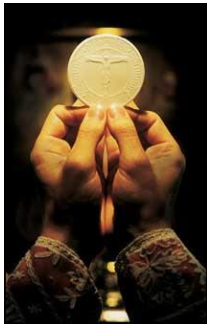




ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC PARISH

OUR PARISH MASSES							
Weekday					Saturday	25 th June	
21 st	June	Tues	9.00am	Mass – St Aloysius Gonzaga	4.30pm	Reconciliation	
22 nd	June	Wed	9.00am	Mass– Sts John Fisher & Thomas More	5.00pm	Vigil Mass	
			6.30pm	Rosary		Sunday 26th June	
23 rd	June	Thurs	9.00am	Mass	7.00am	Mass	
24 th	June	Fri	9.00am	Mass– The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	9.00am	Mass	
25 th	June	Sat	10.00am	Mass– The Nativity of St John the Baptist			

Corpus Christi Year C 19th June 2022



Consanguinity

Our baptism makes us members of God's Church on earth, and we become children of God; confirmation strengthens us in being faithful to the baptismal promises, and that is to be active for Jesus; Eucharist incorporates us with the life of Christ, his death and his resurrection. The three Sacraments is the completion of what is called: the sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

A donor who donates blood needs to meet certain requisite criteria. The purpose is to get suitable and healthy blood for a future blood transfusion. When blood is administered to a person, it not only enters the bloodstream of that person, but it becomes part of that person, and spreads throughout their whole body. Receiving the Blood of Christ at the Eucharist is not a blood transfusion, but rather it is food to nourish our soul. It is the sublime gift that Jesus gives us; it allows us to enter into union and participation with the life of the Trinity: Father, Son and Spirit. We hope to become what we have received. By receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus at the Eucharist, we become like Christ and are united to the Trinity. Our spiritual life is fed by his Body and Blood, and we become part of his body and He becomes part of ours. This holy union is possible because Jesus desires us to take part. It is the foretaste of the heavenly union, which we hope to be united to the lives of the Trinity. No blood, no life, we are related to Jesus by his Blood. This Holy Blood relationship makes us holy.

The Body and Blood of Christ does not remove sin and kill vice, but rather it strengthens our inner life to fight against vices and to resist temptation to sin. To that end, before receiving the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the Church requires a communicant to be free from sin by self-examining one's minds and hearts. It is the preparation of one's inner life to amend any wrong doing, and to reconcile to God before receiving the Eucharist. There is an immediate preparation, and that is fasting for at least an hour before receiving the Holy Communion. The

communicant also recognizes that one would never be worthy of receiving the Most Holy Glorious Body and Blood of Christ, but it is Christ Himself who desires to come to us, and we welcome Him with an open and thankful heart.

The reality is that our physical body inherited some traits of our ancestors. It is passed on from generation to generation. We are children of God and we receive his Body and Blood into our spiritual lives. We inherit what Jesus has gained for us, and that is heir of God's kingdom. The command to eat his Body and Blood is the command to belong to, to be recipient of the gift of everlasting life. When Jesus told the Jews that,

"Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life," Jn 6:54.

They protested and got upset about his teaching. Jesus didn't back down, but reinstated what he had said. He went on to say,

"It is the Spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life," Jn 6:63.

After the consecration, the ordinary bread and wine changed to be truly the Body and Blood of Jesus. It is the work of the Spirit. The appearance of the bread and wine remains the same, unchanged; what changes is unseen to our naked eyes.

"This is my Body.... this is my Blood," Mt 26:26f.

We believe because we have faith in Jesus; we believe His words. We believe in the power of the Spirit, whose supreme power could do amazing things which are beyond human rectification and beyond human comprehension. Our faith's foundation is Jesus himself, His words, His teaching and the power of the Spirit.

Fr Vudinh Tuong
Parish Priest



Pray for Vocations!

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our vocation and teaching young people to discern God's call is not easy, but it is joyful. During this week please encourage the young people in your life – children, grandchildren, students and friends – to be open, should God call them to priesthood or religious life.

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WATCH THEM GROW



WEEKLY INFORMATION

Feast of Corpus Christi

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets."
 Luke 9:17

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

(Accessed on June 14, 2022 from www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections)

Responsorial Psalm

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
 you have the words of everlasting life.
 Alleluia, alleluia!

Congratulations

Wishing the Samoan Community congratulations as they celebrate the nativity of their patron saint, St John the Baptist on Saturday 25th June.

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 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 26th June 2022

1 st Reading	1 Kg 19:16, 19-21
2 nd Reading	Gal 5:1, 13-18
Gospel	Lk 9:51-62



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

The next Baptism will be 17th July 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 20th – 26th June

DW Keppel, Gerry Fitzgerald, Andras Pal Varga, Sergio Aldo Panzani, Anna, Betty Dwyer, Sr M Stanislaus Ryan, Wladyslaw Witowski (Bobi), Teresa Gorman & John Moloney, Susanna Phillips, Alice Buchanan, Madison Page Taylor, Cathy Pearl, Phyllis May Singleton, Dorothy Lillian Meredith, Alex Elmore, Douglas Innes, Padicine Tory, Violet Medley.

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 – 26th JUNE 2022



Flowers

Tien & Nhu



Cleaning

Tien & Nhu



Yard

n/a

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Sacramental program



Classes have a break over the school holidays and resume on Saturday 16th July. The celebration of Confirmation will be held 5th August at 7pm.



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.WMOfamilyfestival.com



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