



ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC PARISH

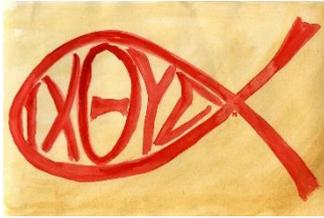
OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday				Saturday	12 th February	
8 th	Feb	Tues	9.00am	Mass	4.30pm-4.50pm	Reconciliation
9 th	Feb	Wed	9.00am	Mass	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
10 th	Feb	Thurs	9.00am	Mass	Sunday	
11 th	Feb	Fri	9.00am	Mass	7.00am	13 th February Mass
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Masks are mandatory in all indoor settings.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

6th February 2022



Catch - Not Caught

After Jesus had finished talking, He told Peter to cast out his net. *'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch' Lk 5:4.* Peter confessed that he had worked hard all night and caught

nothing, *'but if you say so I will pay out the nets' Lk 5: 6.* Following Jesus' instruction, Peter had a huge catch. It was probably the biggest catch that he had ever had in his entire profession. Whenever people heard broadcasting about news of miracles that happened elsewhere, people from near and far would come to that place, praying for healing of their own or for the healing of their loved ones. Peter, the fisherman, had no such desire. He had a different outlook. Listening to Jesus, he loved and respected the man, but didn't realize that Jesus was the Holy One of God. After the huge catch, Peter fell at Jesus' knees saying, *'Leave me, Lord: I am a sinful man'.* Lk 5:8. Peter felt nervous, unworthy, and overwhelmed with fear to stand before the Holy One. Learning from Peter, at the consecration of bread and wine, we kneel to show our utmost respect for the Eucharist.

'Put the nets in deep water and have a huge catch'. The words: 'deep water and catch' need to be paid due attention. They probably have different meanings. Small fish stay and have their prey in shallow water. Small fish stay away from deep water for survival, to avoid being the victim of big fish. Deep water is home to big fish. A single big fish has more value and is worth much more than many little ones. Deep water is also an unknown territory. It is a place which is worth exploring because of the unknown factor. Going into deep water requires experience and trust - trust of your own ability to handle a dangerous situation. In this case, Peter had faith in

Jesus; he believed Jesus would not ask him to go to a place that could cause him harm. He was rewarded, a huge catch, for his faith and trust in Jesus. In spirituality, 'deep water' means the unknown corners of our soul that need the light of Christ.

The word 'catch' is an interesting one; there is a play on words in this context. First, Peter's nets had a 'catch' - a huge number of fish. This amazing 'catch' changed Peter's profession for life. Peter's 'catch' was the fish; Jesus' 'catch' was Peter. Jesus' catch was Peter's heart when Jesus said to Peter, *'From now on it is men you will catch' 5:11.* In this context, the word 'catch' again changes its meaning. Peter's new 'catch' was the countless anonymous souls in his 'new profession', his mission. There is another significant point that needs to draw our attention, because the word 'catch' applied personally to Peter. It happened at the beginning of his mission and also at the end of his earthly life. Before returning to the Father, Jesus told Peter *'... when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go. In these words, He indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God'.* Jn 21,18b-19

Being God's 'catch' means to have life. Being man's 'catch' means death. In the case of Peter, being man's 'catch' allowed God's glory shine on mankind.

There is a huge different between 'catching fish' and 'catching men'. A 'catch' of fish is alive, and then fish will be killed for food. A 'catch' of men is spiritually dead, but Jesus gives them life and everlasting life. When believers are man's 'catch', because they are followers of Jesus, it means to give glory to God.

Fr Vudinh Tuong
Parish Priest

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to all the students starting back at St Francis Xavier school this coming week! Please remember the children at our school and others in your prayers as they navigate through the difficult start to the year. Kids – remember:

It's OK to tell someone if you feel worried or sad.

You can tell:



a parent



a friend



a teacher



an adult you trust

We will always listen to you.

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

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Come follow me,
says the Lord and I will make you fishers of my people.
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 Lauulu, Amanda Harding.

Reading – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13th February 2022

1 st Reading	Jeremiah 17:5-8
2 nd Reading	1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Gospel	Luke 6:17, 20-26



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 7th February – 13th February

Hendrika Habraken (Herlings), Val Bird, Norma Louise Finlayson, Luis Vela, Kazimierz Borowski, Bernice Patricia Falvey, Paul Cortis, Sayong Ebias, John McCaughey, Genowefa Podolak, James Liddy, Cuban Gore, Patrick Oliver Kennedy, Stanislaw Cymer, Bridget Dowling, Paddy Liddy, Clair Agnes Sheehan.

Recently Deceased

Norma May Seymour (Betty), Ramond Milner, Marina, Adam Oho, Fauolo Okesense.



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 – 13th JANUARY 2022



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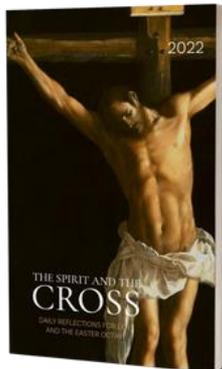
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WEEKLY INFORMATION



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.



Safeguarding - Recognizing Warning Signs of Spiritual Abuse in the Church

Spiritual abuse is using the Bible or your position as a spiritual leader to influence others for personal gain. Spiritual abuse might include: manipulation and exploitation, accountability enforced by threats, censorship of decision-making, coercion to conform, and the inability to ask questions or voice disagreement. For more information see:

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



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