



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 - 10.00am 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

Congratulations Confirmation Candidates

Amy	Adedeji		Emma	Nguyen
Dominic	Antoniak		My Nhan	Nguyen
Danyl	Axalan		Hermione	Nguyen
Azaila	Azhar		Hannah	Porcia
Cassius	Barrell		Elizabeth	Sabaz
Cynthia	Bui		Abigail	Sabaz
Mathew	Bui		Keirra	Sedeno
Giancarlo	Cudia		Matilda	Shackleton
Dylan	Dang		Gadiel	Tiomico
Joseph	Dao		Amy	Tran
Lucas	De Domizio		Christina	Tran
Angelina	Dinh		Sealthiel	Van Gestel
Felix	Dinh		Isabella	Vella
Kayla	Grant		Samantha	Victor
Pearl	Gooding		Gia	Vo
Luca	Gulisano	Brendan	Vu	
William	Haswani	Katherine	Vuong	
Jeremy	Hwang	Emanuella	Waqabaca	
Alexia	Hwang			
Damien	Lawani	Zoey		
Katherine	Le			
Edward	Lin			
Alyssa	Luu			
Catherine	Luu			
Tracy	Mai			
Matthew	Matouk			
Emily	Nguyen			
Tiana	Nguyen			
Nguyen	Nguyen			

Responsorial Psalm

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.
Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon:

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those
who fear you.

This weeks readings: Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29;
Hebrews 12:18-18, 22-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14.

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 1:9-10, 12-17;
Luke 14:25-33.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 28 August 2022

Confirmation Thank you

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated with Archbishop Anthony Fisher on Thursday evening. A huge thank you to the Archbishop for coming to celebrate this special occasion with us. To our Sacramental Co-ordinator Gloria Booby, Class leaders and the teachers at St Felix who helped prepare the children for the Sacrament and those who helped prepare the liturgy and Candidates also on the day.

Cemetery Committee Meeting

The next Cemetery Committee meeting will be on Tuesday 30th August commencing at 10.30am in the presbytery

2022 Annual Marriage Mass

Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2022? Renew your vows to each other at Annual Marriage Mass celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Anthony Fisher at 10:30am on Sunday the 16th October at St Mary's Cathedral. All families welcome! Please RSVP by the 12th of September at <https://sydneycatholic.eventsair.com/marriage-mass/marriagemass22>. For any queries, email lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org or phone 93078480

Catholic Men's Fellowship

Catholic Men's Formation and Prayer Group currently meet Thursdays 8pm till 9pm, via online conference (zoom). We are a group of men who have met on a regular basis over the past ten years. We invite men to various formation programs, and to conclude with Prayer of the Church. Our chaplain is Deacon Louis Azzopardi. We are currently using Kapaun's Men, Virtue Series. For details on how to connect, contact Lee Caruana via email leecaruana@hotmail.com

Ignite Conference 2022

Thursday 29 September- Sunday 2 October—Freeman College Bonnyrigg.

This popular conference was postponed in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID-lockdowns, but is back this year, featuring the Holy Sacraments of Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration, inspiring speakers, workshops and dynamic music.

The event is aimed at all ages with a program of interest to primary and high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests and religious from across the country. Speakers will include Fr Rob Galea and Therese Mills MGL. \$100 Discount available for the first 50 young adults who register or volunteer from the Archdiocese of Sydney.

EMAIL: John.nguyen@sydneycatholic.org for the Discount Code

Read more about the conference online: <https://igniteconference.com.au/>

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

Be humble

Parents and children often enter into “negotiations” over how much allowance is to be earned at certain ages. Typically, when a child seeks an increase in allowance, parents will attach an increase in chores and responsibilities for them to better earn the increase. Talk about what kind of allowance you received as a child and what kind of responsibilities your parents expected of you to earn your allowance.

Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about doing good deeds for others and expecting nothing in return. Read aloud Luke 14:1,7-14. Ask your children how they would feel if you told them to take on more chores without ever expecting another raise in allowance. Emphasize that Jesus teaches us that it is our duty as his followers to take care of the needs of others and to do so without expecting repayment. Discuss what other types of rewards we can find when doing good things for others.

Point out that we sometimes fall into the trap of wanting too many things and that, in the Our Father, we pray for “our daily bread,” meaning that we pray for only that which we really need in life. Conclude this time together by praying aloud the Our Father.

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Legion of Mary Centenary Celebration

Legion of Mary members, past and present, along with their families and friends are invited to attend the Anniversary Mass at St Mary’s Cathedral celebrated by Bishop Terry Brady.
 Saturday 10 September 2022 - 10am - Opening Prayers at 10:30am – Mass at 12pm – Lunch at 1pm - Program . (See flyer on noticeboard for more information)

Mass Intentions Recently Deceased: Joseph Nguyen Duc Hop; Maria Famularo

Anniversary: Swatantra Chakravarty; Amedea Vella; Felix Siswandi Gunawan; Maria Nguyen Thi Thom; Ernesia Bru; Anna Dam; Anna Can; Joseph Hieu

Deceased: Maria Mun; JB Nghi; Maria Ngo; Theresa Nga; Rosa Nguyet; Micae Lai Dinh Trung; Fabiano Nguyen Thai Sao; Matta Le Thi Thinh; Matta Tien; Mary Anesta & Issac

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; Aranka Novak

Weekly Rosters

28 AUGUST				
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
4 SEPTEMBER				
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

	28 August	4 September	Notes: SSOG: Singing Servants of God <u>SMMC:</u> St Mary Mackillop’s Choir <u>Group 1:</u> 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	Andrew Nguyen	Thom Pham	

GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, "When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Embrace the Call to Global Mission

American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these Mission opportunities abroad and mentor those with little other opportunity. You will be well prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961.

Enquire online or Ph: 0422 742 567 and Register for a Webinar on Saturday September 24th at 11:30am where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now. Or visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms on our 13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16th to 28th.

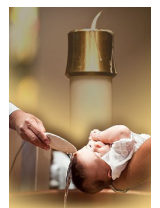
Baptism

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

Ilaria Anne Sarafina Temo

Matthew Henriques

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



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 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