

**ST
FRANCIS
XAVIER
CATHOLIC
PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES

Weekday						Saturday	8 th October
4 th	Oct	Tues	9.00am	Mass – St Francis of Assisi		4.30pm	Reconciliation
5 th	Oct	Wed	9.00am	Mass		5.00pm	Vigil Mass
			6.30pm	Rosary			
6 th	Oct	Thurs	9.00am	Mass	Sunday	9 th October	
7 th	Oct	Fri	9.00am	Mass– Healing Mass		7.00am	Mass
						9.00am	Mass

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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2nd October 2022



Love and Trust

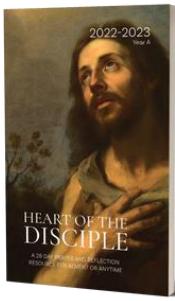
The reading has two parts: part one is about the power of faith, and part two is about the responsibility of Jesus' disciples. Having faith in Jesus means loving and trusting Him. Love and trust belong to the invisible sphere, and what is unseeable is immeasurable and unscaleable. It is rather hard to talk about love and trust in terms of their quality or quantity, because the metric of love and trust is the language of one's heart. It is the same for faith. We can't describe faith in terms of its quality or quantity, but rather to have a strong or weak faith. Faith in this sense is manifested through the love and service we have for others. In following Jesus, the disciples recognised the challenges of the new way of life. They asked Jesus to increase their faith in Him, in the hope that they would be able to be faithful to the call. His reply was less about the quality of faith but more about the power of faith. He told them that with a tiny faith they have, they can do amazing things beyond their expectations. Jesus told them that by having faith in Him, everything is possible. Something is impossible for us, but for God everything is possible. When Jesus' disciples achieve any great thing, they know that they are not doing it alone, but rather the power of faith in Jesus working through them. God will do great things in a person who trusts and loves God, even when his faith is not great. Faithful disciples are the ones who live and move with God and depend on God in this life and the eternal life to come. We depend on God so much, apart from giving thanks to God, we have nothing to be proud of or claim for.

The second part of the Gospel talks about the duty of Jesus' disciples. Jesus employed the image of a worker whose duty is to work both in a field and domestic work, and that is His expectation of him. At the spiritual level, the image reminds us that each of us is being sent to be witnesses for Jesus by serving others. This kind of work needs to be done in a prayerful spirit, because without constant prayer to care for our inner life, the good work we do for others may become a source of self-praise. This self-gratification is dangerous because it opens the door widely for pride to creep in. The evidence is the feeling that one deserves to be praised and acknowledged for the good work they have done. Jesus reminds His disciples that they have nothing to be proud of because they are just simply doing their job.

In reality, a good reward is in the job itself. When a worker works with love, that person enjoys the work and may gain some insight into doing the work. The greatest satisfaction in doing the work is the completion of the work on time. There is a sense of relief, relaxation, and freedom from pressure. It is a greater reward and a feeling of self-worth and achievement.

Jesus' disciples also know that they are not doing the work alone but do it with Jesus. He is the power and force that strengthens them in their work. He is the mind and heart of the work. They thank Him for trusting and asking them to take part in His plan of salvation. When we see that God is the power and strength and wisdom in our work then we would never claim any credit for the work, but rather give thanks to God (Common Preface IV). We also acknowledge that giving thanks to God is a gift itself. Because there is no credit gained, then there will be no reward. We help others not because our faith is strong but rather because acts of charity may strengthen our faith in God.

Fr Vudinh Tuong
Parish Priest



Heart of the Disciple

"Heart of the Disciple" is a new 28-day reflection resource that can be used by individuals or groups, during Advent or at any time during the 2022-2023 liturgical year. Its main purpose is to help us to find a few minutes each day to practice what it means to sit with God and to trust God to lead us forward. In the way that John the Baptist announced the coming of something new, giving people hope and offering them healing, we are to live lives that inspire others to reach out to God. To do this, we must learn what it means to have the 'heart of a disciple' – increasingly open to hearing and responding to God. When we learn to put the time aside each day to allow God to teach us who he is and how he communicates with us. Each day's reflection is inspired by a short text of scripture, and concludes with a thought or two to take away and with a prayer. **Cost is \$5, contact the office to pre-order**



**Rite of Catholic
Initiation of
Adults**

For everyone wishing to learn more about our faith and be received into full Communion with the Catholic Church, we are planning to start the RCIA in early November

The program is a modified catechumenate leading to the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation & First Holy Communion at Easter.

Please contact the office.

WEEKLY INFORMATION

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighbourhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord? Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

(Accessed on September 29, 2022 from www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections)

Responsorial Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The words of the Lord stands forever; is the word given to you, the Good News. 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, Nyawein Ring, Kylie Herbert, Tony Ryan, Elisapeti Pati, Amanda Harding, Vicenta Basubas.

Reborn in Eternal Life 3rd – 9th October

Valerie Solomon, Robert Mark Ives, Linda Carmel McVie, Janice May Nugent, Frankie Gibilard, Avril Janette Abbott.

Reading – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 9th Oct 2022

1 st Reading	2 Kg 5:14-17
2 nd Reading	2 Tim 2:8-13
Gospel	Lk 17:11-19



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.

Recently Deceased

Kevin James Halls, Figilia DiDi (Fiona), James Andrew Coogan, Sr. Carmel Therese Hodgkinson PBVM.



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 – 2ND OCTOBER 2022

Flowers	Samoan Community	Cleaning	Jim Walsh	Yard	n/a
Reading	1 st 5pm Julie Aiavao	Reading	2 nd 5pm Peter Aiavao	Ciborium	5pm Suzanne Fitzgerald
	7am Veronica Tierney		7am Emma Tierney		7am Jane Brischetto
	9am Samoan Community		9am Samoan Community		9am Samoan Community

ROSTERS - NEXT WEEK – 9TH OCTOBER 2022

Flowers	Noela Leituala	Cleaning	Tina & Princeton	Yard	Samoan Community
Reading	1 st 5pm Huong Nguyen	Reading	2 nd 5pm Julie Aiavao	Ciborium	5pm Peter Aiavao
	7am Paul Hodgkinson		7am Cameron Auld		7am Michael Miles
	9am Angela Vaoiva		9am Nino Fruean		9am Elaine Walters

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

WEEKLY INFORMATION



Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards are available for purchase at the Parish Office or after Mass - \$10 per packet (10 cards in each packet).

Minister Training

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



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