



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. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon:

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the
marvels of God, alleluia.

This weeks readings: Acts 2:1-11; Romans 8:8-17;
John 14:15-16, 23-26.

Next Sunday: *The Most Holy Trinity*

Readings: Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5;
John 16:12-15.

Pentecost Sunday - Year C - 5 June 2022

Thank you

Many thanks to W.T Newey & Co. Property Agents at 30 Bankstown City Plaza, for your continued support in sponsoring our Planned Giving Envelopes again for this financial year. Contact our local Parishioner, Joe Michael for your real estate needs on 0418 414 867 or e-mail: sales@newey.com.au

New Donation Terminals

You may have noticed the new donation terminals in the Church foyer. These are the CommBank Smart Terminals and you will find they are more user friendly. You can choose a preset amount of \$5, \$10 or \$20 or choose another amount you may wish to donate to the Church. Then simply tap, swipe or insert your card to make your donation and confirm. This is a fast and convenient way of donating straight to the Church account. These donations are not individually recorded and a tax receipt cannot be issued. If you wish to donate to the Church via credit card or direct debit and would like a 30% tax rebate kindly complete the Planned giving form at the bottom of the page or email your details to Marie at the office in order to set you up as a Planned Giver.

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.

Celebrating differences in our Community - Children Activity sheet

Child Protection Week is soon approaching and the Safeguarding Office is wanting to develop another Activity Book for the Children within the Archdiocese of Sydney. The Activity Book will provide Children with fun, educative and age appropriate information about celebrating differences within the community.

The Safeguarding Office wants to make the Activity Book a resource that is developed by Children for Children. We would really appreciate the help of the Children within our community to develop this resource. The Activity Book will be launched during Child Protection Week which takes place in September.

The Safeguarding Office values the input of Children in their work and believe that children participation is important in the development of their resources.

Copies of '**Celebrating Differences in our Community**' activity sheet can be found in the Church foyer and are aimed to Children aged between 5 – 12 years.

We encourage the Children to be as creative as possible, as a panel will review the entries submitted by each Child and will choose the best illustrations to be featured throughout the Activity Book and in an article in the Catholic Weekly.

Pick up a copy of the activity sheet for your child or grandchild and return it to the Safeguarding Office as per instructions on the sheet. Good Luck!

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 :

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Reflection

The gift of the Holy Spirit

Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic Church, we learn how to forgive and we learn to accept forgiveness. It is the gift of the Holy Spirit that enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation.

As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting all to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting upon the concern and how your family might address it. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-23. Talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace. Pray together today's psalm, or the *Prayer to the Holy Spirit*, asking that the Holy Spirit help your family. Share with one another the sign of peace.

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Last day for tax deductible donations for the end of this Financial Year is Sun 26 June.

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Margaret Page; Maria Ng Thi Mien; Alain Bru

Anniversary: Allerana Perantuono; Tran Duy Song; Tran Thi Ga; Ly Buu Tran; Paul Do Van Cao; Mathew Chu Van Minh; Mathew Chu Van Tuynh; Giuse Chu Van Hop; Maria; Hans Smith; Phero Le Van Trieu; Joseph Mau; Philippe Neri Thong

Deceased: Maria Mun; JB Nghi; Maria Ngo; Theresa Nga; Rosa Nguyet; Phero Lam Tuan Khanh; Micae Ng V Noi; Madalena Ng T K Oanh; Phero Vu Tan Chau; Lucia Duong T Thuy Hong; Joseph Nguyen Van Thu; Dominico Nguyen Van An

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; Rolly Porto

Weekly Rosters

5 JUNE				
Reader 1	Gloria Booby	Mary Buckley	Thu Ha Kim	Anthony Eltarraf
Reader 2	Emmanuel Icard	Robyn Molloy	Mary O'Hea	
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Choir	SMMC	SSOG	St Felix	Elias
12 JUNE				
Reader 1	Patrick Abourizk	Ligaya Castillo	Emanuela Viner	Nhung Bui
Reader 2	Gloria Booby	Philip Castillo	Mary O'Hea	" "
Acolyte	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Martin Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Choir	St Anne	SSOG	Jessica Nohra	Elias

	5 June	12 June	Notes: SSOG: Singing Servants of God SMMC: St Mary Mackillop's Choir Group 2: Robyn Molloy, Jeannette Chong, Anna Gabut, Margaret Chan, Hien & Vu Bui (Florist)
Altar Society	Group 1	Group 2 (see notes)	
Church Cleaners	Polish Group	El Shaddai Group	
SVDP	A Nguyen	D Rodrigues	

GOSPEL: John 14:15-16, 23-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

Jesus said to his disciples

'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

'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.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Walk With Christ Returns Sunday 19 June

Sydney, get set to celebrate our faith by Walking with Christ ...the first public Catholic celebration through the heart of Sydney since 2019.

Festivities begin at Martin Place, 1.30pm, with the procession commencing at 2:30pm
Please join us with your family and friends as we gather for the Feast of Corpus Christi.

How to live in the power of the Holy Spirit daily devotional

Commencing Monday June 6, after Pentecost Sunday, join people across the country and around the world for a short, practical, and inspiring Daily Devotional video that you will receive in your inbox every morning to help you live in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Presented by Bruce Downes, known as The Catholic Guy, you will be inspired, refreshed, and renewed through these powerful and prayer daily reflections.

The Daily Devotionals are FREE, and you can sign up here: BruceDownes.org/HolySpiritDaily or go to our website BruceDownes.org

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