



ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC PARISH

OUR PARISH MASSES		
Weekday	Saturday	29 th January
All weekday Masses and Rosary 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 is temporarily closed – all correspondence should be via email please. Australia Day Mass can be watched online via the Archdiocese website. Masks are mandatory in all indoor settings.	4.30pm-4.50pm	Reconciliation
	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
	Sunday	30 th January
	7.00am	Mass
	9.00am	Mass

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 23rd January 2022



Our Mission

We receive the Holy Spirit at baptism; it is the same Spirit Jesus received at His baptism.

We receive also the threefold missions when the priest anoints us with Chrism, saying, *'As Christ was anointed priest, prophet and king, so may you live always as a member of His Body, sharing everlasting life'*.

When Jesus announced His public mission, He meant it for Himself. Before returning to the Father, Jesus entrusted His mission to His disciples, and it now becomes ours. Jesus came to be one of us to do God's Will and He showed us how to do God's Will. He taught His disciples to pray that *'Your Will be done on earth as it is in heaven'* - The Lord's Prayer.

Jesus read the passage from the prophet Isaiah which says *'to bring the Good News to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour'*. This message fulfilled through the man, Jesus, is fulfilled through us, His followers. We are His followers. We are the recipients of God's Spirit and of Jesus' public ministry. We are the ones who have been chosen to do God's Will. When we think that doing God's Will is somebody's else's job, not ours, it is a temptation. To avoid this universal temptation, we need to change our way of thinking. We recall the threefold mission when we are anointed with Chrism. We need to put the ministry of priest, prophet and king in motion. When we are baptised, we are called to do God's Will and that is spreading the Good News, and serving others in God's Holy Name.

Isaiah mentioned the poor, the captives and the downtrodden because God's people, at that time, were in exiled and in captivity. Their Temple of Jerusalem was in ruin, tribal customs and traditions had been lost. Some had adapted the local

customs to suit the new way of life. Worse of all, many had lost hope of returning to their homeland. At Jesus' time, His people just returned to Jerusalem from exile. They started a new life. Hope began to grow, and they hoped Jesus would help them to fulfil their hope.

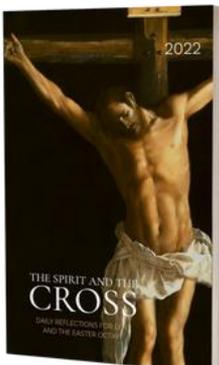
In our present situation, the poor could mean financially poor, or financially rich, but spiritually poor. The captives could mean those who are in a correctional institution, or a free man but enslaved by addictions and sin. Some people are unable to set themselves free from guilt because they doubt about God's mercy. John the Baptist affirmed that penitents gained God's favour. God's mercy is much more powerful than our sin. Jesus Himself taught His disciples to pray that God will: *Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed us*. When we can't forgive, we fall into temptation. The temptation stops us from forgiving. It is temptation to doubt the immeasurable nature of God's love.

To be free from sin and enjoy *'the year of the Lord's favour'*, one needs to follow the way of the Lord. It is true freedom that the Lord gives to those who do God's Will. When we say Jesus is our Leader, and we follow Him, it means we follow His way of life, His public ministry. His Father is ours, and His kingdom is our final homeland. The true Good News means sharing it, spreading it to everyone to enjoy. When one keeps the Good News for oneself, that person is not a true follower of Jesus, because following means to go behind Jesus. Only moving away from where one first met God would make us a new person in Christ. Without allowing God's Spirit to change them, that person follows, not in deed, but only in name.

Jesus trusted us and handed His mission into our hands to continue the good work. Let us not betray His trust.

Fr Vudinh Tuong
Parish Priest

WEEKLY INFORMATION



Lent and Easter Reflection

The Spirit and the Cross is a prayer reflection resource for Lent and the Easter Octave 2022. Written for busy individuals but easily adapted for groups, each day includes a scripture reading and a reflection upon it, some questions to aid prayer and discussion, and relevant quotes from Pope Francis. Cost is \$5, please contact the office to order a copy.

Position Available – Redbank Plains

Applications are open for casual Educators at the St Ann's Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) based at Redbank Plains. Applicants must hold a current Queensland Blue Card (Working with Children Check) and have a passion for the education and care of school aged children in a play-based environment. For more information on this another positions head to:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers>

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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

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring the Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

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.

Reading – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 30th January 2022

1 st Reading	Jer 1:4-5,17-19
2 nd Reading	1Cor 12:31-13
Gospel	Luke 4:21–30



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.

Reborn in Eternal Life 24th January – 30th January

Joseph Tarbeeg, Raymon Reynolds, Rodney Miller, Thomas Olickal, O J Thomas, Mary Leoni Sorensen, David Chew, Cecil Hamilton, Syd Leoni, Peter Chew

Recently Deceased

Norma May Seymour (Betty)

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 – 30th JANUARY 2022

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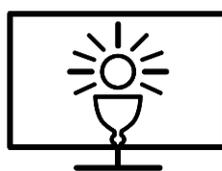
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Synod Consultation Phase

The consultation period with local churches has now been extended until Sunday 27 February 2022. Participation can be via a small group or individually. The process for a small group takes about 1.5 hrs, and individually 30 minutes. Individuals should use the Individual Reflection Guide, and groups the Listening and Discernment Guide. Both guides are available from and should be submitted through the website:

www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch



MASS FOR YOU
at home

Did you know Catholic Mass is broadcast on free-to-air television each Sunday morning. Mass for You at Home is broadcast at 6am on Channel 10 and WIN. Let family and friends know that they can pray along at home if they are unable to attend their local parish. Find out more at:

www.massforyou.com.au

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