



**ST
FRANCIS
XAVIER
CATHOLIC
PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday					Saturday	30 th May
25 th	May	Mon	9.00am	No Mass Our Lady, Help of Christians	5.00pm	No Vigil Mass
26 th	May	Tues	9.00am	No Mass	4.30pm	Reconciliation (till)
27 th	May	Wed	9.00am	No Mass	Sunday 31st May	
28 th	May	Thurs	9.00am	No Mass	7.00am	No Mass
29 th	May	Fri	9.00am	No Mass	9.00am	No Mass

The Ascension of the Lord Year A 24th May 2020



Followers

All webmaster hosts give some financial reward to any individual social media website that reaches a certain level of followers. It is a reciprocal benefit, because when there are

more people searching on their web, it would be better for the business, and generate more income. Rewarding individual successful websites makes long term gain for the Webmasters.

Jesus calls us to follow him. Instead of receiving something new from us, we have nothing to offer. The generous God endows us with countless great, magnificent, heavenly blessings. God's gifts are free and beyond human power to gain. God loves us dearly, and wants us to enjoy life to the full. After rising from death, Jesus delayed returning to the Father. He stayed to meet His apostles. He appeared to them more than once, on different occasions, and at various locations. Seeing Jesus, they worshipped him, but also doubted. Their doubt had something to do with the human capacity to grasp the reality of Jesus' presence. Were they able to see Jesus clearly and to understand him properly? Jesus showed them His wounds, and His scar confirming what they saw was real. They were not dreaming or seeing a mirage. He is the same Jesus, the One who had been crucified. Their personal encounter with the Risen Lord, filled them with great joy. Hope was restored and their future brightened. Meeting Jesus, their lives changed forever.

First, they received a new life from Christ, who had risen from death. Jesus first gave the new life to His apostles, and

then extended it to those who follow Him through listening to His apostles' teachings. Meeting the Risen Lord, the apostles became the new creation; their faith renewed, and their commitment to follow cemented. The Risen Lord had a new life, and His apostles too, shared this newness of life in Christ. Before Easter, the apostles misunderstood Jesus' teachings; after Easter, they recalled His teaching, and came to enlightenment. Pre- Easter, Jesus was physically present; Post-Easter, Jesus was present in a new way - spiritually present - which is invisible to our eyes' sight. Before Easter, Jesus' apostles' commitment to follow was lukewarm; after Easter, their commitment to follow was devoted, unswerving.

Second, in following Jesus, we become members of His Church on earth. He is our head, and we are part of His Church. The Head has ascended to God the Father. Where the Head is; its members eventually will be in due time (the preface of the Ascension).

Third, in following Jesus, our life on earth has a purpose. It is being directed by Jesus' teachings, and when our earthly journey comes to an end, we hope to unite with those who have gone before us. With faith in Jesus, saying goodbye on earth leads to reunite in God's kingdom.

Fourth, Jesus chose us to be His friends. He gave us the Advocate to be His spiritual presence with us, in our journey, to guide us, till the end of time.

Fifth, Jesus gave authority to those who follow Him. They had the full right to make other disciples of Jesus, telling them about His Resurrection, His commandment of love, and His promise of eternal life. They can promote the power of the Advocate to others, and that helps them to live a life of loving God and loving others.

**Fr Vudinh Tuong
Parish Priest**

RESOURCES TO PRACTICE YOUR FAITH AT HOME

St Stephen's Cathedral

- www.archbne.org/bzw - Online Mass
- <https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/> - Webpage
- www.archbne.org/dwllk - Register for regular emails

Catholic Leader

- www.catholicleader.com.au – Newspaper online

Liturgy Brisbane

- <https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/prepare/sunday-readings-and-family-prayer/> – Readings and Prayers

Social Media

- www.facebook.com/archbne - Facebook
- [@archbne](https://www.instagram.com/archbne) - Instagram

Pope Francis Daily Mass – 3pm

- <https://www.facebook.com/vaticannews/videos/2964182293618950/>

- <https://www.facebook.com/vaticannews/videos/722760748263648/>

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Job Advertisement – Parish Secretary

St John Vianney's Manly Parish invites applications for a part-time position of Parish Secretary for 15-20 hours over 3 to 4 days. Please apply through this link <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities/139287/parish-secretary> or email James Herd at herdj@bne.catholic.net.au. Applications close on Friday 29th May 2020.

PARISH DIARY

COVID 19 Protocols

- Funerals may be conducted with a maximum capacity of up to 20 people indoors and 30 people outdoors;
- Weddings may be conducted with a maximum capacity of up to 10 people;
- Baptisms have a maximum capacity of up to 10 people;
- Unfortunately, we are not in a position to open for private prayer;
- Other Sacraments are still on hold;
- Indoor/outdoor events are still on hold.

Feast Days for this Month

- The Ascension of the Lord – 24th May 2020;
- Our Lady, Help of Christians – 25th May 2020;
- Pentecost Sunday – 31st May 2020;
- The Most Holy Trinity – 7th June 2020;
- The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - 14th June 2020;
- The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – 19th June 2020.



PASTORAL MATTERS



Prayer for the Sick

Hudson Mc Hardy, Keith Auld, Lin Merrian, Marj Robbin, Kim Shadwell, Jackie Ledger, Amy and Reagan Whiteman, Amanda Harding, Sarah Kathleen Jones, Marie Bonne, Phil O'Dwyer, Peter Eddy, John Cornwell, Michael Hancock.

Anniversaries 25th May – 31st May

Mary Breuer, John Rooks, Enroe Baelcsfoeldi, Kerry Charles, Cyrano Palma De Miranda, Arthur Stubbs, Elizabeth McGettigan, Jean Rooks, Arthur Hutchins, Estella Concepcion, Ingvild Clerup, Patricia Ann Burke, Cu Hoang (Gabriel), Maria Pham Loan.

Reading – Pentecost Sunday – 31st May

1 st Reading	Acts 2:1-11
2 nd Reading	1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13
Gospel	Jn 20:19-23



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

There will be no Baptisms for June. Please keep in touch with the Parish Office as the current restrictions may change at any time. Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of each month during the 9am Mass. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

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.

Recently Deceased

Gladys Beaver, Andrew Vu Van Co, Colin Mann.



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.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK – 31st MAY 2020



Flowers

None until Further Notice



Cleaning

None until Further Notice

Ministers Roster for Next Week – NONE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Date	Time	Leader/Welcome	1st Reader	2nd Reader	Ciborium	Chalice	Chalice

KNOWLEDGE

Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place **under both kinds**. For in this form the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident and clearer expression is given to the divine will by which the new and eternal Covenant is ratified in the Blood of the Lord, as also the connection between the Eucharistic banquet and the eschatological banquet in the Kingdom of the Father. GIRM 281 ORDO 2020

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 faith, dignity
 and compassion

www.holycrossfunerals.com Phone: 07 3293 0555