



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.

Rosary: Saturday 8.25am.

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



Responsorial Psalm

R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad;
your reward is great in heaven.

Alleluia

Comm Antiphon:

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

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

Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr C

Readings: 1Samuel 26:2,7-9, 12-13, 22-23;
1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr C - 13 February 2022

Reflection

True Happiness

Today's Gospel offers a contrast to many of the messages we hear in our society today. If we were to accept uncritically the "get ahead" messages of our culture, we would think that happiness means having money, being successful, and having many possessions. In this way, we are not unlike the people who heard Jesus teach on the day that he taught the Beatitudes. They too associated happiness with possessions and success. The report of the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel, however, takes things one step further. Not only will we not find happiness through the "get ahead" messages of the world, but relying upon these messages will cause us harm. The warnings spoken are particularly challenging because they suggest that our way of life must change if we are to gain the lasting happiness of eternal life.

Talk together as a family about what society tells us makes a person successful. Make a list of the traits that you associate with a successful person. Then read together today's Gospel, Luke 6:17,20-26. Reflect on Jesus' description of blessedness in the Kingdom of God. Then consider the warnings. Why are these surprising and challenging? What, then, is the measure of success in the Kingdom of God? Together write prayers of petition based on your discussion. Pray these prayers together, asking God to help your family seek the blessings of the Kingdom of God.

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First Reconciliation - Yr 4 students

We are commencing classes soon for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation to those students in Year 4 or above who will be having their First Holy Communion later in the year. If your child is in year 4 or above and you would like them to have their First Holy Communion later this year it is important that they receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation prior. The meeting for parents is on Tuesday 15th February 2022 commencing at 7.00pm in the Church. Registration forms will be available at the meeting. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be on Wednesday 23rd March 2022.

NOTE: Reconciliation for Students in year 3 will be held in Term 4.

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 6:17, 20-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor; yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Mirjana Puce; Paul Do Van Thuan

Anniversary: Phero Ha Van Thien; Louise Rhea Descombes; Fr Ray Farrell; Maria Portia Mariano; Marina Tonel; Paul Do Van Kien; Maria Pham Quynh Thu; Madalena Chu Thi Bang; Giuse Chu Van Nhuan; Maria Nguyen Thi Men.

Deceased: Maria Mun; JB Nghi; Maria Ngo; Theresa Nga; Rosa Nguyet; Maria Nguyen Thi Su; Fahme Abdul Ahad; Micae Lai Dinh Trung; John Field

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

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
20 FEBRUARY				
Reader 1	Patrick Abourizk	Kiara Asuzu	Helen Vujevic	Anthony Tran
Reader 2	Gloria Booby	Maxwell Asuzu	Emanuela Viner	" "
Acolyte	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Choir	St Anne	SSOG	St Felix	Elias

	13 February	20 February	Notes: SSOG: Singing Servants of God SMMC: St Mary Mackillop's Choir Group 2: Youth Group, Tram Vu (<i>Florist</i>)
Altar Society	Group 2	Group 3 (<i>see notes</i>)	
Church Cleaners	El Shaddai Group	Vinh Nguyen	
SVDP	J Obeid	A Nguyen	



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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