



Cleaning Roster for Next Week

William Family



Flower Roster for Next Week

Tien-Nhu

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: 17th June - 23rd June

Maria Bonderenko, Nola Kennedy, Helga Paredes, Margaret Kozak, James Martin, DW Keppel, Gerry Fitzgerald, Andras Pal Varga, Sergio Aldo Panzani, Betty Dwyer, Sr M Stanislaus Ryan, Teresa Gorman, John Moloney, Susanna Phillips, Alice Buchanan, Madison Page Taylor, Cathy Pearl.

Recently Deceased

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

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.

Evangelii Gaudium (2013) 138

When preaching takes place within the context of the liturgy, it is part of the offering made to the Father and a mediation of the grace which Christ pours out during the celebration.

This context demands that preaching should guide the assembly, and the preacher, to a life-changing communion with Christ in the Eucharist.

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16th June 2019 The Most Holy Trinity



The Revealer

Without Jesus we don't know much about the mystery of God. The mystery of God is a paradoxical mystery, which is beyond human comprehension. We know as much about the mystery of God as Jesus wanted to tell us. Only through Jesus, do we know something about the mystery of the three persons in the one God. God eternally exists as Father, Son and the Holy Spirit all due equal, worship and all eternal.

Through the Annunciation, Mary probably was the first human person formally to know the name of the second person of God, Jesus. She was blessed to be the Mother of the Lord, Jesus. We are her children. We become children of God at our own Baptism. We welcome Jesus into our minds and hearts when we receive the sacraments. In that sense, we become Christ-bearers. Through Jesus we know God as His Father. The Holy Family went to the Temple for the feast of the Passover. After the feast Joseph and Mary went home alone, Jesus stayed behind. When Mary found Jesus, who was talking to the leaders of the Temple; Mary told Jesus how Joseph and she were worried about Him. Jesus replied, *'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?'* (Lk 2,49). Throughout His public life He always referred to God as His Father and His opponents charged Him with blasphemy for calling God His Father.

On the cross, Jesus talked to God the Father in numerous time. It was not a normal conversation, but it was God speaking to God. St Luke reported that in his agony,

Jesus asked the Father to show mercy to those who showed him no mercy. '*Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing*' (Lk 23, 34). This saying reveals that God's love is stronger and more powerful than the sin of those who murdered God's only Son. Again Jesus said: *Father, into your hands I commit my spirit*' Lk 23,46. The last words Jesus said on the cross to the Father, revealed the strong bond between Jesus and the Father. Nothing could break this bond, even in His utmost agony and confronted by terrible inhuman torture, the bond between the Father and the Son was not weakened but rather grew stronger.

Jesus revealed to us the third person of God, the Holy Spirit. At his Baptism there was the voice of the Father and the Spirit descending like a dove (Mt 3,13-17). In the 'Farewell discourses' (Jn 14,16) Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit, or the Paraclete, the Spirit of truth, to guide, remind and to be with us forever. '*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* (Jn 14,26)'.
 The Spirit will sanctify our lives; the Spirit will help us to pray and rephrase our prayers to the language that is acceptable to God, and the Spirit will help us to grow into holiness of God. Let us render our prayer of thanksgiving to one God in the persons of God the Father, God the Son and God the Spirit.

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.

The Senior Group would like to thank everyone for their support in the past and they look forward to seeing you all there on the day.

Senior's Group

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 - next 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

- 18th Jun - Tues - 9am Mass
- 19th Jun - Wed - 9am Mass
- 20th Jun - Thurs - 9am Mass
- 21st Jun - Fri - 9am Mass St Aloysius Gonzaga

Saturday Reconciliation

- 22nd Jun - Sat - 4.00pm - 4.30pm
- 5pm Vigil Mass St John Fisher

Sunday Mass

- 23rd Jun - Sun - 7am & 9am

The Most Holy Body - Corpus Christi 23rd June

Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17

