

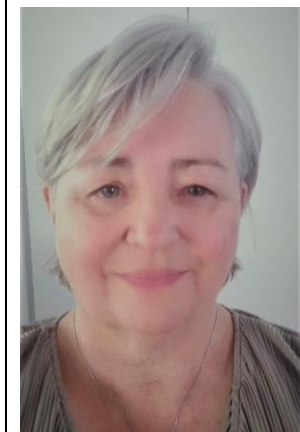


**ST
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OUR PARISH MASSES		
Weekday	Saturday	15th January
All weekday Masses are suspended for a couple of weeks. Music for all Masses is also suspended. Weekend Mass times will continue as per normal (Saturday 5pm & Sunday 7am & 9am). The Parish Office will remain open as per usual hours. Masks are mandatory in all indoor settings.	4.30pm-4.50pm	Reconciliation
	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
	Sunday	16th January
	7.00am	Mass
	9.00am	Mass

The Baptism of the Lord	Year C	9 th January 2022
 <p>identity, that He was God's only Beloved Son. This was the very first time, that all three Persons of God appeared at Jesus' baptism. Each appeared in a different, and in a mysterious form. No one saw the first Person of God, the Father, but only heard His voice which came from on high announcing, 'You are my Son, the Beloved, my favour rests on you' Lk 3,22.</p> <p>Mary received God's favour, she had a mission to do, becoming the Mother of Jesus. God's favour rested on Jesus, this implied Jesus had a mission to carry out, bringing the good news of salvation to mankind. Receiving God's favour means that one is no longer live for oneself, but for God. S/he is totally united to God, doing God's will, regardless of the cost. The third Person of God, the Holy spirit, Who said not a single word, but simply presented Himself in bodily shape, 'The Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily shape, like a dove' Lk 3,22.</p> <p>The Holy Spirit came to Him straightaway at His baptism; unlike Jesus, we receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Holy Spirit, years later, at another ceremony. Jesus Himself, the second Person of God, before returning to the Father, He told His disciples to baptise the people in the name of the Trinity, and that becomes the universal, official baptismal formula in the Catholic Church. We are baptised in the three Persons of God:</p> <p>Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Mt 28,19).</p>	<p>Reborn In Christ</p> <p>John felt uneasy to baptise Jesus when He made such a request. However, Jesus insisted John do it and John obeyed. Through Jesus' baptism, God the Father revealed His true</p>	<p>The Sacrament of the Baptism is not just celebrating a membership of the Church. It is the very first step of the Initial Sacraments, which consists of three Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. Through baptism, the baptised person becomes a member, a child of God, and an heir of God's kingdom. It is the beginning of the process of becoming reborn in Christ.</p> <p>Jesus, a sinless person, Who had no need of baptism, but for some reason, He chose to be baptised by John. He received John's baptism, first to identify Himself with each one of us. In identifying with each one of us, He an innocent, chose to live amongst sinners. He took our sins upon Himself, and gave meaning to our suffering. He chose to carry the cross for us, and died in our place.</p> <p>Second, as God's only Beloved Son, Jesus in His unconditional love, shared His Divine Life for those who were baptised in God's Holy Name. Sharing God's Divine Love means to live in God's kingdom after we have finished our earthly journey.</p> <p>Third, Jesus confirmed John's teaching by receiving John's baptism. John said: I baptised you with water, but the One who came after me will baptised you with Spirit and Fire' Lk 3,16. We are now baptised with both water, and God's purifying Divine Fire Love. It is the combination of the two teachings on baptism: Jesus and John the Baptist. Water represented John's baptism as a sign of repentance. Spirit and Fire represented the baptism of Jesus. We are reborn of water and the Spirit.</p> <p>Baptism ceremony is a public celebration, because through baptism we are incorporated into God's Church, and become brother/ sister in Christ. This communal dimension implies we, too, follow Jesus' path to give glory to God and to provide services for others in God's Holy Name. Fr Vudinh Tuong Parish Priest</p>

WEEKLY INFORMATION



Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Hi, I'm Suzanne Fitzgerald and I'm proud to be the St Francis Xavier Parish Local Safeguarding Representative. My role is to promote safeguarding messages and keep you informed about safeguarding practices and initiatives in the Archdiocese. I'm also available to assist with any safeguarding questions, concerns, disclosures, incidents or complaints. I can help you find the right people for assistance and support.

You can contact me at any time via l.sr.goodna@bne.catholic.net.au.

You can also at any time contact the anonymous **STOpline 1300 304 550** or AOB@stoline.com.au

If you are experiencing any symptoms such as cough, fever, 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 shake hands after Mass

Responsorial Psalm

Oh, bless the Lord, my Soul!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. 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, Almira Ann James, Finley McHardy, Nyaweir Ring, Kylie Herbert, Tony Ryan, Elisapeti Pati, Filo Laulu, Amanda Harding.

Reborn in Eternal Life 10th December – 16th January

Leonard Galligan, William Gee, John Joseph Eustace, Vera McCallion, Wilma Poek, Hannah O'Hagan, Carrie McCarthy, Billie McCarthy, Efigenio Alindogan.

Reading – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 16th January 2022

1st Reading

Is 62:1-5

2nd Reading

1 Cor 12:4-11

Gospel

Jn 2:1-11



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

The next Baptism will be 20th February 2022

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

Gregory James Donovan, Malofou Leituala, Tapulesatele Taulapapa Tiumalu Tamasone Metuli Mauteni Esera.



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 – 16th JANUARY 2022



Flowers

Divine Mercy



Cleaning

Divine Mercy

WEEKLY INFORMATION



Happy New Year!

A very warm welcome to all visitors to the parish over the festive season. We pray for safe travel for all those who are travelling during this period. Thank you to everyone who has helped throughout the year & especially to those who have made this time of year so special!

WEEKLY INFORMATION



Reminders

The next meeting of RCIA catechumenates is Saturday 15th January at 11am in the Parish Office.



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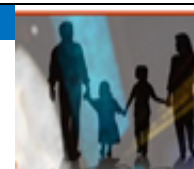
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Parish Secretary: Katherine Qualischefski (Tues - Fri)

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



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