



**ST
FRANCIS
XAVIER
CATHOLIC
PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday					Saturday	18 th September
14th	Sept	Tues	9.00am	Mass - Exaltation of the Holy Cross	4.30pm	Reconciliation (till)
15th	Sept	Wed	9.00am	Mass - Our Lady of Sorrows	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
			6.00pm	Rosary	Sunday	19th September
16th	Sept	Thurs	9.00am	Mass - St Cornelius, Cyprian	7.00am	Mass
17th	Sept	Fri	9.00am	Mass	9.00am	Mass
					5.00pm	Divine Mercy

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

12th September 2021



Right and Wrong

Jesus wanted to know what people thought about Him. He asked His disciples *'Who do people say I am?'* They

told Him, *'John the Baptist, others Elijah and others again, one of the prophets'*v.28. Each of the answers was reflecting not Jesus' life- mission, but a small part of it. These answers were not the answer Jesus was looking for. He then asked His disciples, *'Who do you say I am?'* Peter answered: *'You are the Christ'*v.30. Jesus praised Peter for the correct answer. Jesus himself didn't use the title 'Christ' but preferred to use the phrase *'The Son of Man'*. The title probably emphasized the cruelty men treated other men, and they would do the same for *'The Son of Man'*. Peter was right, and a few moments later, he was wrong. Peter was right when his answer came from God; Peter was wrong, when the thoughts came from only human perspective. Peter got Jesus' title right, but failed to understand its implications. Jesus unfolded what the title implied for Him, and it was too much for Peter take in.

'The Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again'. v.32

Jesus' revelation was devastating news for all of the apostles. Human logic couldn't make sense of it. Death meant losing, not winning. Three days after death, all hopes were lost, including the hope of seeing Jesus again. For Jesus losing in this life, for the Gospel, meant winning eternal life; and winning in this life, for the Fallen world, meant losing eternal life v35.

Peter was wrong for several reasons. First, he was overstepping the mark. Instead of asking for clarification, Peter offered the answer which Jesus didn't ask him to do. His role was not Jesus' adviser. He was a student, and the student should listen to the Master, not the other way round.

Jesus gave the orders to the apostles *'not to tell anyone about Him'*v.30. The reason was probably to stop the spread of false views of the title. What people expected of 'Christ' was different from what Jesus revealed. Even the closest ones, the apostles, could not understand. It would be better not to talk about something they would not understand until they had witnessed the Risen Lord.

Jesus told Peter, his view about 'Christ' was not the view of an individual, but general view of humanity.

'The way you think is not God's way but man's v.33'.

Jesus told Peter that:

- a) To do God's will one must follow not human ways, but God's way. God's way is humble and gentle.
- b) Human beings like to put not God's Will as their first priority, but their own.
- c) Peter probably thought he was doing something good, honest, and doing God's will. Jesus told him, his view was purely human.
- d) Our way often interrupts God's way. We interrupt God's way in a violent, cruel form. The Fallen World uses violence and cruelty to win people. They win on the outside, in appearances, not in the inner life, the heart. God's way is gentle and light, and aims to win a person's in the heart and soul.

We all like to dismiss the image of a Servant King, and love to embrace the image of the most Powerful, Victorious King. We would not like the idea of cross-bearing, and self-denial, the way which Jesus had undertaken. We love to embrace popularity, being praised and having worldly glory. The man-Jesus chose to be humble, to be judged, rejected and executed. It is the way man deals with another man. God's way is love and life and mercy.

Fr Vudinh Tuong
Parish Priest

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Columbarium



The Parish is in the process of receiving quotes to build a Columbarium in the very near future, hopefully in the next few months. Instead of the burial, the Columbarium is a convenient and holy place to keep ashes of the deceased on the Church grounds for relatives and friends to pay their respects and to pray for when they go to Church.

It is proposed to be built in adjacent to the existing flower gardens, outside the sacristy. Ashes will be placed either in the columns itself or in the ground, underneath of the Jesus' status, Divine Mercy. We estimate each niche will cost approx. \$2,500 each. The bronze plague, 20cm square, names and dates casted will be another extra \$250.00. The setup will look similar to the picture.

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

I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.
Alleluia!

PASTORAL MATTERS



Prayer for the Sick

Keith Auld, Lin Merrian, Marj Robbin, Kim Shadwell, Jackie Ledger, Amy and Reagan Whiteman, Sarah Kathleen Jones, Phil O'Dwyer, Peter Eddy, Michael Hancock, Almira Ann James, Finley McHardy, Nyaweir Ring, Kylie Herbert, Tony Ryan, Elisapeti Pati.

Reborn in Eternal Life 12th Sept – 18th Sept

Lelio Benedit, Helen Doyle, Mary Keppel, Josephine Liddy, Jennifer Hasted, Noel Gorman, Aat de Roos, Michael McMahon, John O'Connor, Bernard Carr.

Reading – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 19th September

1 st Reading	Wisdom 2:12,17-20
2 nd Reading	James 3:16 - 4:3
Gospel	Mk 9:30-37



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

The next Baptism will be 17th October 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

Ursula Franciska Rennett, Peter Ho Luu.



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 – 19TH SEPTEMBER 2021



Flowers

Divine Mercy



Cleaning

Divine Mercy

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Euthanasia Debate

Archbishop Mark Coleridge, is asking everyone to complete the following two steps in relation to Euthanasia:

1. Sign this Petition
https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition_2109_qld
2. Email your MP
https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition_2105_ocp_qld

Positions Vacant

Albany Creek – Youth Ministry Coordinator – 15hrs/week
Applications Close 30th September 2021

Sunnybank – Pastoral Associate – 28hrs/week
Applications Close 1st October 2021

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

WEEKLY INFORMATION

2021 Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Enrolment

The enrolment your Grade Four children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be held in September, and the Classes will begin in October.

Classes start at 3.30pm on 9th October, 16th October, 23rd October, 30th October and the 6th November.

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Current Office Hours: Tues - Fri 9am to 3pm

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and compassion

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