



**ST  
FRANCIS  
XAVIER  
CATHOLIC  
PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday					Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> July – St Thomas
29 <sup>th</sup>	June	Tues	9.00am	Mass – Sts Peter & Paul	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
30 <sup>th</sup>	June	Wed	9.00am	Mass	4.30pm	Reconciliation (till)
1 <sup>st</sup>	July	Thurs	9.00am	Mass	<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	July	Fri	9.00am	Mass		
Michelle will be annual next week and will be back on Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2021.					7.00am	Mass
					9.00am	Mass

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Year B** **27<sup>th</sup> June 2021**



**Dancing**

Christians have good reasons for dancing. The first two chapters of the Book of Wisdom say that God neither invented death, nor took pleasure in death. God created us to live forever. God made us after God's image and likeness, and that is God's nature, and God's nature is eternal love. When we choose God, we choose life and eternal life. We choose to live a life of Christian virtues, and the Christian virtues last forever. Choosing God gives us the joy to dance. When we chose to live independently from God, we chose a life without God. Nothing exists outside God.

The second reason for joy to dance comes from the psalm, which praises God, for God has rescued us from the power of death.

*'The Lord has changed my mourning into dancing' Ps 29:12.*

Before the sacrament, penitents mourn for their weakness. After the sacrament, they dance to give thanks to God for God's mercy and love. They feel like dancing after mourning, because the Lord has pardoned their sin. God has given them another chance to return to God. They dance to God with joy in their hearts. They give thanks to His Holy Name. Mourning in this sense is not associated with sadness and darkness, but joy and happiness. *'Cry out to God with joy ps.100'*, is what the psalm calls us to do.

The third reason for joy to dance comes from St Paul. The saint told us, Jesus became one of us, lived in a poor state to transform and make us rich in Him. Only in death, we truly

know how poor/rich we are. In death, we are stripped bare of everything we have. We have nothing, not even a breath of air to breathe. At the same time, we know how rich we are because Jesus' disciples are endowed with God's grace and love. Our richness in God is not in the worldly things we possess, but God's Holy Name is our treasure.

The theme of dancing flows through the Gospel, through Jesus' public ministry. Jesus healed two daughters of Israel. In each of the healings, Jesus revealed a different kind of God's power. The two daughters: the younger one was a twelve year old, and the older one was a senior who had been ill for years. Their names were unknown, but one was known as Jairus, the synagogue official's daughter. She was declared dead by Jairus' servants. Jesus brought her back to life. Giving her life back, Jesus let people know that He is the God of life. The anonymous woman was alive, but considered dead in a sense, for her long illness took away the joy of her life. She had been ill for twelve years, and had spent all her savings for medication. Her condition was not better, but getting worse. She lost hope in humanity. Quietly she touched Jesus' garment hem, and her hope was fulfilled. This mysterious healing confirmed Jesus had the power over sickness. Knowing that she was no longer able to conceal her 'secret-touching of His garment' she knelt in front of Him, in public, confessing that she was the one who quietly touched His garment. Her long-term illness was instantly and completely cured.

Giving life to these daughters, Jesus let people know that He is the God of life, and through Him, eternal life is given for those who have faith in Him.

Life and eternal life are in God's hand. We, Jesus' disciples must uphold, respect and cherish God's gift.

**Fr Vudinh Tuong  
Parish Priest**

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

*Parish Planned Giving Envelopes*

I have only found out today, that the current Planned Giving envelopes do not appear to have an envelope for this weekend. I do not have an explanation for this mishap, however, please accept my sincerest apologies if this has caused you any inconvenience.

The next year's Planned Giving envelopes are now ready for everyone to pick up (I have already doubled checked the last envelope to make sure the above mishap does not happen again).

The envelopes will be placed out on the bench under the pergola for you to collect either before or after Mass.

I have had to make some minor changes to some parishioners allocated numbers due to reducing the number of Planned Giving envelopes required.

If you know someone who cannot make it to Mass, please feel free to take their box if you can deliver it to them.

## WEEKLY INFORMATION

### June 2021 Baptism's

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

**Emilee Young**  
**Gemma Arndell**  
**Vaeona Falaniko Kalolo**

### Responsorial Psalm

I will praise you, Lord,  
for you have rescued me.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death  
and brought us life through his gospel.

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, Kylie Herbert.

### Reborn in Eternal Life 28<sup>th</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> July

Eddie Brose, Ivona Samuelu, Mary Loan, Mary Van, Joy Davies, David Leslie, Mary Stirling, Frederick Larter, Elviene Larter, Mary Hansen, Matta Nguyen Thi Tuoi, Felomena Santos.

### Reading – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4<sup>th</sup> July

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Ezek 2:2-5
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	2 Cor 12:7-10
Gospel	Mk 6:1-6



### Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

The next Baptism will be 18<sup>th</sup> July 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.

### Recently Deceased

Ruby Pronk, Petty Taulapapa Pati, Dominic Duy, Jim Hilton, Marcu Tamas, Jean Silvester.



**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 INFORMATION

### Peter's Pence – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> July

This year's retiring collection is happening the weekend after the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul.

Thus being the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time).

We can all join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.

### Positions Vacant

**Booval** – Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator – 15hrs/week

**Booval** – Parish Secretary – 20hrs/week

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities>

**Bracken Ridge** – Sacramental Co-ordinator – casual

**Goodna** – Parish Secretary – 12hrs/week

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

## WEEKLY KNOWLEDGE

The church evangelises and is herself evangelised through the beauty of the liturgy, which is both a celebration of the task of evangelisation and the source of her renewed self-giving.

ORDO 2021 Evangelii Gaudium (2013) 24

Partaking in the Eucharist commits us to others, especially the poor, teaching us to pass from the flesh of Christ to the flesh of our brothers and sisters, in whom he waits to be recognised, served, honoured and loved by us.

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Catechesis on the Mass 2018

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