



**ST  
FRANCIS  
XAVIER  
CATHOLIC  
PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday				Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> November	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Tues	9.00am	Mass – Sts Andrew Dung-Lac	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
25 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Wed	9.00am	Mass	4.30pm	Reconciliation (till)
25 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Wed	6.30pm	Rosary	<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Thurs	9.00am	Mass	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Fri	9.00am	Mass	7.00am	Mass
Peter's Pence Collection			21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov		9.00am	Mass
St Vinnies Christmas Appeal			28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov		12.00pm	Mass
Mass of Reconciliation			17 <sup>th</sup> Dec		9.00am & 7.00pm	
First Holy Communion			5 <sup>th</sup> Dec		5pm & 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 12pm	

**Christ the King Year A 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020**



**Power and Glory**  
There are two points to reflect upon on the feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: All mortals should tremble before the Divine, and Jesus is

sheep. They are blessed by the Father, because they ' *had been faithful in small things*' Mt 25,21. They lived a life trying to do God's will in serving others. They were faithful to God, becoming agents of God's love and mercy. They now enter God's kingdom, that the *Father has made for them since the foundation of the world* v. 35. While on earth they lived for the Lord more than for themselves. They tried to make Jesus' words alive for others. To them, Jesus entrusted the mission of caring for the sick, feeding the hungry, visiting the lonely, and dressing the naked. They did their job well. They surrendered their own will to adopt God's will as their own to show God's love, mercy and peace. They are now filled with great joy because the times of tears, mourning and hunger, are declared dead in God's kingdom.

King of the universe.  
**1.** Jesus said to His disciples, on that day, 'The Son of Man comes in His glory' v.31. His angels assembled all people to hear His final word, all trembling before the Lord, because this is the only time all mortals are facing Jesus' glory. The trembling caused by Jesus' glory was so great that it shook all mortals' spirits. Mortals are not made to see the Divine face to face. This echoes what Jesus' apostles experienced up in the mountain, when they saw Jesus transfigured. They heard God's voice like thunder in the sky. They saw Jesus' face and His clothes were shining like morning sunrise, and that made them face down in fear Mt 17,2.  
On the judgement day, many will be pleased and filled with great joy, waiting to unite with Jesus. Others will tremble and be saddened. Fearful sadness cripples the spirits of those who choose to follow, not God, but their own will. It will be a bit late to recognise their knowledge has deceived them. They denied the existence of God. Waves of fear invade their hearts, because in a few moments Jesus will decide their fate once and forever because they refused to listen to His voice. The sheep listened to the Shepherd's voice; they know Him and He knows them, John 10. Goats were left outside the gate and wandered aimlessly in the dark. Jesus addresses His

**2.** We are certain Jesus is King of the entire universe. We know all forces submitted to Jesus. He had the power to control the force of nature. He quietened the angry sea Mt 14. He calmed the wind by a single command. Sickness and diseases listened to Him. Devils were scared of Him. Mt 8,29. He destroyed forever the power of sin and death. The King of the universe subdued all powers under His feet. The King of the universe demanded His disciples learn from Him, to serve with humble spirit. Mt 11,29. He asked them to do simple and small things for others. It is so simple, that the disciples failed to see the connection that what they did for others, they did for Christ. Jesus identified himself with the poor, the needy and voiceless. He himself had personal experience with these situations when he was on earth. Those who chose to do their own will, not God's, would not be happy to be in the company of those who once were their slaves and servants.

**Fr Vudinh Tuong  
Parish Priest**

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

*Christmas Display  
Assembly  
26<sup>th</sup> November 2020*

Fr Tuong will begin the assembly of the Christmas Display on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020.  
If anyone is available to offer any assistance, could you please let Fr know either after Mass or give the Parish Office a call.

 Christmas Cards are available for purchase at the Parish Office or Piety Stall - \$10 per packet (10 cards in each packet)

*COVID 19 Update*

Currently our Church numbers are not changing. We will be in touch as soon as we get on top of the new calculation process.

Any singing in the Church does require more distancing between each person. Any events with signing will mean a reduction in the number of people allowed to enter the Church.

Wedding and funerals have increased to 200 people, however, this is limited by the size of the Church.

Public space gatherings have increased to 50 people.

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

**November 2020 Baptism's**

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

**Cheslin-Dre Pamatatau  
Gianna Gatehouse**



**Healing Mass**

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!  
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, Sarah Kathleen Jones, Phil O'Dwyer, Peter Eddy, John Cornwell, Michael Hancock, Almira Ann James, Finley McHardy.

**Reading – 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent – 29<sup>th</sup> November**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	1 Cor 1:3-9
Gospel	Mk 13:33-37



**Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna**

The next Baptism will be 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Please keep in touch with the Parish Office as the current restrictions may change at any time.

**Reborn in Eternal Life 23<sup>rd</sup> November – 29<sup>th</sup> November**

Mary Doyle, John Jonker, Frank Breuer, Noela Harvey, Tofilau Uili Ponifasio Leafa, Steve Tirant, Beryl Shambler, Condi Fryars, Jane Keane, Maria Egidia Giollo, Bernadette Oddie, Francis Locke, David William Laird, Ian Grayson.

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**

Pulou Farani Tofilau, Bernard Brian Vandenberg, Lucy Hesp, Maria Thuan, Namulau'ulu Tuilagi Vavae Leo.



**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 – 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020**

<b>Flowers</b>	None until Further Notice	<b>Cleaning</b>	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**

**Funeral Masses** are not allowed on the Sundays of Advent, Lent and Easter, on the Easter Triduum or holy days of obligation.

**Ritual Masses** are not allowed on these days nor on any Solemnity, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, the Octave of Easter or All Souls.

Other **Masses for the Dead** are not allowed on any of these days nor on any Sunday or Feast.

**Masses for Various Needs** and **Votive Masses** are only allowed on weekdays in Ordinary Time, though if some real need or pastoral advantage requires it, they may be celebrated on weekdays in Advent until 16 December, weekdays in the Christmas and Easter seasons, and on Memorials.

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