

Cleaning Roster for Next Week

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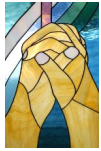


Flower Roster for Next Week

Samoan Community

Prayer for the Sick

Hudson Mc Hardy, Keith Auld, Lin Merrian, Marj, Gladys Robbin, John Appelman, Kim Shadwell, Jackie Ledger, Amy and Reagan Whiteman.



Anniversaries: 24th June - 30th June

Phyllis May Singleton, Dorothy Lillian Meredith, Alex Elmore, Douglas Innes, Padicine Tory, Violet Medley, Eddie Brose, Ivona Samuelu, Joy Davies, Mary Loan, Mary Van.

Recently Deceased

Johannes (John) Wilhelmus Van der Kolk, Anthony Sabaliagskas, Joseph Tran Van Tang, Wladyslaw Witowski (Bobi).

Funeral - The Late Johannes (John) Appelman

There will be a funeral for the late John Appelman at the St Francis Xavier Church on Tuesday the 25th June 2019. The Requiem Mass will begin at 11.00am, followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Home Visit

Anyone who is sick or housebound and would like a visit from a priest, please contact the parish office and a visit can be arranged.

Communion under Both Kinds - GIRM 286-287

Drinking from the chalice is the preferred method of receiving the Blood of Christ because of the Lord's command: *Take and drink*. If the dipping of Communion bread into wine is used, it is the Minister who dips the host in the chalice and places it in the communicant's mouth.



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23rd June 2019 Corpus Christi



Source of Life

Our human body needs blood to be alive and blood needs a body for renewal and regeneration of new blood cells. Without blood a body is dead cold and when blood is out of the body, it won't survive long.

Our blood stream transports oxygen and nutrition to cells and tissues. It supplies hormones to other parts of the body and keeps the body temperature warm. It seals and heals wounds from infection.

We celebrate the Feast 'The Body and Blood of Christ' known as- Corpus Christi- for two major reasons. First, it is the celebration of our own source of life that Jesus has given to us freely: *'Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life' Jn 6,54.*

Second, it is the celebration of the New Eternal Covenant Jesus initiated with the human race. The Covenant was not made by sweat and tears, but it was sealed by Jesus' unconditional love, by His very own blood poured out on the cross. He emptied Himself by letting go the last drop of blood in His heart. He stretched out His hands on the cross for the nails to go through. Wounds were inflicted by whipping, and dust on the road of Calvary covered them to stop the bleeding. Hot wind cracked His dried lips. Trails of blood were left behind His footsteps. Stones on road side were tainted with blood and it became food for meat-eater ants.

Our human blood removes the body waste and protects it from harm caused by foreign agents. Through His Cross, Jesus renews our life and removes our sin. *'For*

this is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many for the forgiveness of sin Mt 26,28'.

By the power of the Spirit, the bread and wine offered on the Altar become the real Body and Blood of Jesus, food for our souls. The Emmaus' account told us, that Jesus blessed and broke the bread, and then the apostles recognized the Risen Christ. Every time we come to the Eucharist we recall the Last Supper and the very words of Jesus *'This is my body broken for you'* and *'this is my blood, the blood of the new Covenant'*.

At the Eucharist we gather for table fellowship nourishment in which we thank God for His love. We do it because we love Jesus, and we keep His Word alive in our lives. We also recall His hospitality, and we celebrate the Eucharist with utmost reverence and joy. In celebrating the feast of Corpus Christi, the Church calls us to become the body broken in providing service for the lonely, the underprivileged and the needy. The celebration has nothing to do with superiority in the world's standard, but rather it is God's love shown through self- sacrifice, humility and service. Jesus enters into relationship with us in the most humble way, under the appearance of our daily food and drink. Jesus becomes our sole resource of life, providing nutrition for the soul and the source of eternal salvation. The Church trusts our honesty when we come to the Holy Communion. Through it we are in communion with the Lord, and His Church, and as well as with each other. We pray that The Body and Blood of Christ might transform us to become what we receive.

Vudinh Tuong

Donations Needed - Parish White Elephant Stall

The Parish Senior Group will once again be participating in the St Francis Xavier School Fete held in August 2019.

The group is now needing donations to help with their Stall.

- Acceptable Items** - books, plants, CDs, DVDs, etc, everything helps.
Unacceptable Items - any electrical items, clothing
Raffle - the Group is also needing to put a bundle of goodies together to create a raffle to sell tickets on the day of the Fete.

You can drop any donations off to the Parish Office.

The fundraising is to help stock a well equipped Function Room.

Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

It is held on the third Sunday each month during the 9am Mass.
Forms are available on our website.



Dates to Remember

Meeting for Readers & Communion Minister
After 5pm Mass Saturday 22nd June
7am Mass Sunday 23rd June
9am Mass Sunday 23rd June

Corpus Christi Procession - this Sunday 23rd June - St Stephen's Cathedral

First Holy Communion Interviews

25th June Tuesday 3.00pm - 3.45pm & 6.00 - 6.30pm
26th June Wednesday 3.00pm - 3.45pm & 6.00 - 6.30pm
27th June Thursday 3.00pm - 3.45pm & 6.00 - 6.30pm
Classes start 20th July 3.45pm - 4.45pm

Loop System



The Church is fitted with a loop system. If you wear a hearing aid, set the control to the 'T' to obtain a better sound.

New Parishioners Please give the Parish Office a call.

Mass Times this Week

25th Jun - Tues - 9am Mass
26th Jun - Wed - 9am Mass
27th Jun - Thurs - 9am Mass
28th Jun - Fri - 9am Mass - Sacred Heart of Jesus
29th Jun - Sat - 9am Mass - Feast of St Peter & Paul

Saturday Reconciliation

29th Jun - Sat - 4.00pm - 4.30pm
- 5pm Mass

Sunday Mass

30th Jun - Sun - 7am & 9am

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th June

1 Kg 19:16, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

