



**ST
FRANCIS
XAVIER
CATHOLIC
PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday					Saturday	29 th May
24 th	May	Mon	9.00am	Mass Our Lady, Help of Christians	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
25 th	May	Tues	9.00am	Mass	4.30pm	Reconciliation (till)
26 th	May	Wed	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Sunday 30th May	
			6.00pm	Rosary	7.00am	Mass
27 th	May	Thurs	9.00am	Mass	9.00am	Mass
28 th	May	Fri	9.00am	Mass		

Pentecost Sunday Year B 23rd May 2021



The Third Party

In the Holy Trinity, One God in three Persons, each Person of God takes charge of a mission. The first Person of God, the Father, does the

planning; the second Person of God, Jesus, executes the plan, and the third Person of God, the Holy Spirit, perfects the plan. This week we celebrate the third Person of God, the new era of the Holy Spirit. Each person takes charge of a mission and all three Persons of God work together. The unity between Jesus and the Father is that: *'All I have is yours and all you have is mine'* John 17,10. And the unity between Jesus and the Spirit is that, *'When the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth... since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine'* John 16,14.

The account of creation stated that, at the beginning, God created human beings. God breathed on them, and they had life (Genesis 1,27). By free will, people chose to follow their own will and were lost. God didn't abandon His creation. The second Person of God, Jesus, came to show us the way to return to the Father. Having completed His saving mission, Jesus returned to the Father. He gave the third Person of God, the Spirit, to His apostles. He breathed on them, saying: *'Receive the Holy Spirit'* Jn.20:22. Each apostle as an individual received the Spirit. The Spirit of a community comes from communal prayers. Empowered with the Spirit the apostles received a new life. It was the beginning of the new era. All Jesus' apostles would embark on the spreading of the Good News. We, the later generations, all are included in this sending: *'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you'* Jn 20, 21.

Jesus had promised to send His special gift, the Spirit, to all

His disciples. The Spirit will guide them on their journey of faith. The Spirit brings with her, the new era, the era of the world wide evangelization by all Jesus' disciples. The era's task is that Jesus' disciples were energized to bring the Good News to everyone, and the Gentiles are included. When the Spirit is the focal point of our activities, all daily activities are worthwhile, and meaningful, because the Spirit breathes life into our work.

Through the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation we receive the Holy Spirit. Jesus told us to abide in Him, connect to Him, to stay focussed on the Spirit, to receive life from Him, and guidance from the Spirit. Human weakness and lack of prayer on our part, separate us from God's love. Separated from God's love, we certainly will do, not God's will, but prefer to follow our own will. The Spirit will not abandon us but keeps calling us to come back to God.

There are ways of restoring the gift of the Spirit. The simple way is praying, and that leads to reconciliation with God. Each individual can listen to the voice of the Spirit in private prayers, and devotions, and other sacraments of the Church. For each individual, the Sacrament of Reconciliation opens the door for him/her to return to God. The other way is through communal prayers. The community listens to the voice of the Spirit to work together in works of charity, and to build up God's Church on earth. Anything done in the Name of Jesus, The Spirit uses to help us restore our relationship to Jesus. Several accounts in the Acts of the Apostles tell us, that Jesus wants us to be His hands and feet to take care of others. The Holy Spirit descended on the apostles as tongues of fire, and that empowered them to go out to the whole world proclaiming the Risen Christ to everyone. At Baptism and Confirmations, we receive the same Spirit, the same mission, and that is our call.

**Fr Vudinh Tuong
Parish Priest**

WEEKLY INFORMATION



May 2021 Baptism's

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

Alana Brand, Renee Brand, Riley Brand

Layla Finch, Paige Finch

Emerson Heather

Amelia Ritchie, Harper Ritchie, Marlee Ritchie

Aria Sharman, Claire Sharman

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Feast Days for this Month

- Pentecost Sunday – 23rd May 2021;
- Our Lady, Help of Christians – 24th May 2021;
- The Most Holy Trinity – 30th May 2021;
- The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - 6th June 2021;



Healing Mass

There is no Healing Mass for the first Friday in June 2021.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
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, Angus Eddy, Michael Hancock, Almira Ann James, Finley McHardy, Nyaweir Ring.

Reading – The Most Holy Trinity – 30th May

1 st Reading	Deut 4:32-34, 39-40
2 nd Reading	Rom 8:14-17
Gospel	Mt 28:16-20



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

The next Baptism will be 20th June 2021
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

Due to COVID, the priest is not currently available for any home visits. Please contact the parish office for any further updates.

Reborn in Eternal Life 24th May – 30th May

Johannes (John) Van Der Kolk, Mary Breuer, John Rooks, Enroe Baelcsfoeldi, Kerry Charles, Cyrano Palma De Miranda, Arthur Stubbs, Elizabeth McGettigan, Jean Rooks, Arthur Hutchins, Estella Concepcion, Ingvild Clerup, Patricia Ann Burke, Cu Hoang (Gabriel), Maria Pham Loan.

Recently Deceased

John Mortimer, Taulapapa Kapekeni Pati, Tuioti Taulapapa Peleiupe Feagaiga, Ruby Pronk.



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.

WEEKLY KNOWLEDGE

2021 Confirmation

Confirmation Ceremony is tonight Friday the 21st May 2021 at 7.00pm. All the best to the Confirmation families.

INFORMATION

Positions Available

Parish Secretary – Regents Park Parish

Applications are open for a part time position for 15 hours per week, 5 hours on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday
For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.
Applications close the 1st June 2021.

Parish Secretary – Acacia Ridge Parish

Applications are open for is a casual role with the possibility of it becoming full time and will begin ASAP.
For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.
Applications close the 1st June 2021.

Administration Assistant – St Benedict's Parish

Applications are open for part time position of Administration Assistant for 6 hours per week, 3 hours on a Thursday, and 3 hours on a Friday.
For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.
Applications close the 1st June 2021.

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