



# ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC PARISH

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday					Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> June
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jun	Tues	9.00am	Mass	5.00pm	No Vigil Mass
24 <sup>th</sup>	Jun	Wed	9.00am	Mass - The Nativity of St John the Baptist	4.30pm	Reconciliation (till)
25 <sup>th</sup>	Jun	Thurs	9.00am	Mass	<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Jun	Fri	9.00am	Mass		
<b>Office Closure</b> – Michelle will be on annual leave for Thur 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun and Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun. She will be back on Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun.					7.00am	No Mass
					9.00am	No Mass

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Year A** **21<sup>st</sup> June 2020**



### Springtime

The fear of contracting Covid 19 is real for us all. Some countries have it under control, but fear remains caused by the possible resurgence of the virus, known as the second wave. To control the spreading of the virus, most countries take some form of lock-down and social distancing. This temporary measure causes enormous harm for the development of the country's economy and the livelihood of the people. Fear is a part of living. It is a part of our growing. Fear is both good and bad. Fear is good in the sense it deters us from doing silly things. It is bad when it discourages us from doing good. Fear of the hardship in following Jesus is a bad fear, because having the love of God and love of others, and eternal life are worth much greater than our personal fear involving to follow Him. Fearing the harm that one can cause to one's physical body is a valid fear, but not the ultimate fear. It is better to *fear the One who can destroy one's soul, and that is the utmost fear Mat 10,29*. Jesus' teaching confirmed that there is life after death and fear of losing eternal life is the greatest of all fears. Choosing to welcome God's kingdom is a personal commitment. God respects our freedom of choice and choices we make have consequences v.33. Jesus told his disciples, 'fear not'. Through His own personal experience, we know that every time He told His apostles about His Passion, He was in great distress. There is no

escape from being afraid. For Jesus '*fear not*' meant not to let fear paralyse one's ability to judge between what is right and what is wrong. There are times when it is wise to avoid danger; and also there are times, when it is gracious to face danger. All heroic actions come from being committed to facing great danger. Jesus understood that the mission field was a battle between good and evil, and conflicts certainly were waiting ahead of his disciples. He encouraged them to remain faithful to their mission. We all know, that after a bitterly cold winter, with grey skies and leafless trees; there comes the Spring, HOPE. A new life begins. Young, fresh, healthy leaves start to grow. Birds on branches start to sing again, and the blue sky appears. Spring makes the front and backyard gardens alive. They are adorned with fresh flowers, blending with morning sunrise, and a calm day, all contributing to something new, making the days in Spring even more enjoyable. No one buys a beautiful coloured bird and puts it in a cage which is not worth for the bird. A cage and the bird must be proportionate. We are a hundred times more beautiful than a bird v.31. Jesus sees in each one of us that we are hundred times better than a springtime, because we are made after God's image and are beautiful in Jesus' eyes. He certainly will house us in a beautiful house, His kingdom. As a bird's owner loves and talks to the bird. Jesus loves us and wants to talk to us. He wants to hear our voice talking to Him. His love for us is so certain, that not even a single hair on our head falls without His notice. We pray to experience God's power in our lives.

**Fr Vudinh Tuong**  
Parish Priest

## RESOURCES TO PRACTICE YOUR FAITH AT HOME

**St Stephen's Cathedral**  
[www.archbne.org/bzw](http://www.archbne.org/bzw) - Online Mass  
<https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/> - Webpage  
[www.archbne.org/dwllk](http://www.archbne.org/dwllk) - Register for regular emails  
**Catholic Leader**  
[www.catholicleader.com.au](http://www.catholicleader.com.au) – Newspaper online

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

## WEEKLY INFORMATION

**Increased Numbers for Funerals – Updated 16<sup>th</sup> June 2020**  
 The Queensland Government has eased the current restrictions on funeral attendance to allowing up to 100 people. This easing does not include Wakes. Under the Social Distancing rule, we are only allowed approx. 50 people in the Church.  
**Weekday Mass Limits**  
 Under the Level 2 restrictions and the **COVID-19 Safe Plan for Parish Communities** which the Parish is under, our numbers are limited to 20 attendees at any one time.

**Weekly Collection Envelopes**  
 The weekly collection envelopes will be ready for pickup from Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020. They will be placed out on the bench under the pergola during and after 9am Mass. Please keep in mind the social distancing rules when looking for your envelopes. Please call the Parish Office if you wish to collect them from Michelle.

## PARISH DIARY

### COVID 19 Protocols

- Weekday Masses up to 20 people;
- Funerals may be conducted with a maximum capacity of up to 100 people;
- Weddings may be conducted with a maximum capacity of up to 20 people;
- Baptisms have a maximum capacity of up to 20 people;
- Confirmations from 2020 will need to be postponed until 2021;
- First Communion – we will be in touch in early October 2020;
- Indoor/outdoor events are still on hold.

### Feast Days for this Month

- The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020;
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21<sup>st</sup> June;
- The Nativity of St John the Baptist – 24<sup>th</sup> June;  
Congratulations – Happy Feast Day – Patron of the Samoan Community
- St Peter & St Paul Apostles – 29<sup>th</sup> June – 9.00am Mass Monday.



## 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 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 28<sup>th</sup> June

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 Kg 4:8-11, 14-16
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Rom 6:3-4, 8-11
Gospel	Mt 10:37-42



### Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

The next Baptism will be 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

### Anniversaries 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 28<sup>th</sup> June

Sr M Stanislaus Ryan, Wladyslaw Witowski (Bobi), Teresa Gorman & John Moloney, Susanna Phillips, Alice Buchanan, Madison Page Taylor, Cathy Pearl, Phyllis May Singleton, Dorothy Lillian Meredith, Alex Elmore, Douglas Innes, Padicine Tory, Violet Medley.

### Recently Deceased

Oliver & Nala Mackel, Albert Wurst.



**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 – 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2020

<b>Flowers</b>	None until Further Notice	<b>Cleaning</b>	Madeline Brugger
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### Ministers Roster for Next Week – NONE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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

## KNOWLEDGE

A common bodily posture, to be observed by all those taking part, is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the Sacred Liturgy, for it expresses the intentions and spiritual attitude of the participants and also fosters them.

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



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