



**ST
FRANCIS
XAVIER
CATHOLIC
PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday					Saturday	3 rd October
29 th	Sept	Tues	9.00am	Mass – Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
30 th	Sept	Wed	9.00am	Mass – St Jerome	4.30pm	Reconciliation (till)
1 st	Oct	Thurs	9.00am	Mass – St Therese of the Child Jesus	Sunday 4 th October	
2 nd	Oct	Fri	9.00am	Mass – The Holy Guardian Angels	7.00am	Mass
					9.00am	Mass
					12.00pm	Mass

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Year A** **27th September 2020**

Repentance
The parable of the two sons talks about the need to repent. In this parable, repentance began with the openness to listen to the word of God, and that led to change. Changing means a person denounces their former way of life to adopt a new way, God's way. This change will restore broken relationships, and once again allow us to become God's children, and befriend others. Jesus told to the Chief Priests, and the Elders the parable of the two sons. Jesus reminded them to learn from their traditions. The story of Abel and Cain was the story of manslaughter; the story of Jacob and Esau was the story of a power struggle; the story of Joseph and his brothers was the story of jealousy. Jesus asked the Chief Priest and the Elders which son did the father's will. There was no mention of 'younger or elder son, but simply sons'. A man asked both his sons to work in his vineyard. 'Certainly, Sir' was the sweet answer from one but he didn't do it; the other gave a blunt response 'I will not go', and afterwards thought about it and went. Verbally, the son who said 'Certainly Sir' to the father was considered as the obedient son; and the one who responded 'I will not go' was considered as the disobedient son. Obedience in this parable was not about verbal responses, but it was the action that counted. The question asked clearly about the action, 'which of the two did the father's will?' v.31. The one who repented and acted upon the father's will was the correct answer. To make the parable more noticeable, Jesus gave the hint, 'who did the father's will?', and 'who did not do the father's will?', by reminding



them of John the Baptist's teaching. John went before Jesus to prepare the way for Jesus. People believed John was sent from God. They flocked to hear what John had to say, and repented. John called them to repent. Coming to him they confessed their sins and asked for the Baptism as the sign of their repentance. Tax collectors and prostitutes came to John, and received John's Baptism. The Chief Priests and the Elders refused to accept John's preaching, 'the pattern of true righteousness' v. 32. Jesus put pressure on them by asking them: what would you say: *John's Baptism came from heaven, or man?* Mat 21,25 This question put them in big trouble. If their answer was John's Baptism came from heaven, then why not believe him. If their answer was John's Baptism came from man, they would upset the crowds, and lose their support, because the crowds believed John's Baptism came from God. Jesus went on to tell them, the tax collectors and prostitutes repented at the preaching of John the Baptist. Their original lifestyle's answer had been a 'no' to the kingdom, and through John's preaching, they repented, and believed in God. The Chief Priests and the Elders claimed to be virtuous, declaring they 'were disciples of Moses' John 9,29. They themselves refused to take to heart John's preaching. Further, they challenged Jesus' authority and power. 'What authority have you for acting like this? And who gave you this authority?' Mat 21,23. Jesus used the parable of the two sons, exposing the Chief Priests and the Elders' failure to be what they claimed to stand for. They claimed they stood for God, but were true only in word, not in action. Their teaching and their appearance stood for God, but deep in their hearts there was no desire to love God and to serve others. Lacking love and kindness in action would be hard for them to claim they did the father's will. **Fr Vudinh Tuong**
Parish Priest

WEEKLY INFORMATION

 **2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN** **Sunday 19-20th September 2020**

The Archdiocese would like to thank everyone who responded generously to the Archbishop's call for support towards their Annual Catholic Campaign last weekend. Everyone's support demonstrates the 'heart' of our Catholic community, and shows individuals and families in dire need that they are not alone.

The Archdiocese is so grateful for all that our Parish does to support this campaign. Your support is a blessing. Thank You

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass – Cathedral of St Stephen **Saturday 26th September 2020**

COVID restrictions are preventing the yearly celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass. However, on **Saturday 26th September at the 11.30am Mass**, Archbishop Mark will celebrate Mass for this special moment for couples celebrating 50 years or more of marriage. Attendance at the Cathedral is restricted to 132 people, if you wish to attend please call the Cathedral Office on 0 3324 3030 or register online via the Cathedral website <https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/mass-reconciliation-times.html>. For those who cannot attend, the Mass will be live-streamed via the Cathedral website.

WEEKLY INFORMATION

September 2020 Baptism's



Baptised in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit

Everleigh Apro
Prestyn Kahui
Yanaleah Romano
Avareigh Romano

Healing Mass

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

Responsorial Psalm

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

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 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4th October

1 st Reading	Is 5:1-7
2 nd Reading	Phil 4:6-9
Gospel	Mt 21:33-43



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

The next Baptism will be 18th October 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 28th September – 4th October

Beryl O'Donohue, Robert Victor Freeman, Francesco Piotto, Emelie Kolle, Patricia Kay Kroschnefski, Francis McCormack, Valerie Solomon, Pilipovic Kljagio.

Recently Deceased

Kevin Norman, Taua'e Puia'i Vaimoana Esera, Maria Nguyen Thi Trinh.



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 – 4th OCTOBER 2020

Flowers	None until Further Notice	Cleaning	None until Further Notice
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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

In the **Liturgy of the Hours**, Christ accomplishes 'the work of redeeming humankind and giving perfect glory to God' in the Holy Spirit through the Church... ORDO 2020 GILH 13

The Liturgy of the Hours is not a private function, but pertains to the whole body of the Church. It manifests the Church and has an effect upon it... Wherever possible the more important hours could be celebrated in common at parish churches. If the faithful come together and unite their hearts and voices in the Liturgy of the Hours, they manifest the Church celebrating the mystery of Christ. ORDO 2020 GILH 20-22

As the daily prayer of the Church, Morning or Evening Prayer would normally be the formal parish liturgy when Mass cannot be celebrated on a weekday.

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