




**ST
FRANCIS
XAVIER
CATHOLIC
PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday				Saturday	24 th September	
20 th	Sept	Tues	9.00am	Mass – Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gön & Paul Chông Ha-sang	4.30pm 5.00pm	Reconciliation Vigil Mass
21 st	Sept	Wed	9.00am 6.30pm	Mass – St Matthew Rosary	Sunday 7.00am 9.00am	25th September Mass Mass
22 nd	Sept	Thurs	9.00am	Mass		
23 rd	Sept	Fri	9.00am	Mass– St Pius of Pietrelcina		

25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Year C	18 th September 2022
 <p>Self-Worth Every company, big or small, comprises of an employer or a council of leaders and employee(s). The council takes charge of the whole company to make sure the company runs smoothly. The healthy company works in cohesion at every level, but disarray happens when there is a lack of trust in each other. The final goal of a company is to make a profit, and when a company's profit is not met, the employer must act; today's parable is all about the mistrust between the employer and his manager. A dishonest manager is about to lose his job because he has misused his power. Before his departure, he tries to reconcile with the employees by reducing their debts to their debtor. He does this in the hope that the employees will be friendly to him after he is dismissed from work. The employer commends this dishonest manager for his shrewdness. The employer certainly would disapprove of the manager's wicked behaviour, because if he would, he would not sack him. The manager is wise but his employer is even more brilliant, because he quickly discovers the trick his unjust manager employs to save himself after being disgraced. The employer praises the manager not for his dishonesty, but probably for his new realization, which is the recognition of a hidden asset of his employees. This hidden asset is the 'self-worth' of a person. The manager also knows his ability, that he is incapable of doing the hard labour, and that his future is dismayed. He uses wealth from his boss to make friends. By doing that, he quickly discards his former way of dealing with the employee, adopting the reciprocal relationships of friends, being friends with them, no more their boss.</p>	<p>Jesus calls his disciples to be friends with everyone, which is the wise thing to do. Everyone is valuable to God. Whether rich or poor, each of us is God's gift to the world. The ultimate asset is God's gift hidden in each one of us. Some know their gift and talent early in life; others take time to develop and recognize it. One of the hidden assets is the ability to make friends. We can't be Jesus' disciples if we don't make friends. Jesus calls us His friend, 'You are my friend' Jn 15:14. Do not accumulate wealth, but rather earn friendships. One way of making friends is by distributing wealth to the poor and the needy. You will have many anonymous friends. While getting wealth is vanity because, no one can bring wealth with them. Everything we own is God's gift to us. God has given them to us for our own use and to serve God's people. We are the manager of the wealth God has given us. We need to use it wisely, which is what Jesus calls us to do. Another hidden asset is distributing temporary world richness for friendship, which changes what is vanity into everlasting value through act of kindness. True charity starts from the heart. Our hearts can transform perishable things of this world into the imperishable reality in God's kingdom. If wealth is our master on earth, the earthly master can't save us when we leave this world. However, when God is our Master, at the time we leave this earth, our loving God will welcome us into God's kingdom. Our trademark in life is not white collar or blue collar worker. Our true trademark is the warm heart we have for each other. Our network of friendships continues to be with us even after we leave this world.</p>	<p>Fr Vudinh Tuong Parish Priest</p>



**Golden Weddings
Mass**
The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Saturday 24th September @ 11:30am at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Those celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary, or more, are invited to attend, together with your family and friends. The Cathedral car park will be available. RSVP: Wednesday 21st September, 2022.
cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or
3324 3030



Multicultural Mass
The annual Multicultural Mass celebrates the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane by sharing the cultural faith expression of the migrants and refugees within our Archdiocese. The Mass will be held on Sunday 25th September at the Cathedral in observance of World Day of Migrant and Refugees (25 September), highlighting this year's theme, "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees". It will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and concelebrated by priests ministering to cultural communities throughout the Archdiocese. Cultural performances and refreshments in the cathedral grounds will follow. Find out more or register here: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/MCM22>

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

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Jesus Christ was rich but He became poor,
 to make you rich out of His poverty.
 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, Vicenta Basubas.

Reborn in Eternal Life 19th – 25th September

Frances Elmore, Roderick William Burns, Neil Cansdale, Vanessa Marsh, Dorothy Phyllis O'Dwyer, Betty Allison, Maria Nguyen Thi Trinh, Barry Roberts, Margaret Dunbavin.

Reading – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25th Sept 2022

1 st Reading	Amos 6:1, 4-7
2 nd Reading	1 Tim 6:11-16
Gospel	Lk 16:19-31



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

The next Baptism will be 16th October 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.

Recently Deceased Kevin James Halls, Figilia DiDio (Fiona), James Andrew Coogan.





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 - THIS WEEK –18th SEPTEMBER 2022

Flowers	Divine Mercy	Cleaning	Divine Mercy	Yard	Divine Mercy
1 st	5pm Darsha Ross	2 nd	5pm Suzanne Fitzgerald	Ciborium 	5pm Christine Freeman
Reading 	7am Amelia Teomatavui	Reading	7am Robert Bryant		7am Pefu Teomatavui
	9am Divine Mercy		9am Divine Mercy		9am Divine Mercy

ROSTERS - NEXT WEEK –25th SEPTEMBER 2022

Flowers	Tien & Nhu	Cleaning	Tien & Nhu	Yard	n/a
1 st	5pm Bruce Larter	2 nd	5pm Owen Ross	Ciborium 	5pm Julie Aiavao
Reading 	7am Joan Sitcheff	Reading	7am Anna Timu		7am Cameron Auld
	9am Caroline Fonoti		9am Junior So'oalo		9am Joe Masalu

Ministers should arrive at least 10 minutes before the start of Mass, or their role will be reassigned on the day.

WEEKLY INFORMATION



SEASON OF CREATION

Season of Creation (Sept 1 – Oct 4)

The Season of Creation runs from the World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation - September 1 - to the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi - October 4. It is a time set aside each year

to focus on God's gift of creation and our responsibility to care for it, our common home. The sweet song of creation invites us to practise an "ecological spirituality" (*Laudato Si'*, 216), attentive to God's presence in the natural world. It is a summons to base our spirituality on the "loving awareness that we are not disconnected from the rest of creatures, but joined in a splendid universal communion" (ibid., 220). **The theme for the Season of Creation in 2022 is Listen to the Voice of Creation.**

Minister Training

Could those who have completed their reader & Eucharist training please forward their certificate to the office.

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