



# 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 & 7.00pm

**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



*"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save  
the lost."* *Luke 19:10*

## Responsorial Psalm

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

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,  
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

**Alleluia!**

## Comm Antiphon:

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

**This weeks readings:** Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2;  
2Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2; Luke 19:1-10.

**Next Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**Readings:** 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14;  
2Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5; Luke 20:27, 34-38.

# 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - 30 October 2022

## First Reconciliation 2022 - Commitments

The Children registered for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be making their commitment during all Masses this weekend. Please keep these children in your prayers as they commence their preparations.

## Masses for All Souls

Wednesday 2nd November is All Souls Day. Masses will be celebrated at 8.00am & 7.00pm.

## Sister Gemma 50th Jubilee Celebration

Sister Gemma recently celebrated 50 years Jubilee for her wonderful contribution and service to religious life and ministry.

She is an asset to our school and community and a true example of how we can be disciples of Christ. A special Mass dedicated to Sr Gemma will be celebrated on **Thursday 3rd November commencing at 9.00am**. All are welcome to join.

## Roster for Readers, Acolytes & Choir

The new Roster commencing 6th November is now available in the Sacristy and on our website. You may notice we have changed the format for all the readers as it has been suggested to have one reader per Mass. We will trial this method for the next three months. If you feel you are uncomfortable with this format or have other suggestions, please let Fr Van know or contact Marie at the Parish office.

## World Youth Day, Lisbon 2023

The Archdiocese of Sydney invites young adults to join millions of young pilgrims from around the world to the next World Youth Day, to be held in Lisbon, Portugal, in August 2023. Three pilgrimage options for prospective pilgrims include: (1) Footsteps of Jesus—Portugal via Holy Land, (2) Portugal via Italy, and (3) WYD direct to Portugal. For more information, please contact Sydney Catholic Youth on: **(02) 9307-8152** or email [info@sydneycatholicyouth.org](mailto:info@sydneycatholicyouth.org)

## Wedding Congratulations:

*Matthew Bell & Thu Kim Thi Nguyen*

are married at St Felix this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.



## 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](mailto:admin@stfelixparish.org.au)

Name..... Telephone No.: .....

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# Reflection

## Be welcoming

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus as a guest in the house of Zacchaeus. Talk about the various ways in which your family prepares when guests are expected in your home. Then read today's Gospel, Luke 19:1-10. Observe that Zacchaeus had not prepared to be Jesus' host that day. And yet, he welcomed Jesus better than anyone else because of his change of heart.

Discuss how your family might receive Jesus in your home and how you receive Jesus in the guests that you make welcome in your home. Pray together that your family will welcome guests into your home as you would welcome Jesus.

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### Catholic Mission Thank you

Thank you for supporting Catholic Mission last weekend. Please return all donation envelopes this week so they may be passed on appropriately.

### Funeral

A long time parishioner, Mr Tom Quilty passed away on Friday morning of last week. His funeral will be held in the Church on Friday 4th November commencing at 11.00am. Our condolences go out to his dear wife Maureen and family.

### Mass Intentions

**Recently Deceased:** Doris Micallef; Tom Quilty; Giuse Nguyen Duc Hop

**Anniversary:** Jack Vincent; Ishak Tan Teng Ho; Matino Duong Van Qui; Johnny Al Masri

**Deceased:** Maria Mun; JB Nghi; Maria Ngo; Theresa Nga; Rosa Nguyet; Deceased members of the Vincent & Lander families; Phancico Xavie Nguyen; Maria Nguyen Thi Cay

**Sick:** Annick Duval; 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; Henriette Tam Tinh Lam; Laura Malss; Rita Gattellari; Rolly Porto; Aranka Novak; Hoa Vu; Lizzie Crouche; Michael Connor.

### Weekly Rosters

30 OCTOBER				
Reader 1	Emmanuel Icard	Imelda Dela Cruz	Emanuela Viner	Nhung Bui
Reader 2	Patrick Abourizk	Kiara Asuzu	Helen Vujevic	“ “
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Choir	SMMC	SSOG	St Felix	Jess

6 NOVEMBER				
Reader 1	Emmanuel Icard	Robyn Molloy	Emanuela Viner	Anthony Eltarraf
Reader 2	“ “	“ “	“ “	“ “
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Choir	SMMC	SSOG	St Felix	Elias

	30 October	6 November	<b>Notes:</b> <u>SSOG:</u> 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 5	Group 1 ( <i>see notes</i> )	
Church Cleaners	Youth Group	Polish Group	
SVDP	D Rodrigues	Andrew Nguyen	

## GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.*

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor' and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



**St Felix Parish Fete**  
SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2022 10 AM - 4 PM

- Food Stalls
- Retail
- Rides
- Coffee
- Dessert
- Dunk Tank
- Live Music
- Raffle Draw
- Reptile Show

We welcome you to a fun-filled day of entertainment, food, memories, and more.

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### Unlimited Rides Pass

Start the day off in style, purchase an Unlimited Ride Wristband for only \$25.00.

They can be purchased from today via this link <https://bit.ly/stfelixparishfete-unlimited-rides-pass> or scan this QR code.



On the day you can also purchase the unlimited ride wristband via the Info Booth. Tokens can also be purchased for individual rides at \$5 per ride on the day only.

Join us on Saturday 19 November 2022 from 10.00am till 4.00pm for a fun-filled day of entertainment, food, memories and more.

The St Felix Parish Fete tradition continues!



### 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](http://www.sydney.catholic.org.au)