



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



..... "Don't be afraid: from now on you will fish for people." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. *Luke 1:11*

Responsorial Psalm

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.

Alleluia

Comm Antiphon:

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

This weeks readings: Isaiah 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr C

Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr C - 6 February 2022

Reflection

Leaders

In the people whom Jesus chose to be his closest friends—his disciples—we see many of the characteristic foibles of ordinary human beings. We also see the ways that God uses the gifts he gave us to transform us into new people, the agents through whom God will lead others to Jesus and to his kingdom. Let's consider the person Jesus chose to be a leader among the disciples and whom he sent to "catch people." Based on the evidence found in Scripture, we can imagine what Peter must have been like:

- Peter seems unafraid to speak his mind, yet he is also able to take direction. In today's Gospel, Simon Peter lowers his nets as Jesus commands, but not before reminding Jesus that he and his partners have been fishing all night and haven't caught anything.
- Peter is a leader, a spokesperson for others. Today's Gospel suggests that Simon Peter was a leader in his fishing business. When Simon Peter chooses to follow Jesus, others become Jesus' disciple as well.
- Peter's personality and charisma seem to make him the centre of attention; yet Peter learned to be transparent, to let others see Jesus through him.
- Peter possesses a dynamic and open relationship with Jesus. Peter often approaches Jesus and speaks what is in his heart.

Gather as a family and spend some time imagining the person of Simon Peter. Encourage family members to tell details about Simon Peter that they recall from Scripture. Consider these questions: Is Peter someone you would like to be friends with? Why or why not? Do you consider Peter a good leader? Why or why not? Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 5:1-11. Jesus chose Simon Peter to be the leader of the disciples. Peter continued to be a leader in the early Christian community; we continue to speak of Peter's leadership when we call the pope the successor of Peter. Discuss the role of the papacy and of other leaders in the Church. In what ways do we participate in the mission of the Church by leading people to Christ ("catching people")? Pray for those who lead the Church. Pray together the Prayer to St. Joseph, the Protector of the Church.

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New Appointment for Fr Ronnie

The Archbishop has asked Fr Ronnie to be the new assistant priest at St Catherine's Gynea. His appointment will begin next month and ending his time here at St Felix. He will celebrate his last Mass here at 10am on Sunday 6th March. Please keep Fr Ronnie in your prayers as he begins this new chapter in his priesthood.

WE NEED TO REMIND PEOPLE TO WEAR MASKS IN THE CHURCH FOR THE SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF ALL THOSE AROUND US ESPECIALLY THE ELDERLY AND THOSE WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS. THANK YOU.

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

GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

They left everything and followed him.

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Mass Intentions Recently Deceased: Teresa Jaworski

Anniversary: Joseph Condello; Maria Antonia Pelli; Jim Donnelly; Phero Nguyen Thai Hanh; Ine Nguyen Thi Phan; Giuse Nguyen Huu Loc

Deceased: Maria Mun; JB Nghi; Maria Ngo; Theresa Nga; Rosa Nguyet; Giuse Tran Xuan Hoa; Giuse Tran Xuan Hien; Vincente Tran Tien Thanh; Joseph Cher; Phaolo Tran; Micae Lai Dinh Trung Bernard Quirin; Giuse Vu Duc Trinh; Maria Nguyen Thi Nhung; Vincente Tran Quang Minh; Maria Dang Thi Cong; Gioan Tran Van Chung; Giuse Tran The Thuc; Madalena Ng T Kim Oanh; Micae Ng V Noi; Matino Duong V Qui; Lucia Duong T Thuy Hong; Giuse Nguyen Van Ngo; Giuse Nguyen Van Hoa; Maria Dang Thi Suy; Francis Luan Dang; Maria Thi Lan Nguyen; Phero, Anna & Maria; Fabiano Nguyen Thai Sao; Matta Le Thi Thinh; Matta Le Thi Tien.

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; Glory Bereira; Gladyse Broudou; Jenny; Hoa Mai; Wayne Waters; Rosa House; Nivea Wanigesekera; Annick Duval; Henriette Tam Tinh Lam; Phyllis Vujkovic; Sandra Whaites

Weekly Rosters

6 FEBRUARY				
Reader 1	Emmanuel Icard	Mary Buckley	Thu Ha Kim	Anthony Eltarraf
Reader 2	Patrick Abourizk	Robyn Molloy		“ “
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Choir	SMMC	SSOG	St Felix	Elias
13 FEBRUARY				
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	Jessica Nohra	Elias

	6 February	13 February	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	Thom Pham	J Obeid	



BEFORE ENTERING PLEASE FOLLOW GUIDELINES



PLEASE HAVE
A FACE COVERING



PLEASE WASH
& SANITIZE HANDS



PLEASE MAINTAIN
PROPER
SOCIAL DISTANCING

Covid Update

Some of the following guidelines that are relevant to our church have been updated:

- It is NOT necessary to verify whether an attendee is vaccinated or not.
- Covid Safe check-in using QR code is required.
- Masks must be worn indoors.
- Social distancing and sanitisation should be observed.
- Congregational singing is permitted while wearing a mask.
- Capacity of the church is now capped at 2sqm rule, giving our parish 220 people at each Mass with extra seating outside.
- Social gatherings whether indoors or outdoors are NOT recommended.

There is an extraordinary increase in numbers each day in NSW with Covid infections. We ask you all to adhere to the rules and especially wear a mask inside the Church, check-in with QR code and spread out to maintain social distancing.

We know it is difficult for some people but we ask you to follow the above rules in order to protect ourselves and others as an exercise of 'love of neighbour'.

We hope to get through this difficult time together.

Thank you.

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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