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FRANCIS  
XAVIER  
CATHOLIC  
PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday					Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> May
17 <sup>th</sup>	May	Tues	9.00am	Mass	4.30pm	Reconciliation
18 <sup>th</sup>	May	Wed	9.00am	Mass	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
19 <sup>th</sup>	May	Thurs	6.30pm	Rosary	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>
20 <sup>th</sup>	May	Fri	9.00am	Mass	7.00am	Mass
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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Year C**

**15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**



**The Glorification of God**

Everyone has a secret. We know something about our friends, and the rest is unknown. We know that Judas was unaware of what Jesus told the others about

what would happen to Him. After Judas had gone, Jesus plainly explained to the apostles that: a/ His time on earth was going to be completed, and that He came from God and would return to God. We now know Jesus completed His earthly journey on the cross. b/ Jesus knew who was about to betray Him and that upset Him greatly (John 13:21), and c/ Peter would publicly deny knowing Jesus, and that the other apostles would run away when He was arrested. Jesus expressed no displeasure or the frustration of the disloyalty the apostles; instead He expressed His boundless love for the Father and His perfect love for the apostles (Jn 13:1). To the Father, Jesus gave Him glory, and to the apostles, Jesus gave them His love, which was manifested through the Last Supper, now known as the Eucharist. The apostles heard and saw what was happening to Jesus, but they failed to understand how Jesus' horrible death on the cross would first give glory to the Father and then glorify Himself.

He once told Philip when he asked to see the Father, Jesus replied:

*'To have seen me is to have seen the Father' (Jn 14:9);*

and again elsewhere Jesus said:

*The Father and I are one' (Jn 10:30).*

Jesus is the spitting image of the Father, and His Father's love is also His. The love of the Father and the love of Jesus is inseparable. He is the way leading to the Father. His love aims first to give glory to the Father, and secondly to glorify Himself.

Jesus asks His disciples to adopt His way of love- giving glory to the Father and help others to give glory to God. Jesus loves His disciples dearly, but He loves the Father above all things, even more than his own life. He accepts death, a horrible death on the cross, to give glory to the Father.

For Jesus, true love requires sacrifice. They are united. He displayed His love on the Cross. He is the only One Who died and was resurrected to become the spiritual food and drink to feed His disciples. Parents give wealth to their children and that is all they could do. Jesus gives His disciples not wealth, but eternal love and peace and He also shows them the way to achieve these things. By adopting His way of love, *'Love one another as I have loved you'*.

Love which requires no sacrifice is an ordinary love. Self-sacrificial love for God and for others is the way of God and that makes God's way outstanding. True love requires action and sacrifice. Any act of sacrifice, no matter how big or small, is a good act. Simple sacrifices can apply to our daily tasks; a special sacrifice requires a greater effort, and sometimes it costs dearly. In His case, it costed His life. Jesus had given His whole life to save us from the power of darkness. He told us to learn from Him, to love each other as He had loved us, and that doing so would make us to true disciples. (Jn 13:35). This commandment was a part of the farewell address Jesus gave to His disciples. For us, a farewell is an act of separation, of going away; for Jesus, a farewell is an act of love, and of unification. It is simply a short separation, before the permanent union is taking place. The union is the work of the Holy Spirit that Jesus would send to unite those who gather in His Name. The call to 'follow' becomes the adoption of His love.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> August, which will be followed by lunch. Classes start at 3.30pm on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Please call the office to book for a brief interview which starts on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

**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**

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I give you a new commandment:  
love one another as I have loved you.  
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 Laulu, Amanda Harding.

**Reading – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Rev 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel	Jn 14:23-29



**Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna**

The next Baptism will be 19<sup>th</sup> June 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 16<sup>th</sup> May – 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Allen Anthony Maybanks, Alan James Wilshire, Gladys Beaver, Souphalack Manavanh, Wladyslaw Witowski (Bobi), Robert Leary, New born Son, Billy Wright, Fr John McGrath, Tony Ryan, William Van Den Heuvel, Frank Rilarto, Cornelia Maria Hedrick, Ivan (Peter) Fuller, Vivian Clarke, Vera Eustace, Ruby Pronk, Olwen Locke, Fred Law, Clare Ogilvie Forbes, Cecilia Galligan, John James Winters.

**Recently Deceased**

Genus Rabaya, Filomena Tualima, Branko Glavicic (husband of Kathy).



**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 – 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2022**



**Flowers** Tien & Nhu



**Cleaning** Tien & Nhu



**Yard** n/a

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**



**Thank you!**

As we commence National Volunteer Week (May 16-22), a big thank you to all those who serve as volunteers in a multitude of settings within our parish and wider community.  
Please pray that their witness of faith and generosity of service will reveal the face of Christ to those for whom they care.  
A special thanks to Paul and Christine Hodgkinson for their work in restoring our beautiful Holy Water font angel.



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*Kids who care*

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