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PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES							
Weekday					Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> June	
14 <sup>th</sup>	June	Tues	9.00am	Mass	4.30pm	Reconciliation	
15 <sup>th</sup>	June	Wed	9.00am	Mass	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	
			6.30pm	Rosary	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
16 <sup>th</sup>	June	Thurs	9.00am	Mass	7.00am	Mass	
17 <sup>th</sup>	June	Fri	9.00am	Mass	9.00am	Mass	

**Pentecost Sunday** **Year C** **12<sup>th</sup> June 2022**



**Remain in My Love**

Things of the world such as the moon and the stars, animals and trees, each kind is unique and has its own life. Yet their lives are relational. We know how

some things work and more are yet to discover; the moon causes high and low tides; wind creates ocean waves. Carnivorous creatures prey on each other for food; while waste from grass-eaters helps revegetation. These reciprocal relationships are not proof of God, but these are traits of the Creator, whose very life is vividly portrayed in His creation. This interconnectedness is the heart of the unity of the Holy Trinity.

The first hint of the Trinity is found in the Creation story when God said: *'Let us make man in our image, in the likeness of ourselves'* Gen 1:26. The plural pronouns *'our and ourselves'* talk about the single *'image and likeness,'* and gives birth to the theory of *'The One and many'*. The picture of *'The One and many'* becomes obvious when the voice of the Father, and the Spirit appeared at Jesus' Baptism (Mt 3:13). The Baptism of Jesus affirms the unity of the Trinity-God the Father, God the Son and God the Spirit. All are eternal and equal in all things. The eternal bond of the Trinity affirms that God is never alone. The God Who creates the cosmos, not because of God's loneliness or necessity, but out of God's freewill and His great love for the universe. We are parts of God's creation, and we innately have some traits of the Trinity, such as God's image and likeness, and freewill and social connection. Although our moods - like excitement and sadness - change us to be a different person, our nature remains, unchanged.

Because we come from God; we thirst to know about our origin. We yearn to find out where we first came from, and what happens after we have completed our earthly journey? We live right now, but we want to probe our past, and are interested in our future. The search for an answer of the past and future often ends up with more questions, and with unsatisfactory answers. Refusal to accept the limitations of a human mind often leads to the denial of the existence of God. This

limitation is worsened when combined with the power of darkness. On day one of Creation, *'God divided light from darkness'* Gen 1:4.

Like an atom in the universe, we can't stand alone. We either depend on God or depend on the material world for survival. Sin happens when we prefer darkness over the Light. Choosing darkness means disconnecting our life from the Light, and that confuses our mind and heart: a disjunction between grace and disgrace. Our loving God would not have given up. By not letting the power of sin to dominate God's creation, Jesus, the second Person of God takes the role of the Redeemer. The first few lines of John's Gospel states that, *'The Word was made flesh, He lived amongst us'* Jn 1:14. It continues, *'The Word was the true light that enlightens all men and he was coming into the world,'* Jn 1:8-9. Jesus came to the world to show God's light to the world, and rescued sinners from damnation. The service of the light at Easter Vigil reminds us of the sun, which has light and warmth, The Paschal Candle symbolises the risen Christ, who is the Light of the world. The candle, light and its warmth all point to the quality of the risen Christ, who comes not to condemn, but shows light and warmth, welcoming those who repent. When His mission was completed, Jesus returned to the Father, and then comes the new era, the era of the Spirit, the Third person of God. The sending of the Spirit reveals that God would never leave His creation unattended.

As no fish could ever explore the vastness of an ocean; no star can lighten the whole sky; no mind can grasp the boundless of the universe; no pot can read the mind of its maker. We know about the Trinity because Jesus told us. Apart from His teaching, there is no other reliable source for us to work on. Those who humble themselves to accept Jesus' teaching, and to worship the Trinity will never be lost but have eternal life.

**Fr Vudinh Tuong**  
Parish Priest

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

**Thank you**

Many thanks to the SFX School for cleaning the paths around the church building. They look amazing, and it is very much appreciated.

**Laudato Si'**  
Caring for our common home



**Environmental Action Plan**

The Archdiocese of Brisbane is excited to announce that the 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](http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/laudato-si)

**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**

O Lord, our God,  
how wonderful you name in all the earth!

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
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 – Corpus Christi – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Gen 14:18-20
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	1 Cor 11:23-26
Gospel	Lk 9:11-17



**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 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Sarah McMullen, John Charles Trend, Steve Kozak, Marco Tamas, Jim Hilton, Joseph Tran Van Tang, Joseph Le Van That, Duong Bao Boi, Maria Bonderenko, Johannes (John) Appleman, Nola Kennedy, Helga Paredes, Margaret Kozak, James Martin.

**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 – 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022**



**Flowers** Divine Mercy



**Cleaning** Divine Mercy



**Yard** Divine Mercy

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

**Sacramental program**



Classes continue at 3.30pm on Saturday 18th June, with a break over the school holidays and resume on Saturday 16th July.



**World Meeting of Families**

Come celebrate at the Archdiocese of Brisbane's Family Festival on **Saturday 25th June!** This event will begin with the celebration of a Children's Mass with Archbishop Mark and be followed by family activities on the Cathedral Green. This is sure to be a day of faith and fun, featuring a jumping castle, petting zoo, coffee and ice cream vans and MORE! To find out more about the Family Festival or to register for free, head to

[www.WMOFfamilyfestival.com](http://www.WMOFfamilyfestival.com)



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