



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

Happy Father's Day



Responsorial Psalm

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws.

Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is
yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the
living God.

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

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Readings: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1Timothy 1:12-17;
Luke 15:1-10.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 4 September 2022

Priests' Retirement Foundation - Father's Day Appeal

This weekend marks the start of the Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal. Your generous donations support our sick and retired priests, providing them with appropriate accommodation and assistance with transition into retirement, medical care, pastoral and other practical support - to give them a life of relative comfort and dignity in retirement. To donate, visit www.ourfaithhourworks.org/prf or use one of the special envelopes in the Church.

Confirmation Thank you

The Sacrament of Confirmation was 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.

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

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
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VIA DIRECT DEBIT

Reflection

Put Jesus first

Provide your children with a list of things that they are responsible for interspersed with things that they like to do—for example, make their beds, take out the garbage, go to the park, do homework, watch television, have a snack, feed the cat. The list should reflect their responsibilities and favourite recreations. Tell them to pretend that company is coming and ask which of the things listed should be done first. Explain that this is called setting priorities.

Paraphrase the Gospel story for the children. Ask them what Jesus says is the most important thing for them to do. Jesus tells us that the number-one priority is to follow him. But just as it is not always easy to do the things we are supposed to do before doing the fun things, it is not always easy to be a follower of Jesus. Yet when we put Jesus first, we will be truly happy.

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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; Giuseppa Famularo; Maria

Anniversary: John Samira; Elias Alam; Anna Hoang Thi Thanh Loan; Joseph Hoang Xuan Ta; Rev Fr John Lander

Deceased: Maria Mun; JB Nghi; Maria Ngo; Theresa Nga; Rosa Nguyet; Roger, Maud & Jerome Lyonnet; Madalena Ng Thi Kim Oanh; Lucia Duong Thi Thuy Hong; Giuse, Phero, Maria, Mariafatima; Deceased members of the Vincent & Lander families.

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

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
11 SEPTEMBER				
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

	4 September	11 September	Notes: SSOG: Singing Servants of God <u>SMMC:</u> St Mary Mackillop's Choir <u>Group 2:</u> 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	Thom Pham	J Obeid	

GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes, and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

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

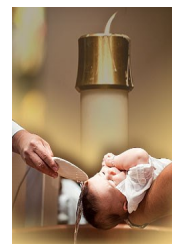
This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

Harley Joe Roach

Levi Anthony Charlesworth

Adrian Demilade Jeremiah Taylor

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