



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 - 8.00am

Tuesday - 8.00am

Wednesday - 8.00am

Thursday - 8.00am

Friday - 8.00am

Saturday - 8.00am

Nursing Home Masses

Tuesday - 10.30am Bupa Yagoona

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.



"He is not here; he has risen!"

Luke 24:6

Responsorial Psalm

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon:

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

This weeks readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9.

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31.

Sunday of the Resurrection - 17 April 2022

Project Compassion Thank you

Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2022. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit lent.caritas.org.au and donate online.

Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.

Camino of St Joseph: An Overnight Pilgrimage for Men

Friday 29-Saturday 30 April.

Join in this challenge in honour of our Spiritual Father for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker!

The Camino will begin with 9pm Mass on Friday April 29 at St Jerome's, Punchbowl with Bishop Richard Umbers and conclude on Saturday April 30 with 5.30am Mass at St Michael's, Meadowbank followed by a hearty bbq breakfast.

The entire walk from start to finish will include 7 locations with 6 churches: from St Jerome's – Punchbowl, to St Felix – Bankstown, Immaculate Heart of Mary – Sefton, St Peter Chanel – Berala, St Joachim's – Lidcombe, Sydney Olympic Park and St Michael's, Meadowbank. Each location will feature a reflection on St Joseph and a short time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Register Here - <https://www.trybooking.com/BXRIT> - Cost is \$15!

Sign up and share the Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/528752638482107>

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

A new RCIA program will be run this year with it's first meeting on Wednesday 4th May commencing at 7.00pm in the presbytery. If you know someone who wants to become a Catholic or if you want to learn more about Catholicism see one of priests after Mass.

New Roster

The new Roster for Readers, Acolytes & Choir is available on the Parish website. A paper copy may be taken from the Sacristy.

Parish Secretary - Position Available

The Parishes of St Patricks, Summer Hill and St Thomas, Lewisham are seeking a part time Parish Secretary. Hours are 9.30am to 1.30pm every Wednesday and Friday. Responsibilities include general administration, phone enquiries and sacramental registers. Experience preferred.

Please send your application, including a one-page cover letter and CV to priest@thomaspatrick.org.au. If you have any questions regarding the role, please contact Jane Marmotta on 02 9798 6016.

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

Reflection

Rejoice

In the Easter Gospel we hear about how the disciples found the tomb empty three days after Jesus' death. We are also told that they do not yet understand the Scriptures or that Jesus had been raised from the dead. That understanding gradually unfolded for the disciples as they began to experience the risen Lord. Similarly, our understanding of Jesus' Resurrection unfolds for us throughout our lives. In the weeks ahead, we will hear how the first disciples moved from confusion, doubt, and skepticism to faith. Their experience can teach us how we too might receive this gift of faith from God.

Gather your family members and ask them to share what they know about the events that happened in the days after Jesus' crucifixion. Invite your family to imagine that they are among Jesus' first disciples. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:1-9. Reflect together on the Gospel with questions such as these: If you had been among the first disciples who heard that the stone had been removed from Jesus' tomb and that Jesus' body was no longer there, what would you think? What did Mary of Magdala, Simon Peter, and the disciple whom Jesus loved think had happened? Recall that this experience is the first indication Jesus' disciples have that he is risen. Throughout the Easter season, we will learn more about how the disciples came to believe that Jesus had been raised from the dead.

Pray together using today's psalm, Psalm 118: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."

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Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Quyen Dinh; Anton Truong Van Khanh

Anniversary: Ruby Roderick; Lucien Descombes; Giuse Nguyen Duc Lien; Maria Le Thi Tam; Sipriana Thio

Deceased: Maria Mun; JB Nghi; Maria Ngo; Theresa Nga; Rosa Nguyet; Micae Lai Dinh Trung; John Field; Frances Field; Joseph Field; Andreana Sultana; George Sultana; Mary Sultana; Quang Thanh Duong; Anton; Chantal Ithier; Francois Blot; Joseph Mai

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; Jenny; Hoa Mai; Wayne Waters; Rosa House; Nivea Wanigesekera; Annick Duval; Henriette Tam Tinh Lam; Phyllis Vujkovic; Sandra Whaites; Laura Malss; Rita Gattellari.

Weekly Rosters

17 APRIL				
Reader 1		Kiara Asuzu	Emanuela Viner	Anthony Tran
Reader 2	special	Maxwell Asuzu	Helen Vujevic	
Acolyte	Easter Vigil roster	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Choir		SSOG	St Felix	Elias
24 APRIL				
Reader 1	Patrick Abourizk	Joseph Dang	Thu Ha Kim	Anthony Eltarraf
Reader 2	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Mary O'Hea	" "
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Martin Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Choir	SMMC	SSOG	St Felix	Jess

	17 April	24 April	Notes: <u>SSOG:</u> Singing Servants of God <u>SMMC:</u> St Mary Mackillop's Choir <u>Group 4:</u> Margaret Eastburn, Denise Ashe, Eric Valencia, Bach Lam (<i>Florist</i>)
Altar Society	Group 3	Group 4 (<i>see notes</i>)	
Church Cleaners	Vinh Nguyen	Mai Hai	
SVDP	Thom Pham	J Obeid	

GOSPEL: John 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Children & Young People's Participation in Catholic Communities Guide

The Archdiocese of Sydney together with the Dioceses of Parramatta and Broken Bay have worked together to create the Children & Young People's Participation in Catholic Communities Guide.

This guide helps inform all adults within the Catholic Community with information on how to provide children and young people with an opportunity to experience meaningful contributions to decision making, to be heard and to be taken seriously. You can download a copy of this resource from the Safeguarding website www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/

The Gospel of Luke today

A guide to reading the Gospel with historical and Old Testament background will commence via zoom on Tuesday 26 April from 7pm—8pm. The program is facilitated by Fr Thomas Kurunthanam and will run every Tuesday until 27th September. A YouTube video will be available from Wednesday—Sunday if you miss a class. Registration is online via the QR code and a \$10 fee is payable. You will be provided with an e-book handout at the end of the course. Contact Fr Thomas at thomas.kurunthanam@sydneycatholic.org for further information.



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 Michael Egan - Principal;
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