



**ST
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XAVIER
CATHOLIC
PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday					Saturday	23 rd July
19 th	July	Tues	9.00am	Mass	4.30pm	Reconciliation
20 th	July	Wed	9.00am	Mass	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
				6.30pm		
21 st	July	Thurs	9.00am	Mass	Sunday	24th July
22 nd	July	Fri	9.00am	Mass – St Mary Magdalene	7.00am	Mass
					9.00am	Mass

16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Year C	17 th July 2022
	<p>Personality</p> <p>When Jesus came to Bethany, both Martha and her sister Mary welcomed Him into their home. The way in which the sisters showed hospitality to Jesus revealed their hearts toward him. Both the sisters loved Jesus, and they wanted to make Him feel at home and comfortable. Martha was active in doing the serving; while Mary was sitting under His feet and actively listening to him. Each sister had shown her own personality; this implies that parents give birth to our physical body, but they have no control of personality of their children.</p> <p>Both the sisters showed that Jesus' visit was greatly appreciated. Both kinds of work, serving and listening, require skills to do it well. And both kinds of work are parts of our daily living. These activities sometimes cause stress and pressure to us, due to time constraints or high expectations. Stress and pressure happen when things are out of control, and that was what Martha had experienced. She wanted to do the best for Jesus but things didn't go as well as she had planned. She came to Jesus asking for support, saying,</p> <p><i>'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.'</i> But the Lord answered: <i>'Martha, Martha, He said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'</i> Lk 10:41-42.</p> <p>There is nothing wrong with asking for God's help. It actually is a noble thing to do. Our thanksgiving prayer includes giving thanks, loving and trusting God for God's love and care. Prayer is the way in which we express our faith and trust in God. St James (2:17)</p>	<p>said that faith is invisible but actions of faith make faith visible to the world. By doing something good for others in the name of Jesus, we make God's love visible to others. Martha's problem was not about asking for help from Jesus, but rather was about taking on herself much more than she could handle, and that caused her anxiety and stress. Her request for help from Jesus implies her closeness to Jesus. She was certain that Jesus had no trouble solving the situation. In responding to her request, Jesus told her that not all works were equal in value - do not focus on its quantity, but rather on its quality. It is better choosing work that has everlasting value, and no human can take it away from.</p> <p>Modern society often measures our achievement by how well we satisfy others' expectations. When we try to satisfy them we lose quality of life, because we live for them more than for ourselves. Expectations are often endless. We know that worrying causes more harm than good, and yet we can't stop worrying. It is worth worrying about important things, not trivial ones. Martha worried about many things and overlooked what Jesus had to offer. He came not simply for a meal, but to offer the sisters something which was vitally important. He offered spiritual nourishment for their souls: inner peace and purpose for their lives. Jesus said Mary had chosen the important thing. She chose Jesus, the author of life. She chose the hospitality of God. She believed what Jesus had to offer would be worth much more than what her sister could offer him. We pray for the wisdom: by choosing God, we lack nothing.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Fr Vudinh Tuong Parish Priest</p>

Going Deeper
An online series exploring the heart of the Catholic faith

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Going Deeper is a ten-session online series about the loving relationship with God at the heart of the Catholic faith. It explores different aspects of what it means to live a Catholic life. Together we dive beneath the teachings and practices and instead ponder, "what is this all for?". Going Deeper is \$75, discount available for groups. To find out more and register head to:

<https://www.goingdeeper.org.au/>

St Vincent de Paul
Winter Appeal

Give the gift of warmth this winter to women and children escaping domestic violence or facing homelessness. The St Vinnies Winter Appeal will be held during **Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th July Masses** with proceeds providing essential support to Australians living in poverty. Donations can be made outside this time by using the St Vinnies envelopes.

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; those wishing to receive to the tongue are invited to present at the end of the queue
- 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

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Alleluia, alleluia!

PASTORAL MATTERS



Prayer for the Sick

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 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 24th July 2022

1 st Reading	Gen 18:20-32
2 nd Reading	Col 2:12-24
Gospel	Lk 11:1-13

Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna
The next Baptism will be 21st August 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 18th June – 24th July

Barbara Meredith, Doreen Leslie, Gail Mary Scotney, Barry McGrath, Marjorie Larter, James O'Neill, Philomena Bolton, Francis Keppel (Frank), Pamela Bryant, Yvonne Smith, Gary James Clark, Petronele Bernotas.

Recently Deceased

Martin J. Wurmitzer Snr, Joe Ryan, Keith Auld, Anna Quy, Boniface Paul Vangalo.

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 – 24th JULY 2022

Flowers Tien & Nhu **Cleaning** Tien & Nhu **Yard** n/a

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Sacramental program



The next lesson will be on 23rd July. Candidates are reminded that a group photo will be taken on this day and to dress appropriately. The celebration of Confirmation will be held 5th August at 7pm.

Prayer for Clergy Convocation 2022

Have you considered praying for your Clergy - Deacons, Priests and Bishops? Why not pray for them in the lead up to the 2022 Clergy Convocation from the 16th to the 17th of August at the Brisbane Convention Centre. Clergy Convocations are a positive time for Archdiocesan Clergy to come together and discuss matters of importance to the Church and enjoy fellowship and worship.

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