



ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC PARISH

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday					Saturday	24 th July
20 th	July	Tues	9.00am	Mass	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
21 st	July	Wed	9.00am	Mass	4.30pm	Reconciliation (till)
22 nd	July	Thurs	6.00pm	Rosary	Sunday 7.00am 9.00am 5.00pm	25th July Mass Mass Divine Mercy
			9.00am	Mass – St Mary Magdalene		
23 rd	July	Fri	9.00am	Mass		

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Year B** **18th July 2021**



Relaxation

Relaxation is not a luxury, but rather a good thing for our wellbeing. Our physical body and mind regularly need to recharge energy, and to refresh themselves. They do it best when we

take time to relax, and while we sleep. Our spiritual journey needs time to relax, to refresh our faith journey, and most importantly to recharge our appreciation of God's love through prayer and meditation. Our faith needs God's love, and we gain it through prayers. The best way to begin our day is to do so with morning prayer. We give thanks to God for a good night's sleep and to offer a new day to God. We believe God is active in us. God directs our thoughts and actions, and God is our companion on our journey. At the end of an active day, we need time for reflexion. It is not a time to plead for new things, but rather a time to contemplate the foot prints of God, Who is active in the world, and Who is present in our daily activities. Daily meditation helps us to examine how we had been with God on that particular day. At the end of our meditation, we ask for God's protection while we sleep.

The apostles constantly recalled Jesus' instructions in their mission field. They believed, and were faithful to, His words. Jesus was not physically with them in their mission field, but they trusted Him. They believed, He was invisible amongst them. This trust gave them peace of mind. They felt God's Spirit was working in their own lives and in the lives of others.

Returning from their mission, they were dead tired, but full

of joy. They were very happy when they saw Jesus, and saw each other. They joyfully told each other stories of their work experience. Knowing how tired the apostles were, Jesus showed them His love and care when He told them to go to '*a lonely place and rest for a while*' v.31.

Resting, in the Bible, associates with a quiet place. It is a place to enjoy the beauty, and the vastness of God's creation. It is a time to feel the peacefulness, and the harmony of the natural world. It is a time for relaxation, to recharge energy, and a place to be alone with God. Jesus told the apostles to relax, and to learn more about themselves. They learnt about their ability to communicate in public, and the ability to relate to the crowds. The apostles boarded their boats, and sailed to the lonely place, but the crowds predicted their arrival point, and reached there on foot before them. Probably tiredness, and hunger slowed their journey. The crowds followed the apostles to show they had established a strong bond with those whom they served. The crowds loved the apostles, and they loved them. The crowds wanted to be with them, and wanted to hear more from the apostles. Jesus wanted the apostles to have a break, but the crowds wanted them to go on working. Serving others requires flexibility. Sometimes we need to prioritise the needs of others before our own, and that is part of our call to follow, and to serve.

Jesus had compassion for the crowds, because they were '*like sheep without a shepherd* v.34'. He taught them at length. His heart was warm for those who were hungered to hear the word of God. We came to know Jesus because He had shown us His compassion and love, and we respond with a strong, firm: 'Yes'.

Fr Vudinh Tuong
Parish Priest

WEEKLY INFORMATION

All Mass Check-In's

Urgent Attention – You Must

- Show the Marshall the **Tick** on the QR Code Check-in before entering the Church;
- Sign in manually if you cannot sign in with a QR Code with either friends or family;
- Wait to be counted by the Marshal before entering the Church;
- **All** Mass numbers are still being counted.

Our apologies for the short but brief list above.

Unfortunately, eventhough the QR Code has been created to replace the Booking Sheets, the Parish is still required to **monitor their attendance numbers** across all Masses.

Do we still need to book for Mass? Please Note the following Masses for bookings:

No Booking Required - 9am Tuesday, 9am Wednesday, 9am Thursday, 9am Friday
- 5pm Saturday, 7am Sunday

Bookings is a Must - 9am Sunday (This Booking Rule can change at any time)

The reason 9am Sunday Mass **must be booked**, is because this Mass exceeds a certain limit and we have treated this Mass as a 'Ticketed Event' and must be recorded as per the Qld Government Guidelines.



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 is my shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
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 19th July – 25th July

Doreen Leslie, Gail Mary Scotney, Barry McGrath, Marjorie Larter, James O'Neill, Philomena Bolton, Francis Keppel (Frank), Pamela Bryant, Yvonne Smith, Gary James Clark, Petronele Bernotas, Arsenio Amo Snr.

Reading – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25th July

1 st Reading	2 Kg 4:42-44
2 nd Reading	Eph 4:1-6
Gospel	Jn 6:1-15



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, Gordon Hodges.



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 – 25TH JULY 2021



Flowers

Tien & Nhu



Cleaning

To Be Advised

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Rosters

Unfortunately, getting the Rosters up and running is taking a bit longer than expected.

Over the last month or two, we have had a number of Parishioners helping us out with the flowers each week.

We are very excited to now be able to begin displaying the Flower Roster. The notice of the Flower Roster will be included in the Bulletin each week.

Position Vacant

Acacia Ridge – Casual Administration Assistant – possible full time.

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

Catholic Mission – Administrative Assistant – 2 days/week

Please visit the Catholic Mission website for more information: www.catholicmission.org.au/jobs-at-catholic-mission

Applications Close: 25th July 2021

WEEKLY KNOWLEDGE

Psalm 84/85 may have originated as a prayer for deliverance from exile; the verses that are prayed today constitute its second half. Their content and character invite the reader to proclaim them in a spirit of sure faith. The short lines should not be hurried through, but allowed to communicate the assurance they express. Readers will note that in the lectionary the first verse consists of five lines rather than the more usual four.

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