



**ST
FRANCIS
XAVIER
CATHOLIC
PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday					Saturday	31 st October
27 th	Oct	Tues	9.00am	Mass	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
28 th	Oct	Wed	9.00am	Mass	4.30pm	Reconciliation (till)
29 th	Oct	Thurs	9.00am	Mass	Sunday 1st November	
30 th	Oct	Fri	9.00am	Mass	7.00am	Mass
Feast of all Souls – Monday 2nd November 2020					9.00am	Mass
Mass 9am and 6pm					12.00pm	Mass

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Year A** **25th October 2020**

Double Commandments

The disputes amongst the Jewish Leaders over which commandment was the most important, had no ending. Some held the view that circumcision was the most important; others argued that keeping the Sabbath was the paramount command. Others again believed that to love Yahweh was the essence of the Law (Deut 6:5). The lawyer who represented this view asked Jesus: 'Which is the greatest commandment of the Law?'. He hoped, that Jesus would lend him His support. Jesus quoted the teaching from Deut 6:5 which says: Love God with all one's mind and heart is the greatest commandment. However, Jesus didn't stop short. He added more to that commandment. He called it the second commandment. The first commandment was our commitment to worship God alone; and the second commandment was our obligation towards others. For Jesus, loving God and loving God's people, are interconnected. Loving God without doing any good work; love has no essence. It is only a lip- service. Doing things for others without giving any glory to God, such work has more to do with men. Society will reward that person with praise and fame for oneself. To love others as oneself means to recognize, that everyone is a special gift God has created. It is to recognize God's image in that person. The word 'resemble' means the second commandment must make the first commandment visible, and useful for others, and they give glory and praise to God. Resemblance also means we must love others with the same kind of love that God loves us. When we love someone with the same kind of love, that God



loves us, our human love will be transformed to the divine love. It is possible, because God's love in us makes the change. Human love is often biased and conditional. God's love is unconditioned and full of compassion. When we love others with the divine love, God's love is active in the world, and relevant to the lives of others. God's love is not passive but active. Because God's love is active, it always creates. Active love gives birth to a new creation, creating something new, and good, and useful, out of love. God's creative love is demonstrated clearly in the Account of Creation; the first two chapters of the book of Genesis. We are given the gift of creation in a different way. We don't have to create something big and significant, but something small, simple, and down to earth. In doing our daily chores at home and at work, we need to give a word of support when someone is down; we need to give a gesture of kindness when someone needs help; we need to give a word of forgiveness when someone wrongs us. These simple acts are insignificant in the story of creation, but they are significant to the lives of others, because these acts support life. God's love is active and sacrifices. Jesus has demonstrated His ultimate love for the human race on the Cross. God's love is redemptive, saving, rescuing and renewing. Our love resembles God's love when we make our family happy; when we see the purpose of our life on earth; when we make the faith community a welcoming community. When members of a family household love each other with the same kind of love, that God loves us, that family is a happy family. Life is no longer a burden. Happiness and peace are companions on the journey.

**Fr Vudinh Tuong
Parish Priest**

WEEKLY INFORMATION

*Thank You
Hand Painted Sashes*



We wish to thank Poleki & Noela Leituala for their time and amazing talent of hand painting these sashes. The sashes will be used across the Parishes sacraments – Baptism and First Holy Communion.

They are just so beautiful!!

*Thank You
To all of the Parish Marshalls*

Could everyone please thank all of our Marshalls who help monitor our Mass bookings. The time and effort these people put into making sure our Parish is compliant with the COVID Safe Plan is amazing. They not only keep us out of trouble ☺, but also their endless efforts helps keep the Church open for you and your families to enjoy.

Thank you so much Peter, Angela, Teresa and Joan,
everything you do is greatly appreciated

WEEKLY INFORMATION

October 2020 Baptism's

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

Tobias Diego
Allanah Macartney



Healing Mass

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

Responsorial Psalm

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
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, Finley McHardy.

Reborn in Eternal Life 26th October – 1st November

Raymond Dennis Johnson, Veronica Mary Murphy, Gerard Laird, Antonia Pua, Margaret Helena Steiner, David William Laird, Charles Hicks, Philip Brady, John Beston, Inban Thangavella, Emilia Stelet, Algi Malisuskas, Unasa Mesi Galo Esera, Daniel Lewis Jones.

Reading – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – 1st November

1 st Reading	Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14
2 nd Reading	1 Jn 3:1-3
Gospel	Mt 5:1-12



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

The next Baptism will be 15th November 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.

Recently Deceased

Maria Vink, Pulou Farani Tofilau, Bernard Brian Vandenberg, Lucy Hesp.



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 – 1ST NOVEMBER 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

The **Liturgy of the Word** is to be celebrated in such a way as to favour meditation, and so any kind of haste such as hinders recollection is clearly to be avoided. In the course of it, brief periods of silence are also appropriate, accommodated to the assembled congregation; by means of these, under the action of the Holy Spirit, the Word of God may be grasped by the heart and a response through prayer may be prepared. It may be appropriate to observe such periods of silence, for example, before the Liturgy of the Word itself begins, after the First and the Second Reading, and lastly at the conclusion of the Homily.

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Parish Secretary: Michelle Castell
Current Office Hours: Tues – Fri 9am to 3pm

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and compassion*

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