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| OUR PARISH MASSES |      |       |        |                                   |                                    |                       |  |
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| Weekday           |      |       |        |                                   | Saturday                           | 30 <sup>th</sup> July |  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup>  | July | Tues  | 9.00am | Mass – Sts Joachim and Anne       | 4.30pm                             | Reconciliation        |  |
| 27 <sup>th</sup>  | July | Wed   | 9.00am | Mass                              | 5.00pm                             | Vigil Mass            |  |
| 28 <sup>th</sup>  | July | Thurs | 6.30pm | Rosary                            | <b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July</b> |                       |  |
| 29 <sup>th</sup>  | July | Fri   | 9.00am | Mass                              | 7.00am                             | Mass                  |  |
|                   |      |       | 9.00am | Mass – Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus | 9.00am                             | Mass                  |  |

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year C**

**24<sup>th</sup> July 2022**



**Complexity**

When we pray, we place before God our personal concerns, and this puts us in a vulnerable situation, because we are conscious of our own weakness and inability to help ourselves. In prayer, we can take control of the

time, location and what we would like to pray for, but the outcome of our prayer is entirely in God's hands. Prayer takes the form of a mantra which means we repeat the same prayer again and again, and that is the rhythm of life. Life is very much a repetition. Each day we wake up at the same time, doing the same routine things, and yet each day is a new day. We begin a prayer with a vote of thanks, and then we open our heart to God. What we pray for is real and close to our heart, and that is what we need daily. The Lord's Prayer teaches us to pray for our daily needs. We need bread daily, and we pray for daily bread. We often make mistakes and need forgiveness. We learn from God to forgive others as they too make mistakes. We pray for God's will to be done on earth, so that everyone will enjoy real peace - because God's Will is holy and unchanged. Jesus encourages us to pray to God as our Father. He used the image of imperfect parents who would love to give good things to their own children. Our God, the Most Holy Father, would not harm us, but always gives the best things for those who call upon Him. Jesus told us that even God's Name is holy, which implies that everything which comes from God must be good and holy, because God is full of goodness and grace.

Jesus used the story of three friends who called on each other for help to talk about the boundlessness of God's hospitality. The traveller friend arrived late at his friend's house. The host had nothing to offer. He went to his neighbour friend at mid-night

asking for help. That friend is you and me who believe, that there is no time limit to prayer whenever we remember it. It is either at evening or mid-night or daybreak. Whenever we have the urge to pray, then do it. We all have experienced to pray to God at midnight when something disturbed our sleep.

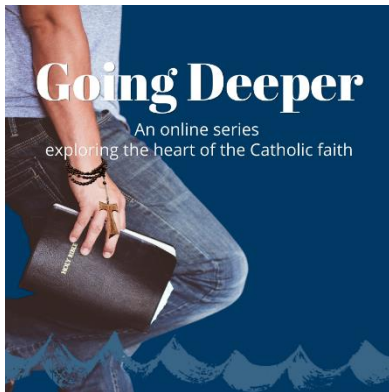
Jesus told us to ask and it will be given. Knock and it will be opened; search and we will find. *Lk 11:9*. What we have experienced is that we have asked, and searched and knocked but not always received what we asked for. When we pray we live in hope and trust, that God will listen to our prayers. If we always received what we had asked for then we would not need to have any hope. It is not us, but God who is in control of the outcome of our prayers. God decides what is best for us. God may not give us what we have asked for, but give something else, such as strength to overcome the problem, or wisdom to make a wise decision, or peace of mind or a calm heart. Prayer is not primarily getting what we ask for, but rather having a personal relationship with God. Unanswered prayer reminds us to read the parable of the invited guests who made excuses (*Lk 14:16-19*). There was a man who invited guests to come to his own son's wedding. All the guests found excuses not to come to the wedding. Being rejected is something God has had more experience at than all of us.

*'If one of you hears me calling and opens the door. I will come in to share his meal, side by side with him', Rev 3:20.*

Jesus told us, 'The heavenly Father gives the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him'. v.13. God's Spirit answers all our prayers.

**Fr Vudinh Tuong  
Parish Priest**

**Going Deeper**



*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. Please give generously to the St Vinnies Winter Appeal today, your gift will provide 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**

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.  
 Alleluia, alleluia!

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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| <i>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> July, after Mass</i> | Pastoral Council Meeting                            |
| <i>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> August, 7pm</i>       | Confirmation  |
| <i>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> August, 10am</i>     | Multicultural Mass & 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion |

**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 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading | Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading | Col 3:1-5, 9-11   |
| Gospel                  | Lk 12:13-21       |

**Reborn in Eternal Life 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July**

Arsenio Amo Snr., Patrick Joseph Galligan, Christa Henty, Geoffrey Wise, Theo Broekman, Ken Mahoney, Bernard Bradley, Angela Ryan, Mary Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Van Bael, Robert Jeffery, Helena Sadkowski.

**Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna**

The next Baptism will be 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MINISTER TRAINING**

Could those who have completed their reader & Eucharist training please forward their certificate to the office. We will start rosters in August.

**Home Visit**

Due to COVID, the priest is not currently available for any home visits. Please contact the parish office for any further updates.

**Recently Deceased**

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

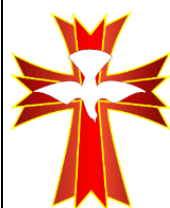
**Loop System** The Church is fitted with a loop system. If you wear a hearing aid, set the control to the 'T' to obtain a better sound.

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK –31<sup>st</sup> JULY 2022**

**Flowers** Kisa Senio **Cleaning** Kisa Senio **Yard** n/a

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

**Sacramental program**



The next lesson will be on 30<sup>th</sup> July. The celebration of Confirmation will be held 5<sup>th</sup>

August at 7pm in the church, with Bishop Tim Norton SVD.

**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 time for Archdiocesan Clergy to come together, discuss matters of importance to the Church and enjoy fellowship and worship

**Baptisms**



Congratulations to the following children who were recently Baptised: Chideziri Uchenna; Luka, Francis and Francesco Ah Ki, and to those recently welcomed into the Catholic church: Monalisa, Tylah & Tyrah Ah Ki.

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 Current Office Hours: Tues - Fri 9am to 3pm

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