



**ST
FRANCIS
XAVIER
CATHOLIC
PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES							
Weekday				Saturday	30 th April		
25 th	Apr	Mon	9.00am	Mass – ANZAC Day	4.30pm-4.50pm	Reconciliation	
26 th	Apr	Tues	9.00am	Mass - St Mark	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	
27 th	Apr	Wed	9.00am	Mass	7.00am	1 st May	
				6.30pm		Rosary	Mass
28 th	Apr	Thurs	9.00am	Mass - St Peter Chanel	9.00am	Mass	
29 th	Apr	Fri	9.00am	Mass - St Catherine of Siena		Happy Easter!	

2nd Sunday of Easter

Year C

24th April 2022



Peace Be with You

The Pharisees and Scribe criticised Jesus' disciples for not fasting. Jesus replied, *'But the time will come, the time for the bridegroom to be taken away from them; that will be the time when they will fast,' Lk 5:35.*

For Jesus, *'the time'* known as 'The Hour' happened when He was taken away. For the apostles, it was time for mourning because their Master had been arrested. They themselves lived in fear, frightened of the Jewish leaders who were behind the plot to kill Jesus. The threat of being arrested and tortured was imminent. Facing their own demons and an unknown future, they now were in mourning. They remembered at the last Supper, no matter what, they vowed be faithful to Jesus. When the crucial time arrived they all ran away. Not their hearts, but their heads dictated their actions.

Their mourning time lasted for just three days. Jesus missed them greatly and they too missed Jesus. After the resurrection, Jesus had no time to spare, but He went to look for them. It showed He truly cared, loved and wanted to be with them. Before returning to the Father, Jesus entrusted them with the mission He had received from the Father. The Risen Lord had no trouble finding either the apostles' hiding place or going through their locked door. Hearing the greeting, the familiar voice, the voice of their Master, the apostles were filled with great joy. Jesus came, not to confront them for running away or for denying that they knew Him, but to fill their unknown future with eternal hope and peace. It was not an ordinary hope and peace: it was not conditional on a worldly environment. No, Jesus gave them a special peace, the peace of the Risen Lord, which was the everlasting peace that arose from within. Jesus showed the apostles His hands and side to make them feel that He was truly the crucified Jesus. He was the same person before and after the crucifixion. Jesus'

greeting *'Peace be with you'* implied that our humanity - flesh and bone - was able to contain the everlasting peace. Before sending the apostles out into the troubled world, Jesus said to them again, *'Peace be with you'*. Just as the Father sent Jesus to bring the message of God's love to the trouble world, it was now Jesus, in His turn, sending the apostles to embark on bringing the message of glorious eternal peace of the Risen Lord to the world. Jesus received it from the Father; He now passed it on to His apostles, and to us, His disciples. Jesus allowed them and us to be His human face, and hands to do the mission. We are not alone in our mission field, but Jesus' spirit would be with us in our mission. The creation account (Gen 2:7) tells us that after making the shape of a person, God breathed on him to give him life. Jesus 'breathes' on the apostles, implying that they had a new life, and strengthened by the Advocate who will be our companion, and will teach, remind and guide us into all truth.

When Jesus first appeared to the apostles, for some reason, Thomas was not there. A week later, He came again; this time Jesus talked to Thomas, showing him His hands and side. Seeing Jesus, Thomas made a double confession *'My Lord and My God'* v.28. The former one applied to the humanity of Jesus and the latter applied the divinity of Jesus. Jesus was truly human and truly God.

Jesus appeared to the apostles and that changed their life. Their fear, pain and unclear future now changed into everlasting joy and unbounded love, with a clear, shining vision of hope for the future. Jesus said to Thomas, *'Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe,' Lk 20:29.* He spoke of you and me who have not seen and yet believe. We are blessed when we believe the Good News, and become a human face and hands of Jesus.

**Fr Vudinh Tuong
Parish Priest**

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Enrolment 2022: Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Enrolment is open for children who are in Grade 3 and over who would like to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and Eucharist. The combined program will culminate with First Holy Communion at the Multicultural Mass on Sunday 21st August, which will be followed by lunch. Classes start at 3.30pm on Saturday 4th June. Please call or email the office for further information or to book in to speak with Fr Tuong.

Enrolment forms are available [online](#), from the office or from the sacristy.



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

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me,
says the Lord;
Blessed are those who have not seen me, but still
believe!
Alleluia, 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 Lulu, Amanda Harding.

Reading – 3rd Sunday of Easter – 1st May 2022

1 st Reading	Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
2 nd Reading	Rev 5:11-14
Gospel	Jn 21:1-19



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

The next Baptism will be 15th May 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 25th April – 1st May

Annie Mabel Galligan, Desmond John Duncan, Denis Richard Hughes, John Mortimer, Katharina Arbeiter, Noreen Cogan-Browne, Corrie Van Hoof, Candice Dieperink, Ivy O'Halloran, Margaret McCrudden, William Hales, Stephen Patrick McGuire, Frank Plumbridge, Christina Merle Richardson.

Recently Deceased

Anna Maria Carmella Piotto, Maureen Smith, Vitolina Ulugia Kalasito, Marie Sinclair Harp (née Ruddell), Genus Rabaya.



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 – 1st MAY 2022



Flowers

Samoan Community



Cleaning

Jim Walsh

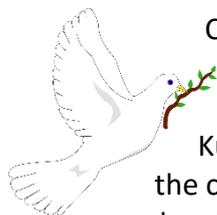


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Samoan Community

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Congratulations



Congratulations to all those who were welcomed into full communion at the Easter Vigil: Amanda McKee, Kuan Tan and Tina Zepeda, and also to the children who were Baptised over the weekend: Rachel Irvine, Matthew Irvine,

Cruzito Zepeda, Orlando Zepeda, Kayden Lenon and Xavier Miller.

Bishops' Statement RE Federal Election 2022

To help reflect on the good you can do for the community by using your vote for the common good, the Australian Catholic Bishops have prepared a 2022 election statement, "Towards a Better Kind of Politics." The statement includes a Prayer for the Election and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Download a copy from:

www.catholic.org.au



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