



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

Ash Wednesday - 8am & 7.30pm

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



"A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness.

For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart. " *Luke 6:45*

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;

you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia

Comm Antiphon:

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

This weeks readings: Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45.

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent - Yr C

Readings: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13.

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr C - 27 February 2022

Reflection

A good disciple

Jesus' parables in this week's Gospel are a reminder of the importance of continued learning, prayer and reflection, and humility in our discipleship. We shine God's light in the world when we are "lit from within" with God's grace, willing to examine our own conscience and recognize our own need for transformation through Jesus. As busy parents responsible for our children's physical, emotional, and spiritual growth, we may sometimes be challenged to find time and energy to care for ourselves and attend to our own spiritual growth. Yet doing so can improve our family relationships and help us guide our children in their faith. We can be reminded of the simple safety instruction we hear when flying: to put on our own "spiritual" oxygen mask before helping others.

Gather as a family and spend some time discussing ideas about what it means to be a good disciple. *What do we need to learn? How are we to act? How do we treat others?* Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 6:39-45. Discuss what Jesus means when he asks, "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Talk about how we might be tempted to focus on one another's shortcomings without noticing our own and how this might lead to conflict. Point out that part of being a good disciple is focusing on our own behaviour. As a family, share ideas for responding as a disciple when you are upset with another family member's words or actions. (For example, taking a cooling off break before talking to the person or praying for help to see if our actions contributed to the conflict and we need to apologize.) Pray that you will grow together in your discipleship and then pray the Lord's Prayer.

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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.

Lenten Books

There are Lenten books available in the Church foyer for personal prayer during Lent. You are welcome to take one home to use.

Market Day Fundraiser at Our Lady of Fatima Peakhurst

Saturday 5 March from 8am to 3pm in the Church carpark in Issac St, Peakhurst. The Saturday Foodies & Farmers Market is always a great event and this one will feature a large marquee run by parishioners from St Joseph's Riverwood with fantastic items to delight families. The event holds something for everyone, even an amusement area for children. All proceeds from the St Joseph's table/s will go towards the Church's Roof Fund.

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 6:39-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

A person speaks from what is in his heart.

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday will be the commencement of Lent. Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 8.00am, & 7.30pm.



Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Angelita Z Molano;

Anniversary: Linda Yusnanda; Alice Souza; Anton; Simon & Anna

Deceased: Maria Mun; JB Nghi; Maria Ngo; Theresa Nga; Rosa Nguyet; LE Thi Bich; Nina Kingston; Micae Lai Dinh Trung; Swatantra Chakravarty

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

27 FEBRUARY				
Reader 1	Emmanuel Icard	Joseph Dang	Mary O'Hea	Harriet Owusu
Reader 2	Patrick Abourizk	Imelda Dela Cruz	Thu Ha Kim	" "
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Choir	SMMC	SSOG	St Felix	Jess
6 MARCH				
Reader 1	Gloria Booby	Mary Buckley	Thu Ha Kim	Anthony Eltarraf
Reader 2	Emmanuel Icard	Robyn Molloy	Helen Vujevic	
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Choir	SMMC	SSOG	St Felix	Elias

	27 February	6 March	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 4	Group 1 (<i>see notes</i>)	
Church Cleaners	Mai Hai	Polish Group	
SVDP	D Rodrigues	Andrew Nguyen	



LASALLE
CATHOLIC COLLEGE
BANKSTOWN



OPEN DAY

Wednesday 9 March 2022 • 3.30pm–5.30pm

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Parish Pastoral Council

There will be a PPC meeting on Wednesday 9th March commencing at 7.00pm in the presbytery.

Cemetery Committee

A Cemetery committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th March commencing at 10.30am in the presbytery.

Covid Update

As you know, most COVID restrictions ended this Friday, February 25th. We are still advised to take reasonable care to avoid infection, for example, by keeping some physical distancing in enclosed spaces, by staying home if we are ill or symptomatic, and by good hygiene when distributing Holy Communion, anointing the sick, and so on.

Please note the following;

- Check-in is no longer required.
- Masks are no longer mandatory. (Feel free to wear one for protection)
- Choirs and congregational singing is permitted.
- Social distancing and sanitisation is encouraged.

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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