



ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC PARISH

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday					Saturday	17 th July
13 th	July	Tues	9.00am	Mass	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
14 th	July	Wed	9.00am	Mass	4.30pm	Reconciliation (till)
15 th	July	Thurs	6.00pm	Rosary	Sunday 18th July	
16 th	July	Fri	9.00am	Mass – St Bonaventure	7.00am	Mass
					9.00am	Mass

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Year B** **11th July 2021**



Apprenticeship

Before following Jesus, the apostles were fishermen. They had their own boats and nets for the trade. They had left everything to follow Jesus, and

Jesus promised to make them *'fishers of men Mk 1:17'*. This is the first time Jesus sent His apostles to do work experiment. Because it was their very first time, Jesus gave them instructions in detail; what they needed to bring, and how to conduct themselves, while they were on the mission. Jesus told them to travel light, to bring nothing, except a staff and sandals for the journey. Work experience is a practical way to prepare people for a future mission. A staff would be the symbol of the apostles' future leadership. The sandals reminded them, they were on the journey; they were the pilgrims. Carrying no food nor money would mean Jesus, in His mysterious way, would provide for their essential needs. This would reveal their trust in Jesus. Trusting in God, the apostles believed, Jesus was with them. He was invisible amongst them.

True Jesus' disciples put their trust not on worldly materials but in Jesus. God, through others, provides for their essential needs. God was the centre of their lives and mission. They went in pairs to say having companions on the way was most important. It also indicated that Christ's disciples would not live in isolation, but live, and pray in the spirit of a community. The apostles carried with them not worldly materials, but the Good News, the message of eternal life.

Jesus gave further instruction, not to move from house to house. If any place does not welcome you, just simply walk away (v.10). The apostles carried neither food nor money,

but relied on the generosity of people whom they served. This is a turning point for the apostles. Relying on others for food was a profound experience for them. Fishermen would prefer help from their peers rather than from non-fishermen, because they would have insufficient skills and experience required to do the job. This time the help required not skills and experience, but hospitality.

In return for their hospitality, the apostles had the most beautiful gift to offer. They gave those who welcomed them the holy message of eternal life, and God's peace. The message of eternal life was so precious, that it required some form of preparation to receive it. The message they gave had the power to change the lives of those who genuinely received it with an open heart. Repentance manifested itself through the act of welcoming both the message and the apostles. Those who refused to welcome the apostles, didn't know, they refused not only the apostles, but also their message of eternal life, and peace. The apostles *'Shake off dust from their feet v.11'*: This meant disconnectedness. They took nothing from that place; not even tiny specks of dust from their feet.

Sending the apostles to do work experience, Jesus showed He trusted them. It also revealed how these *'fishers of men'* were ready for their future mission. Jesus trusted the apostles. He allowed them to share the power to cast out devils and to cure sick people in Jesus' Name.

These apostles returned happy, full of joy. Each of us is called to share the Good news in our own way. We share the Good News message according to our ability and capacity. When our daily living reflects the spirit of the Good News message, we are truly Jesus' disciples.

Fr Vudinh Tuong
Parish Priest

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Check in Qld App - Signing into Mass

From the 9th July 2021, the use of the Check in Qld app for contact tracing purposes, has been extended to include Places of Worship and will now be made mandatory at all Masses.

For anyone wishing to attend Mass, you will now need to use the QR Code to sign into Mass. This QR Code, has been placed in a number of places around the Pergola area at the front of the Church. **Please note:** if you don't have the ability to use the Check in Qld App, there will be a blank sheet for you to sign in manually.

Please be aware: Due to the recent lockdown and restrictions, the number that we are allowed to have in the Church at any one time, has been reduced. Eventhough this App reduces the pre-booking of Mass attendance, if our numbers have been reached, there is a possibility that you will be refused entrance. These restrictions will remain in place until 12.59am Friday the 16th July 2021.

As you enter the Church, you must show the Marshall your mobile phone, displaying a tick, with the name/s of who you have 'checked in' with where you have checked in at ie Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

I will include more details about the Check in Qld App under a separate email. Fr Tuong and I really appreciate your patience and understanding over the next week.

If you are experiencing any symptoms such as a cough, fever, sore throat, shortness of breath, please stay home and contact your health care provider for advice.

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Mass Precautions during COVID

As part of the COVID Protocols, the Mass format for all Churches have had to be amended (since March 2020):

- No wine for Communion – just prayer;
- Communion is given to the hand – currently given to the tongue is not permitted;
- Extraordinary Ministers – must wash hands before and after Mass with soap and water;
- The use of signing Peace – shaking hands, kissing and hugging is not permitted;

Fr Tuong is also not permitted to shaking hands after Mass

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

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 12th July – 18th July

Mark Young, Vytas Lesevicius, Florence Helen Taylor, Arthur Neden, Eric Pointon, Alfred Sharman, Sivilya Phonsavadathy, Pietro Gaiulo, Bill Appelman, Barbara Meredith.

Reading – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18th July

1st Reading

Jer 23:1-6

2nd Reading

Eph 2:13-18

Gospel

Mk 6:30-34



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

The next Baptism will be 18th 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

Dominic Duy, Jim Hilton, Marcu Tamas, Jean Silvester. Peter Giap Cao



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

Women's Night of Spirituality

Date: Wednesday 28th July 2021

Place: St Ignatius Church, Kensington Terrace, Toowong

Dinner: 6.00pm

Event: 7.00pm

The Guest Speakers will be Fr Richard Leonard SJ and Dr Danielle Anne Lynch.

For more information, please contact Allison King at:

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Positions Vacant

Lutwyche – Casual Parish Secretary – 8hrs/week, Closes 30 July

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

Ipswich – Youth Coordinator – 20hrs/week

Holy Cross Funerals, Manager

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

WEEKLY KNOWLEDGE

The readings from the Word of God are to be **LISTENED to REVERENTLY** by everyone, for they are an element of the greatest importance in the Liturgy. Although in the readings from Sacred Scripture the Word of God is addressed to all people of whatever era and is understandable to them, a fuller understanding and a greater efficaciousness of the word is nevertheless fostered by a living commentary on the word, that is, by the **HOMILY**, as part of the liturgical action.

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