



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

The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) is a centralised fund that supports the charitable and pastoral activities of the Archdiocese of Sydney. It is the charity of the Sydney Catholic community and your local parish.

CWF funds six agencies:

- **Aboriginal Catholic Ministry**
- **CatholicCare**
- **Chaplaincies**
- **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)**
- **Ephpheta Centre**
- **Seminary of the Good Shepherd**

By making a donation or bequest to the CWF, you can help to ensure those in need continue to receive help. Donations of \$2 or more are 100% tax-deductible. Please use the special envelopes provided in the Church to make your donation.



Responsorial Psalm

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Alleluia

Comm Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.

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

Next Weekend: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14;
Mark 13:24-32

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B - 7 November 2021

Reflection

Generosity

Today's Gospel leads us to think about our family's financial contributions to our parish community, the diocese, other Church-sponsored organizations, and other charitable organizations. Good stewardship invites us to share our treasure as well as our time and talent. Sometimes, however, decisions about a family's charitable giving are made without our children's knowledge. Yet we teach more when we invite all family members to be aware of how we contribute to our Church and to other charitable organizations.

As you gather as a family, talk about your family's financial contributions to your parish and to other Church activities. If your family supports other charitable organizations, you might talk about these as well. Talk together about why it is important for us to share our resources with these organizations. Read today's Gospel, Mark 12:41-44. Talk about what Jesus observes about the generosity of the poor widow. Talk also about ways in which your family might also make a sacrificial gift to support your parish or other charitable organization. (Perhaps your family might choose not to go out to dinner but to contribute the money to your parish). Invite all family members to participate in the decision about what action you will take and which organization you will support with your contribution. Conclude in prayer together asking God to help your family be generous like the poor widow in today's Gospel. Pray together the *Peace Prayer of St. Francis*.

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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.

Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal - Thank you

On behalf of this parish, we thank you for supporting **Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal**. Through your gift, we are able to continue in our mission to provide care for our growing number of sick and retired priests in the Archdiocese of Sydney. If you missed the special collection you can still donate visit www.ourfaithourworks.org/prf or scan the QR Code.



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.

Readers, Acolytes and Choir Roster

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

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 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

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

14 NOVEMBER				
Reader 1	Gloria Booby	Philip Castillo	Emanuela Viner	Nhung Bui
Reader 2	Emmanuel Icard	Ligaya Castillo	Mary O'Hea	Harriet Owusu
Acolyte	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Choir	St Anne	SSOG	Amelia & Kathleen	Elias

	7 November	14 November	Notes: SSOG: Singing Servants of God SMMC: St Mary Mackillop's Choir Group 2: Robyn Molloy, Jeannette Chong, Anna Gabut, Margaret Chan, Hien & Vu Bui (Florist)
Altar Society	Group 1	Group 2 (see notes)	
Church Cleaners	Polish Group	El Shaddai Group	
SVDP	A Nguyen	D Rodrigues	

GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

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: Francis Seeto; Cassandra O'Keefe

Anniversary: Jack Vincent; Yvette & Daniel Saab; Fahme Abdul Ahad; Phero; Maria Dinh Thi Kim Man; Phi Lip Phe Nguyen Cong Nhan

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; 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