



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

Tuesday - Bupa Yagoona
Friday - Bupa Greenacre

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

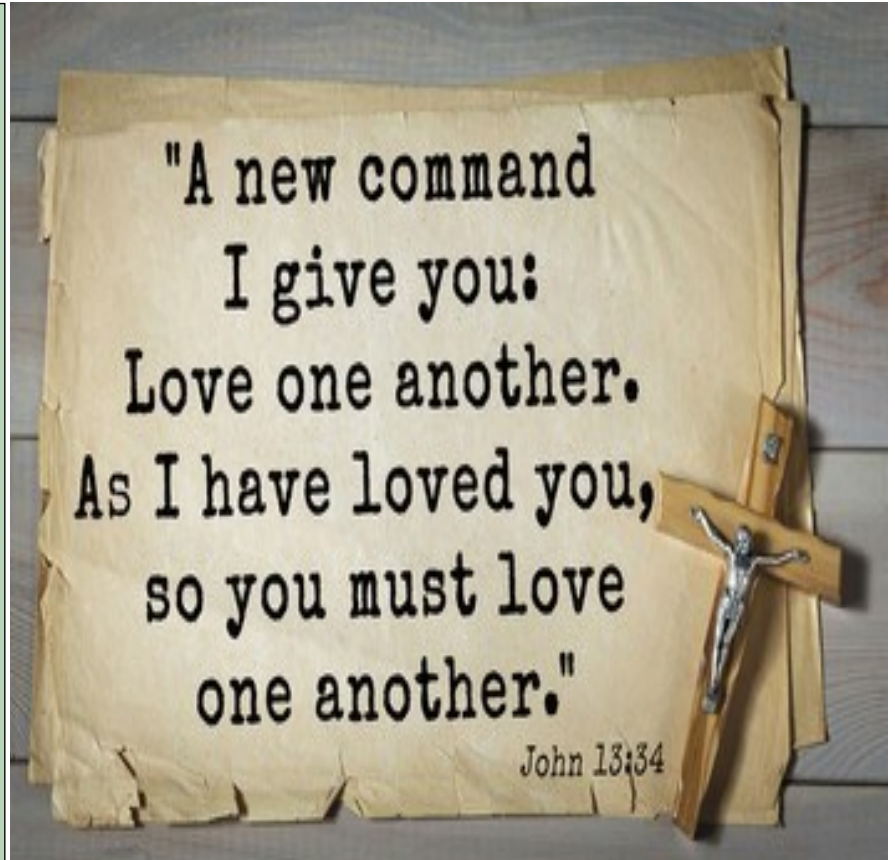
Reconciliation:

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. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon:

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty,
alleluia.

This weeks readings: Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5;
John 13:31-35.

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 15:1-2; 22-29 Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23;
John 14:23-29.

5th Sunday of Easter - Year C - 15 May 2022

Would you like to become a Catholic?

We have commenced a new program to prepare people who would like to become Catholic. This program is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA program). If you know someone who wants to become a Catholic or if you want to learn more about Catholicism it is still possible to join. Please see one of the priests after Mass or contact the Parish Office.

Honouring Australia's Patroness

Procession for the Feast of Mary Help of Christians

Saturday 21st May 2022

10:30am – St Peters Church Devonshire St, Surry Hills, Pilgrims Blessing and start of procession

12:00pm – St Marys Cathedral: Mass in Honour of Mary Help of Christians Praying for World Peace

(celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Meagher)

Parish Banners and Flags Welcome!

Baptism

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

Dominic Joseph Zarka

Alicja Jocelyn Lamb

May they always know the love of God and feel His guiding hand throughout their life.



Return and Earn - Collection Bin Ended

The Return and Earn blue bin providers have advised that they are no longer servicing our area and the bins have been taken away.

We greatly appreciate your contributions in the past but please do not leave any more empty containers at the Church as we no longer have the Return and Earn service. Thank you.

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/

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

Love one another

Is love the first word your family members use to describe their interactions? Love is difficult. Jesus' sacrifice for us is an example of this. Yet because of love, the glory of God is fully revealed in Jesus. God's glory is revealed in us when we act as the Body of Christ, as individuals and as a community. In the love we have for one another—difficult, challenging, sacrificial love—we find Jesus.

Choose one or two occasions when your family was together during the week. Describe the family's interactions from an outsider's perspective. When is it less difficult to show love to family members? When is it more difficult? When love is difficult, what do we do?

Jesus didn't just tell us to love one another. He showed us how to love one another. In what ways did Jesus show us how to love? (in his acts of healing and forgiving; at the Last Supper as he washed his disciples' feet; in the gift of the Eucharist; through his death on the Cross)

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Funeral Details

A long time parishioner Phyllis Vujkovic passed away on Tuesday 10th May. Her funeral will be held here at the Parish on Monday 30th May commencing at 10.30am. We pray for Phyllis and her dear family at this difficult time.

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Phyllis Vujkovic; Wayne Waters; Nancy Green

Anniversary: Michel Bru; Judes Collet; Maria Mai; Phaolo Nguyen Nhu Hung; Nghi Huu Pham

Deceased: Maria Mun; JB Nghi; Maria Ngo; Theresa Nga; Rosa Nguyet; Andrejana Sultana

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; 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; Rosa House; Nivea Wanigesekera; Annick Duval; Henriette Tam Tinh Lam; Laura Malss; Rita Gattellari.

Weekly Rosters

15 MAY				
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
22 MAY				
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)	Martin Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Choir	SMMC	SSOG	St Felix	Jess

	15 May	22 May	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	El Shaddai Group	Vinh Nguyen	
SVDP	Andrew Nguyen	Thom Pham	

GOSPEL: John 13:31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon.

My little children, I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment:

love one another; just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples'.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Campion College Winter Program

Registration for the Campion College Winter Program is now open! If you know a 16–20-year old with an interest in history, literature, philosophy and theology, encourage them to sign up for our immersive four-day program from 5-8 July 2022. Attendance is fully funded but spaces are limited!

Find out more and register on the Campion College

website: <https://www.campion.edu.au/event/winter-program>

Two day escape to Port Stephens

St Brendan's Friendship Club are organising a two day escape to Port Stephens on Sunday 12th & Monday 13th June 2022 (Public Holiday). Interested parties will need to book ASAP. Please see details on the flyer in the Church foyer for more information or call Venero or Catina on 9707 1403 or 0403 852 811

Support Caritas Ukraine Appeal

As millions of people are likely to be displaced due to Russia's invasion, your support is more important than ever for the people of Ukraine. Donate generously to the Caritas Ukraine Appeal: <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/ukraine-appeal/> Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

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;

Archdiocesan Website: www.sydney.catholic.org.au