday - 8am & 7pm All Souls

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

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION

Appeal 2021

This weekend marks the start of the **Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal**. Your generosity donations support our sick and retired priests, providing them with appropriate accommodation and assistance with transition into retirement, medical and dental care, pastoral and other practical support – to give them a life of relative comfort and dignity in retirement. To donate visit www.ourfaithourworks.org/prf or scan the QR Code.



Responsorial Psalm

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia

Comm Antiphon:

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

This weeks readings: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

Next Weekend: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B - 31 October 2021

Reflection

Love thy neighbour

As Christians, our moral behavior is guided by the two-part commandment taught by Jesus in today's Gospel: love God and love your neighbor as yourself. Many of us learned to use this framework as an examination of conscience. By examining our lives through the lens of these commandments, we have learned that the challenge of these commandments is not in our desire to follow them but in our capacity to consistently honor these commandments in our daily lives. For one week, identify and collect news reports of how Christians show their love for God by loving and serving their neighbor. Clip these news items and share what you have heard when you gather as a family. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 12:28b-34. Talk about ways in which your family might contribute to the examples of Christian service you found. Choose one of these actions to do together as a family. Conclude in prayer together asking God to help us show love to our family members and friends. Pray together the Act of Love.

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Ordination to the Diaconate of Benjamin Saliba

It is with great joy that we announce that Ben Saliba, son of Anne and Sam and parishioner of St Felix, will be ordained as a Deacon. We congratulate Ben, as well as his parents and family, on this great occasion as he takes up the ministry of the Diaconate and continues to prepare for his Ordination to the Priesthood.

All are invited to attend the ordination which will be celebrated by Bishop Terry Brady here at **St Felix on Saturday 27th November 2021 at 10.30am**. Please keep Ben in your prayers.

Readers, Acolytes and Choir Roster

The new Roster commencing November 2021 is available in the Sacristy and on our website.

SVP Piety Stall

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

Baptism

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

Jacob Joseph Eltarraf

May he always know the love of God and feel His guiding hand throughout his life.



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. We hope that you will follow the above methods and eventually eliminate the manual registration check-in.

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 phần để scan **QR Code**
2. Nếu không có mô-bai phần, 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

31 OCTOBER				
Reader 1	Gloria Booby	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
7 NOVEMBER				
Reader 1	Emmanuel Icard	Mary Buckley	Thu Ha Kim	Anthony Eltarraf
Reader 2	Gabrielle Nguyen	Robyn Molloy	Anthony Rowe	“ “
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Choir	SMMC	SSOG	St Felix	Elias
	31 October	7 November	Notes: SSOG: Singing Servants of God SMMC: St Mary Mackillop's Choir Group 1: Gloria Walker, Lyn Rowe, Khanh Le, Thi Thuy Doan, Theresa Nguyen, Dorie Encarnacion, Hien & Vu Bui (<i>Florist</i>)	
Altar Society	Group 5	Group 1 (<i>see note</i>)		
Church Cleaners	Youth Group	Polish Group		
SVDP	J Obeid	A Nguyen		

GOSPEL: Mark 12:28-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Mass Intentions for November

November is a special time when we pray for all our deceased family, friends, relatives and all souls in Purgatory. Offerings for the deceased during November will be collected and remembered as a whole at each Mass. All names will be placed on the altar and remain there for the entire month. Please note that during the month of November, no separate Mass intentions will be mentioned; every Mass will be offered for all intentions that are placed on the altar.

Mass Intentions Recently Deceased: Jelicoe Broudou; Zachariah David Rustage

Anniversary: Dominico Nguyen Van An; Joseph Nguyen Van Thu; Giuse Nguyen Van Me; Maria Nguyen Thi Sen; Maria Nguyen Thi Nguyet; Dominico Nguyen Van Huy; Vincent Vu Dinh Kim; Phaolo Tran Dang Kiem; Ane Nguyen Thi Thay; Vincent Vu Dinh Chung; Maria Vu Thi Chung

Deceased: Mary Mun; JB Nghi; Mary Ngo; Therese Nga; Rose Nguyet; deceased members of the D'Angelo family; Antonio Abrina; Julia Delmonte-Abrina; Dionela Abrina; Leon Leonardo Abrina; Wilfredo Abrina; Imelda Abrina.

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; Phyllis Vujkovic

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;
Archdiocesan Website: www.sydney.catholic.org.au