



**ST
FRANCIS
XAVIER
CATHOLIC
PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday					Saturday	20 th June
16 th	Jun	Tues	9.00am	Mass	5.00pm	No Vigil Mass
17 th	Jun	Wed	9.00am	Mass	4.30pm	Reconciliation (till)
18 th	Jun	Thurs	9.00am	Mass	Sunday 21st June	
19 th	Jun	Fri	9.00am	Mass The Most Sacred Heart	7.00am	No Mass
					9.00am	No Mass

Corpus Christi Year A 14th June 2020



Symbol of Life

We have a body and we need to love it. The idea of disliking some parts of our body comes from social movements, promoting by the beauty and cosmetic industry.

Whether you like your own body or not, you still need to look after it, otherwise you have to bear the cost in the years to come. Caring for the human body is a wise, and praise worthy cause. Many countries now have the Red Cross - some have it in different names - because it gives support to life. The Red Cross Society began in 1863 in Switzerland, to provide assistance to victims of disasters, armed conflicts and health crises.

Parents show love for their children by providing them with what they need for their physical, mental and spiritual development. They are able to give physical body support, and add more to life for their own children. All parents would love to do that for their offspring. They want to do more for them, but often don't know how; especially when it comes to the question of the afterlife. For those who believe in Jesus, dedicating the lives of their loved ones to Jesus to care for means to love, and to have faith in Him.

We are able to donate blood while we continue go on living, but organ donation often happens after a donor has passed away. Jesus, our Lord, loves us so much that He feeds our soul with His own Body and blood. He made it visible for us in the form of Bread and Wine - the Eucharist. Jesus once said *'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever; and the*

bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world Jn 6,51'. This extraordinary teaching made some people questioned about Jesus' ability; others rejected, not just His teaching, but even the language used. The question whether to trust human wisdom or divine's generosity, exists even today. Those who believe *'everything is possible to God'* have faith in Jesus' teaching, that *'Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day v.54.'*

Eternal life is not a baseless promise but it is a reality. Jesus allows those who believe in Him to share His Risen life. Receiving the 'Body and Blood' of Jesus moves a person deeper into relationship with the Trinity. The words *'broken body and blood poured out'* points to the cross. Jesus' Body was broken like bread that was broken as food to share, and His Blood spewed out from a broken body. Parents are able to transform *'the hard work of their body and sweat'* into food, shelter and something higher - love and compassion - which is invisible to our eyes, but the effect on the child has to be seen to be believed. Jesus hinted at the linkage between the reality of His Body and Blood poured out on the cross to His teaching about life - giving. Whenever we come to the table of the Lord, the connection between the cross and the Eucharist is real. The two become one, one Body and one Flesh. What we today celebrate, keeps everything alive of what happened in the past - Jesus offered on the cross. By doing that we participate in His life on earth, and His Risen life in heaven, and that is our faith. We pray to love and have faith in Jesus.

**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

Social Media

- www.facebook.com/archbne - Facebook
- @archbne - Instagram

Liturgy Brisbane

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

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Rosary Group Meetings – Starting Wednesday 17th June 2020 – 6.30pm

The Rosary Group will be starting up again this Wednesday. The same protocols apply – the Church is only allowed 20 people at one time. Please ensure you book your spot by either calling the Parish Office or contacting either Joan Sticheff or Teresa Demmers. Slowly but surely the Parish is getting back on its feet.

Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR)

The Goodna Parish now has two (2) Safeguarding Representatives – Michelle Castell and Suzanne Fitzgerald. You contact the Parish's Safeguarding Representatives on 07 3818 0111 or lsr.goodna@bne.catholic.net.au. We are also in the process of updating the Parish website with further information on Safeguarding as a wider community.

PARISH DIARY

COVID 19 Protocols

- Weekday Masses up to 20 people;
- Funerals may be conducted with a maximum capacity of up to 50 people;
- Weddings may be conducted with a maximum capacity of up to 20 people;
- Baptisms have a maximum capacity of up to 20 people;
- Other Sacraments are still on hold;
- Indoor/outdoor events are still on hold.

Feast Days for this Month

- The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - 14th June 2020;
- The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – 19th June 2020;
- 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21st June;
- The Nativity of St John the Baptist – 24th June; Congratulations – Happy Feast Day – Patron of the Samoan Community
- St Peter & St Paul Apostles – 29th June.



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.

Reading – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21st June

1 st Reading	Jer 20:10-13
2 nd Reading	Rom 5:12-15
Gospel	Mt 10:26-33



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

The next Baptism will be 19th July 2020.

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.

Anniversaries 15th June – 21st June

Steve Kozak, Joseph Tran Van Tang, Joseph Le Van That, Duong Bao Boi, Maria Bonderenko, Johannes (John) Appleman, Nola Kennedy, Helga Paredes, Margaret Kozak, James Martin, DW Keppel, Gerry Fitzgerald, Andras Pal Varga, Sergio Aldo Panzani, Betty Dwyer, Anna.

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

Oliver & Nala Mackel



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 – 21st JUNE 2020



Flowers

None until Further Notice



Cleaning

Cynthia Castillo

Ministers Roster for Next Week – NONE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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

KNOWLEDGE

The Church evangelises and is herself evangelised through the beauty of the liturgy, which is both a celebration of the task of evangelization and the source of her renewed self-giving.

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Kids who care

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Parish Secretary: Michelle Castell

Current Office Hours: Tues – Fri 9am to 3pm



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