



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

Thursday - 10am Uniting

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



"But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." *John 14:26*

Responsorial Psalm

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon:

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another
Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

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

Next Sunday: *The Ascension of the Lord*

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53.

6th Sunday of Easter - Year C - 22 May 2022

Family Mass

Next weekend we will resume our family Masses with St Felix Primary school. We welcome Kindergarten and Year 6 with their families at our 10am Mass next weekend.

Parish Pastoral Council

The next PPC meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th May commencing at 7.00pm in the presbytery.

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.

Didaskō – Online Catholic Adult Faith Formation

The Parish Renewal Team is offering Sydney Catholics an opportunity to grow in their faith with spiritual, intellectual, human and practical formation. With a new short course on offer each month, *Didaskō* seeks to respond to Christ's Great Commission to "teach them the commands I have given you" (Mt 28:20), by building a culture of formation in our parishes. Courses are delivered online over three evenings by some of Sydney's best Catholic formators including Rev. Dr Gregory Morgan and Prof. Tracey Rowland. Cost: \$25 per course.

Bishop Umbers will present the first *Didaskō* course on Wednesdays 1 and 8 June, and Tuesday 14 June from 7:30pm – 8:45pm, with the topic "What Catholic Christians Believe: An Introduction to the Catechism."

Register at www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/.

For more information, contact Helen Wagner at parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org.

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

The Holy Spirit

Parents are always helping their children prepare for something, whether that consists of getting ready for school, preparing for an exam, or making preparations to go on vacation. In today's Gospel, Jesus prepares his disciples for his Passion, death, and Resurrection. He promises his Holy Spirit, gives them the gift of his peace, and tells them not to be troubled.

As a family, talk about the kinds of events that you have prepared for together; surgeries, funerals, vacations, and first days of school are some examples. Talk about why it is important to prepare for important events in our lives. Then read aloud this Sunday's Gospel: John 14:23-29. Talk about how Jesus prepared his disciples for his Death and Resurrection and how he wanted them to be prepared for what would happen so that they would be able to believe.

Talk about how, as a family, you can prepare for Pentecost (only 2 weeks away), when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, our Advocate.

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Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Phyllis Vujkovic; Maria Nguyen Thi Tho

Anniversary: Fred Holmes; Tom & Chris Dalton; Loretta Christoffelsz; Swatantra Chakravarty; Frank & Edna Lander; Bill Galvin

Deceased: Maria Mun; JB Nghi; Maria Ngo; Theresa Nga; Rosa Nguyet; deceased members of Vincent & Lander families; Phero Nguyen Lien; Phaolo Nguyen Nhu Hung; GB Nguyen Ngoc Han; Maria Dao Thi Man; Maria Nguyen Thi Mai Hien

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

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
29 MAY				
Reader 1	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Emanuela Viner	Anthony Tran
Reader 2	Emmanuel Icard	Ligaya Castillo	Helen Vujevic	" "
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Martin Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
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	22 May	29 May	Notes: <u>SSOG:</u> Singing Servants of God <u>SMMC:</u> St Mary Mackillop's Choir <u>Group 5:</u> Youth Group, Tram Vu (<i>Florist</i>)
Altar Society	Group 4	Group 5 (<i>see notes</i>)	
Church Cleaners	Vinh Nguyen	Mai Hai	
SVDP	Thom Pham	J Obeid	

GOSPEL: John 14:23-29

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say:

I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now, before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

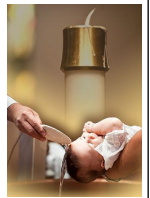
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Baptism

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

Giselle Kohine Catherine Joan Asher

May she always know the love of God and feel His guiding hand throughout her 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.

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