



**ST
FRANCIS
XAVIER
CATHOLIC
PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES							
Weekday						Saturday	4 th July
29 th	Jun	Mon	9.00am	Mass	Sts Peter & Paul	5.00pm	No Vigil Mass
30 th	Jun	Tues	9.00am	Mass		4.30pm	Reconciliation (till)
1 st	Jul	Wed	9.00am	Mass		Sunday 5 th July	
2 nd	Jul	Thurs	9.00am	Mass			
3 rd	Jul	Fri	9.00am	Mass	St Thomas		
Office Closure – Michelle will be on annual leave for Thur 25 th Jun and Fri 26 th Jun. She will be back on Tues 30 th Jun.						7.00am	No Mass
						9.00am	No Mass

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Year A** **28th June 2020**



Priority

We all have different priorities in life. Some believe the world's glory and fame are their goals; others place wealth in first place; and again, others place well being of their own, and of their loved ones first. Some love travel and adventure as their first priority. Jesus told his hearers, that having faith in Him must be the first priority in life. It is the most lofty goal, and all other goals should be derived from and guided by it. Traditional family relationships and friendship are important. We need them. They are dear to us. They are close to us. When we face problems, family and friends come to give support: mentally, morally, spiritually, and if needed, financially. They provide it with love, without counting the cost. They help us and they pray for us. In our prayers, very often we pray for our own needs, and the needs of our relatives and friends; and we pray for peace for the world. We do place God in first place, before everything. Parents love their children; they want what is best for them. They offer their children to God for protection by means of celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism. Young couples ask the Church to strengthen their love by means of celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony for blessing, and protection. A funeral is the solemn and final 'earthly' goodbye to the deceased we celebrate in Church before burial. We do it, because we believe, there is life after death; a life which is better than the earthly life. We do it because we trust in

God's love and mercy, that God will grant our loved one's life in God's kingdom. We celebrate the sacraments, because we believe in God, Who is the first and the last in our lives. The saying '*My thoughts and prayers are with you*' implies, that I'd love to help you more, and with all my ability, but there is only so much I can do, and for the rest; I rely on God for your protection. We do make decisions daily, and most of them concern to our daily living. These decisions are not hard to make, because we get used to them. However, when it comes to a big and an important decision, we need help. We do consult our loved ones and friends; we sometimes consult experts for their professional guidance. We show our love to God by loving others, and God talks to us through them. Yes, consulting others is a right thing to do, but we need God's guidance in decision making. Jesus used the word '*prefer*' to indicate, that any decision we make without consulting God in prayers is not worth taking, because it is based on purely human wisdom. There are hints in today's reading telling us, how to put God first in life. To be faithful to Jesus, we need to take our daily cross to follow Mat 10,39. Following in Jesus' footsteps requires to find life, not from the things of the world alone, but through Him v. 39. Today's reading seems to suggest we need to focus on charity and hospitality v.42. God's power is at work in Jesus and through His disciples. We listen to our loved ones, and friends, and experts with an open mind, and heart, and in the context of discernment in prayers. We place God as first priority in life when we seek God's wisdom in decision making.

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/dwjk - 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

Weekly Collection Envelopes – Weekend Mass Adjustment

The weekly collection envelopes will be ready for pickup from Tuesday the 22nd June 2020. They will be placed out on the first pew near the entrance of the Church. Please keep in mind the social distancing rules when looking for your envelopes.

For anyone that can only attend Weekend Mass, we will make sure the envelopes are placed out for collection as soon as the Church is open over the weekends and the envelopes will be made available to you at the Weekend Mass times. Please call the Parish Office if you wish to collect them from Michelle.

Please let your friends know that the envelopes are available for pickup. It would help if you know your neighbour or friends names and/or addresses and if you were visiting them if you are able to help distribute the envelopes for us.

We appreciate your efforts.

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

- St Peter & St Paul Apostles – 29th June – 9.00am Mass Monday;
- St Thomas Apostle – 3rd July.

We are on Week 14th in Ordinary Time



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 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 5th July

1 st Reading	Zech 9:9-10
2 nd Reading	Rom 8:9, 11-13
Gospel	Mt 11:25-30



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.

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 29th June – 5th July

Eddie Brose, Ivona Samuelu, Mary Loan, Mary Van, Joy Davies, David Leslie, Mary Stirling, Frederick Larter, Elviene Larter, Mary Hansen, Matta Nguyen Thi Tuoi, Felomena Santos, Peter Krizan.

Recently Deceased

Oliver & Nala Mackel, Albert Wurst, Maria Thuyet.



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 – 5TH JULY 2020

Flowers	None until Further Notice	Cleaning	Tien & Nhu
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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

For thousands of years before the arrival of Western settlers (in Australia), the sole inhabitants of the land were indigenous peoples, the **Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders**. Their ancient heritage forms an essential part of the cultural landscape of modern Australia. Thanks to the Australian Government's courageous decision to acknowledge the injustices committed against the indigenous peoples in the past, concrete steps are now being taken to achieve reconciliation based on mutual respect. Rightly, you are seeking to close the gap between indigenous Australians regarding life expectancy, educational achievement and economic opportunity! This example of reconciliation offers hope to peoples all over the world who long to see their rights affirmed and their contribution to society acknowledged and promoted.

Pope Benedict XVI, World Youth Day 2008 ORDO 2020

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Funeral services with
*faith, dignity
 and compassion*

Holy Cross FUNERALS

www.holycrossfunerals.com Phone: 07 3293 0555