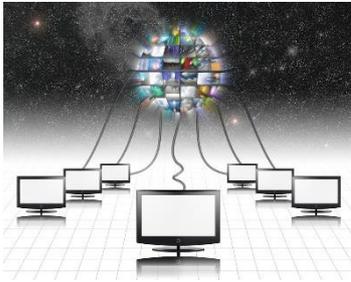




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OUR PARISH MASSES							
Weekday					Saturday	11 th June	
7 th	June	Tues	9.00am	Mass	4.30pm	Reconciliation	
8 th	June	Wed	9.00am	Mass	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	
			6.30pm	Rosary	Sunday	12th June	
9 th	June	Thurs	9.00am	Mass	7.00am	Mass	
10 th	June	Fri	9.00am	Mass	9.00am	Mass	

Pentecost Sunday **Year C** **5th June 2022**



Connectedness

Everyone knows that there are things over which we have total control, things we have less control, and things we have no control at all. We can control most of our intake, such as clothing - what to keep and discard, and food - what to eat and when to drink. We have some control of our feelings and ideas, but have no control of our dreams. We can't control the cost of living but we have some control of a family budget. We have no control of sickness or aging; intelligence or lifespan, but we can take care of ourselves by avoiding danger, working hard to improve our skills and choosing a healthy diet. We have no control of a cruise ship or aeroplane. We have no control over the result of our football team. Apart from prevention measures and shelter, we have no control of natural disasters.

At a spiritual level, one can choose to believe in Jesus or reject Him. Whatever choices one makes, there are consequences of those decisions. Jesus made clear to His disciples that, His teaching was not of His own, but it came from the Father (Jn 7:16). Jesus reinstated this idea elsewhere in John 12:50 when He said:

'What I have spoken does not come from myself...what the Father has told me is what I speak' Jn 12:50.

This implies listening to Jesus means listening to the Father; loving Jesus means loving the Father; welcoming Jesus means welcoming the Father; and rejecting Jesus' invitation to follow means rejecting the Father's. This personal choice is of utmost importance, because the choice will affect the entire life of that person in this world, and also the eternal life to come. Guidance by the Holy Spirit means to listen to the voice of the Spirit, and that leads to eternal life. Refusal to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit means to deny the role of God's Spirit in a person own life. Placing spirituality into something else rather than

God means choosing to disconnect one's inner life from the holy. This disconnectedness means that a person's life is detached from the spiritual world and attached to the material world.

Jesus told His disciples that His leaving them would be good for them, because the Spirit would not come while Jesus was still on earth. It would be redundant to have both of them on earth at the same time; since Jesus and the Spirit work from the same source:

'All He tells you will be taken from what is mine' Jn 16:15.
Jesus receives everything from the Father. The Spirit receives everything from Jesus; The Spirit teaches Jesus' disciples everything from Jesus. In this way, the Father is the centre of all revelation. All three persons of God, each in his own way, are revealed from only one - the same source of God's love which derives from the Father.

The earthly Jesus was conditioned by time and space; the Spirit is free from them. The same Spirit, at one time, can be present at multiple locations. After the Ascension, the world will no longer see Jesus, but Jesus' disciples are visible all over the world. They are the new faces of Jesus; their good work and acts of charity are the visible signs, pointing to the world that Jesus is present in His disciples.

Can we, as humans, give glory to the Holy? We, human, mortal and transient, have nothing worthwhile, and lasting to glorify the Most Holy. God doesn't need us to glorify Him because Jesus and the Spirit have already done it. We can give glory to God by means of sharing with others whatever God has given us in the first place. Apart from our love and faith in God, we have nothing else to offer. We give glory to God by means of believing, worshipping, praising and giving thanks to God. We are able to do this when our lives are connected to the Spirit of God.

Fr Vudinh Tuong
Parish Priest

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Thank you

Thank you to Veronica Lawson for her many, many contributions to our parish community. After 12 years as our valued and respected school principal, she is commencing a new chapter. She has been very active in the church, and her generosity, leadership and wisdom will be greatly missed. We wish her well in all her future endeavours. **Fr Vudinh Tuong**

Laudato Si'
Caring for our common home



Laudato Si' Action Plan will be launched online on Pentecost Sunday, which is also World Environment Day. The Action Plan will offer opportunities for parishes and communities to get involved in caring for our common home - over the next twelve months and beyond. If you'd like to find out more visit:

www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/laudato-si

**Environmental
Action Plan**

The Archdiocese of Brisbane is excited to announce that the

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Dates for Your Diary

Sunday 12th June The Most Holy Trinity
 Sunday 19th June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 (Corpus Christi)

Pentecost Sunday is the last day of the Easter Season. After the Corpus Christi Sunday is Ordinary Time.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, send out your Spirit and
 renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and
 kindle in them the fire of your love.
 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 – The Most Holy Trinity – 12th June 2022

1 st Reading	Prov 8:22-31
2 nd Reading	Rom 5:1-5
Gospel	Jn 16:12-15



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 6th – 12th June

Wincenty Kucmin, Cath Cross, Anthony Sabaliagskas, Elizabeth Maude Donoghue, Arthur Burton, Franz Muellebner, Matthew Paul Moffitt, Christine Jones, Wilhelmine Lubbers, Catalina Satriano, Eileen McPherson, Oliver & Nala Kennedy, Joe Monaghan, Adam Ventura, Levi Kereama, Michael Hansell.

Recently Deceased

Filomena Tualima, Branko Glavicic (husband of Kathy), Joseph Lieu, Martin J. Wurmitzer Snr.



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 – 12th JUNE 2022



Flowers Noela Leituala



Cleaning Tina & Princeton



Yard Samoan Community

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Sacramental program



Classes continue at 3.30pm on Saturday 11th and 18th June, with a break over the school

holidays and resume on Saturday 16th July.

Pentecost Sunday

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (John 14:26). The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your head, heart and mind affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.



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