



**ST
FRANCIS
XAVIER
CATHOLIC
PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday				Saturday	28 th May	
24 th	May	Tues	9.00am	Mass - Mary Help of Christians	4.30pm	Reconciliation
25 th	May	Wed	9.00am	Mass	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
26 th	May	Thurs	9.00am	Mass – St Philip Neri	Sunday	29th May
27 th	May	Fri	9.00am	Mass	7.00am	Mass
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6th Sunday of Easter

Year C

22nd May 2022



New Revelation

Loneliness is a problem which is buried deep in a person's mind and heart. A person lives amongst others and yet feels lonely. It is the feeling of being alone and forgotten, and

worst of all, is the feeling of being abandoned. Loneliness is a devastating personal experience. Jesus had this personal experience, and He promised His disciples that they would not go through the same horrible experience of being abandoned which He had endured. He promised them, that He would not leave them orphaned (Jn 14:18). His first personal experience of being alone was that which he endured in the wilderness (Lk 4:1-2). While hung on the cross, in His excruciating pain, the feeling of being abandoned by the Father became even more real. He cried out aloud to the Father: *'Father, why have you abandoned me?'* (Mt 27:47).

On other occasions, the disciples ran away when He was arrested. In His trial, Jesus was alone in the court yard, surrounded by His enemies, while His apostles were scattered like sheep without a shepherd. Through these personal experiences, Jesus knew His disciples would suffer terribly when He returned to the Father. They would feel sad and lonely. To prevent this sad feeling from occurring, Jesus consoled them by promising to give them a special gift, The Advocate, Who the Father will send in His name to be with them. Jesus is returning to the Father, but not totally absent from His disciples. His physical presence now becomes spiritual presence. The disciples meet Him through the Advocate, who will teach, guide and be with them in their new journey. The Advocate would help them to deepen and

broader what Jesus had taught them. This opened up before them a new horizon, and with a new understanding. They were fearless in their preaching; they preached with conviction and confidence in their language; hostility and hardship would not paralyse them as before, and death of this corruptible body is not a separation, but rather, a transformation into an incorruptible body to rise with Jesus. This understanding comes from the new revelation, when Jesus told them. Last week, Jesus gave them a new commandment: *'Love one another as I have loved you,'* Jn 13:34. This week, He revealed: *'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we shall come to him and make our home with him,'* Jn 14:23.

It reveals that a believer receives not just God's love in her/his heart, but s/he becomes a dwelling place for The Holy Trinity. Our physical body is unable to contain The Holy Trinity, and yet it is possible because it is the work of God; the Father comes to those who love Jesus and His word. The spiritual unity and co-dwelling is invisible for the world. We are incapable of seeing The Holy Trinity, but only feel the effects of God's love and peace in our hearts. They are the gifts Jesus gives to those who love Him. God's word in our hearts makes us bearers of God's love and peace. When we put God's gifts into action, they are visible signs of God's love and peace for the world, and that makes us different from the world, because the Father and the Son and the Spirit are active in us. When God's love and peace in us spreads to the world, people will recognize that we are Jesus' disciples.

The Holy Trinity dwells within us as long as we continue to embrace Jesus and His word. God comes to us because we say 'Yes' to Jesus. He invites us to love Him and His teaching because the Holy Trinity will come to us, because His love and His word become the dwelling place for The Holy Trinity.

**Fr Vudinh Tuong
Parish Priest**

WEEKLY INFORMATION



Casual position available

SFX School are currently seeking a School Crossing Supervisor. The hours of work for the may be up to an hour and half an hour on any school day, in all weather conditions. The successful applicant will have a favourable health assessment, a current Blue Card and evidence of 2 vaccinations against Covid-19. The Department of Transport and Main Roads will organise and fund the health assessment and Blue Card for selected applicants. Application packs are available from St Francis Xavier School. Completed applications should be emailed to:

ipswichroadsafety@tmr.qld.gov.au

World Communications Day



The Catholic Church in Australia celebrates World Communications Day on the Sixth Sunday of Easter (22nd May). Pope Francis' message this year focuses on the importance of

"Listening with the ear of the heart" - listening to God and listening to those in front of us. Read more and access resources at: www.catholic.org.au/wcd

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Dates for Your Diary

Sunday 29 th May	The Ascension of the Lord
Saturday 4 th June	Classes for Confirmation and Holy Communion Start (3.30pm in the church)
Sunday 5 th June	Pentecost Sunday
Sunday 12 th June	The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday 19 th June	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Responsorial Psalm

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them
and we will come to them.
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, Amanda Harding.

Reading – Ascension of the Lord – 29th May 2022

1 st Reading	Acts 1:1-11
2 nd Reading	Eph 1:17-23
Gospel	Lk 24:46-53



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

The next Baptism will be 19th 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 23rd May – 29th May

PS Sam, Kath Caldwell, Johannes (John) Van Der Kolk, Mary Breuer, John Rooks, Enroe Baelcsfoeldi, Kerry Charles, Cyrano Palma De Miranda, Arthur Stubbs, Elizabeth McGettigan, Jean Rooks, Arthur Hutchins, Estella Concepcion, Ingvild Clerup.

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 – 29th MAY 2022



Flowers Kisa Senio



Cleaning Kisa Senio



Yard n/a

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 the office to book for a brief interview which starts on Friday 20th May.

Enrolment forms are available online, from the office or from the sacristy.

Congratulations


 Congratulations to the children who were Baptised over last weekend:
 Zita Aaron and Raphael Tiatia-Molioo.



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Kids who care

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Local Safeguarding Representative: Suzanne Fitzgerald
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Current Office Hours: Tues - Fri 9am to 3pm



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