



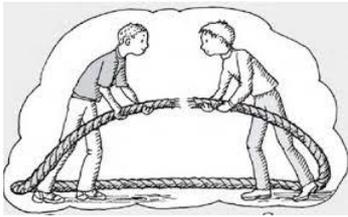
ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC PARISH

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday					Saturday	20 th November
15 th	Nov	Mon	9.00am	Mass	4.30pm	Reconciliation (till)
16 th	Nov	Tues	9.00am	Mass	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
17 th	Nov	Wed	9.00am	Mass – St Elizabeth of Hungary		
			6.30pm	Rosary	Sunday	21st November
18 th	Nov	Thurs	9.00am	Mass	7.00am	Mass
19 th	Nov	Fri	9.00am	Mass	9.00am	Mass
					5.00pm	Divine Mercy

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

14th November 2021



Tears And Fear

Jesus came to the world, as a baby, to be born like one of us. His first coming to the world was in the miracle of a childbirth. God's messenger quietly went ahead to see

Mary and Joseph, making all the necessary arrangements for the birth of Jesus. He was born in a quiet place, in the wilderness, in a manger. The world had rejected Him.

Jesus' second coming to the world would be quite different. He would not come as quietly as at His birth, but as the Creator, the Master of the entire universe. The whole cosmos would tremble before Him. There would be great distress, and trembling for all of God's creation, both from the sky above and the earth below. The entire cosmos such as sun and moon would lose their brightness. The stars would be in disarray, and the clouds gather to form the throne of God. The second coming of Jesus would make the life cycle reach its fullness. The world originated from nothingness, from chaos. It now returns to its original form, nothingness, darkness and chaos.

Human beings will see the transformation of the cosmos for the very first, and last time, and will respond with tears and fear. The Lord in His goodness told us when we see the entire universe in agony, it will be the reckoning day for creation. How long we wait, the exact date, when it would happen is known to no one, but God alone. The second coming of Christ confirms the truth, that God is the Lord of the cosmos. God is the Creator of the universe, recorded in the Book of Genesis. The story of creation told us, from chaos and darkness God was able to separate light from darkness, and put things in order. The sun and moon and stars lose their brightness to remind them of their humble

beginning. The truth was that nothing in this world would last forever, except God's love for us, and our love for others. The second coming tells us God is the beginning and the ending. Everything was renewed in Christ at His resurrection, but only comes to its culmination at His second coming. In Christ, the new heaven and a new earth replace the old ones. This new world knows no suffering, no tears, no more death but only everlasting joy and happiness.

The Lord in His goodness gave us signs to prepare ourselves, to be ready to meet our Creator. We would not be able to stand firm before the power of God. We all lived in fear, and would tremble before the Lord. Both Jesus' disciples, and disciples of the world, would suffer in fear and in agony. Jesus' disciples would not suffer in vain, but in hope. God's love fills our hearts, and helps us to stand firm till the end. We recall Jesus' teaching that:

'My words will not pass away' Mk.13:30 .

We remind each other what Jesus has promised, that:

'I am with you always, yes, till the end of time' Mt 28:20.

Those who followed their own will would have time to change; those who once said that the cosmos was not created by God, would have the opportunity to accept that their knowledge has deceived them. It would be the wake-up call for those who had been deceived by fake 'messiahs'. Jesus has forewarned, that *'Many will come using my name and saying, 'I am he' Mk 13:5.* Do not believe them.

For those who refused to believe Jesus' words in their hearts, their tears and fear would be endless.

Those who follow Jesus' way would have new life in Him. let us take Jesus' words close to our hearts, and live in the sure hope of the new life in God's kingdom.

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 plaque, 20cm square, names and dates casted will be another extra \$250.00. The setup will look similar to the picture.



Life is changed not ended

Because of Christ, Christian death has a positive meaning. The Christian vision of death receives privileged expression in the liturgy of the Church: "Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven". *Ad resurgendum cum Christo, 2016*

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 shake hands after Mass

Responsorial Psalm

Keep me safe, O God, you are my hope.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly;

that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

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, Filo Lailu.

Reading – Sunday Christ the King – 21st November 2021

1st Reading

Dan 7:13-14

2nd Reading

Apoc 1:5-8

Gospel

Jn 18:33-37



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

The next Baptism will be 21st November 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 22nd November – 28th November

Kathleen Kohu, Lucy Hesp, Mary Doyle, John Jonker, Frank Breuer, Noela Harvey, Irene Kelly, Tofilau Uili, Ponifasio Leafa, Steve Tirant, Beryl Shambler, Condi Fryars, Jane Keane, Maria Egidia Giollo, Bernadette Oddie, Francis Locke, David William Laird, Ian Grayson.

Recently Deceased

Lilliam Montalvan, Sanelivi Esera, Peter James Lennon, Sanelivi Esera, Gregory James Donovan.



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 – 21st NOVEMBER 2021



Flowers

Tien & Nhu



Cleaning

Tien & Nhu

WEEKLY INFORMATION



*Thank you
Thank you so much
to Apolonio Purchell
for the ongoing
trimming of the
Memorial Garden
hedges. They look
fantastic!*



St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

Support where it's needed most.
The St Vinnies Christmas Appeal
will be held on **Sunday 28th
November at 9am Mass** with
proceeds providing essential
support to Australians living in poverty. Donations can be
made outside this time by using the St Vinnies envelopes.

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

The children completed the first rite of Reconciliation on the 13th November and will partake of their first Holy Communion on **Saturday 27th November at 5pm Mass**. Due to COVID restrictions, parishioners who usually attend Mass at this time will need to book in to attend – please contact the office to do so. Thank you for your patience.



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

Funeral services with
faith, dignity
and compassion

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