



ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC PARISH

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday					Saturday	5 th September
1 st	Sept	Tues	9.00am	Mass	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
2 nd	Sept	Wed	9.00am	Mass	4.30pm	Reconciliation (till)
3 rd	Sept	Thurs	9.00am	Mass- St Gregory the Great	Sunday 6th September	
4 th	Sept	Fri	9.00am	Mass	7.00am	Mass
					9.00am	Mass
					12.00pm	Mass

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 30th August 2020



The Apostles Community

After Peter's confession that 'Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God' Lk 16,17, Jesus revealed His inner heart to the apostles.

It was the first prophecy of His coming passion, death and resurrection. The revelation shocked the apostles to their hearts. They could never have expected to hear what was about to happen to their Master. They all knew, 'Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God', but they all failed to understand His saving mission. We would all be shocked when hearing our friends tell us that their death is coming within days. We wouldn't hesitate to give words of advice or support. It is a sensible thing to do. Peter acted as most of us would - telling Jesus what was the deep concern in his heart. Peter's words were not advice, but rather a statement of his deep feeling towards the Master. He had chosen the words with great caution, simply saying to Jesus, 'Heaven preserve you, Lord. This would not happen to you' v.22. Peter would not understand, that his 'remonstrating' out of love for Jesus would become a roadblock to Jesus' mission. Just as fish couldn't understand why the sea gets angry, Peter couldn't understand why his loving expression upset Jesus. His Passion was beyond the apostles' comprehension. It probably was beyond any logical reasoning for the entire human race. Jesus gave Peter a stern warning, 'Get behind me, Satan v.23'. Children's tablets often have sugar coating; what appears good may not taste so good at all. Jesus reminded Peter that his thought was merely human, 'The way you think is not God's way but man's. v.23. It is inappropriate to approach Jesus' saving mission using 'common sense'. Faith in Jesus requires an act of faith. Without faith, our thoughts and

actions would not lead us to appreciate God's work. It is natural we all want to be near a person whom we love dearly. The apostles would love to have Jesus with them all the times, but that would not be the case. Jesus came to this world to show God's love for the world, to die for, and to rescue the human race from damnation. Jesus came to this world to fix the deadly consequences caused by the first Adam's disobedience - eternal death and destruction. By obeying God, even to the point of death on the cross, Jesus showed the human race that the road to eternal life was to obey God, to do God's will, to carry our daily cross, and to enter by the narrow gate. The other roads were wide open, but they all lead to the dead ends. Jesus' identity as God' Messiah is linked to His earthly mission. God has chosen the mission which required suffering and death before the resurrection. What does it mean to be true of Jesus' disciples? It means to think, and act, in God's way, not ours. It means to follow Jesus in His footsteps. We are not called to die on the cross like Jesus did. We are called to carry our own daily cross and follow Him. This requirement is a reality for every human being, true believers and non-believers alike, all have to carry their own cross. Carrying one's own cross is not a choice, but it is the reality of life. The choice is how one carries one's own cross. For Jesus' disciples, our own choice is carrying our cross to follow Jesus, to obey Him and to accept His grace in our life. Each individual Christian carries his/her own cross, but doesn't walk alone, but moves together with other members in the community. When we do that, Jesus is invisible in our midst. This reality needs to be done in humility, in humble service, to serve each other in Jesus' name. It is a call to love and care for humanity. The apostles' community is our model of faith.

Fr Vudinh Tuong
Parish Priest

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Recent COVID Changes

As most of you will have seen in the news lately with the latest cluster over at the Brisbane Youth Detention Centre, the Archdiocese has handed down a few changes that has slightly impacted the Parish:

- Currently Masses and acts of worship are not affected and can continue, maximum numbers are 100 people;
- Weddings and Funerals remain at 100 people;
- Non-essential gatherings are restricted to a maximum of 10 people. This restriction covers Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan, Scenic Rim, Somerset, Lockyer Valley, Moreton Bay and Redland Bay.

We will be in touch as soon as these restrictions change.

St Francis Xavier Catholic Kindergarten

Currently the Kindergarten has vacancies available beginning January 2021. If your child has turned four (4) before 30 June 2021 and you are looking for a Kindergarten program, please call Alison Ellis the kindy's Director/Teacher.



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PARISH DIARY

Mass Precautions during COVID

As part of the COVID Protocols, the Mass format for all Churches have had to be amended (since March 2020):

- No wine for Communion – just prayer;
- Communion is given to the hand – currently given to the tongue is not permitted;
- Extraordinary Ministers – must wash hands before and after Mass with soap and water;
- The use of signing Peace – shaking hands, kissing and hugging is not permitted;
- Fr Tuong is also not permitted to shaking hands after Mass.

Healing Mass

There is no Healing Mass for the first Friday in September 2020.

Responsorial Psalm

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

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, Phil O'Dwyer, Peter Eddy, John Cornwell, Michael Hancock, Almira Ann James, Agnes Fryars, Justine Brandt and baby McHardy.

Reading – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6th September

1 st Reading	Ezek 33:7-9
2 nd Reading	Rom 13:8-10
Gospel	Mt 18:15-20



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

The next Baptism will be 20th September 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.

Reborn in Eternal Life

31st August – 6th September

Gus de Glas, Valdas Grigutis, Janina Mvkolaitiene, John (Jack) Neden, Jim O'Hagan, Mary Preddey, Finbar Cogan, Francesco Piotto, William Milner, Lanh Thi Nguyen, Joan Wilma Wilson, Ernest Woodburn, Lynne Condon.

Recently Deceased

Michael Han, Tony Campbell, Dale Chambers, Paelmira da Costa, Malcolm Stevenson, Kevin Norman.



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 – 6TH SEPTEMBER 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

Mass ad libitum:

On weekdays in Ordinary Time, the priest may choose the Mass texts from:

- The previous Sunday in Ordinary Time or any other Sunday in Ordinary Time,
- An optional memorial of any saint inscribed in the martyrology for the day with texts from a suitable common,
- A Mass for Various Needs and Occasions, a Votive Mass or a Mass for the Dead.

In arranging the celebration, the Priest should be attentive rather to the common spiritual good of the People of God than to his own inclinations.

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 and compassion*

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