



ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC PARISH

OUR PARISH MASSES

Weekday					Saturday	29 th October
25 th	Oct	Tues	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word	4.30pm	Reconciliation
26 th	Oct	Wed	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
			6.30pm	Rosary		
27 th	Oct	Thurs	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word	Sunday	30th October
28 th	Oct	Fri	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word	7.00am	Mass
					9.00am	Mass

Welcome Fr Roger!

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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23rd October 2022



Talk to Oneself

Humbleness is the way of the Gospel. Mother of Jesus, the Virgin Mary, was very humble in The Magnificat. We, her children, learn from our mother Mary, to recognize our unworthiness, sinfulness, and brokenness before God. This recognition tells us we need

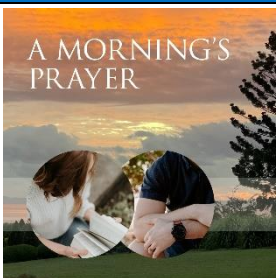
God and need others. We need God's mercy and forgiveness. We need to open ourselves to receive God's grace, and that enables us to humbly follow the footsteps of Jesus. We also need each other, our sisters and brothers in Christ, for assistance, for growth, and for both physical and spiritual development.

Jesus told the parable about a tax collector and a Pharisee, both went to the Temple to pray. God approves the tax collector's prayer and disapproves of the Pharisee's. The reason is that the Pharisee came to the Temple not to praise God but to honour himself. The tax collector came to the Temple to pray. He stood at a distance, casting his eyes on the floor, striking his breast in sorrow, and nervously revealing his inner life. His language was simple and sincere. His prayer was short and precise to the point, simply asking God for mercy because he knew that he was a sinner. He believed God knows the sins he has committed and asked for the gift of forgiveness. God granted him what he asked for. In contrast to the tax collector, the Pharisee proudly approached the Temple, standing upright and facing God; he then presented a long 'shopping list' of what he had done. His language revealed that he loved no one. Instead of praying for them, he looked down on them. He said he was better than the rest of mankind and certainly was better than the tax collector. He expected that God would approve of his righteousness. In

his saying he asked God for nothing, and of course, he received nothing. In fact, he came to the Temple not to say his prayer, but to parade and justify his good deeds before God. The text made clear that the Pharisee, *'said this prayer to himself'*. This self-praise is not a prayer at all, because the essence of prayer is the heart, and a humble, sincere heart, God will receive. Praising and giving thanks and recognizing God's reign in our hearts is what we need to pray for. When we think we are perfect, God becomes irrelevant to our life. Because we are perfect, there is nothing for God to redeem. We don't need God but have faith in our own achievements. This kind of thinking covers the truth, that we need God always. We need to acknowledge that it is God who gives us talents in the first place. The right attitude of a humble heart would be: we are grateful for the gifts God has given us. We are not proud of our achievement, but we are proud of our great God whom we adore, worship and show gratitude. On the other hand, our failures and imperfection help us to acknowledge that we are fragile and weak, and that we need the gift of forgiveness. This is the attitude of the tax collector, who was conscious of his sins, and asked for God's love and mercy. In asking for God's love and mercy, he recognized the bounty of God's love.

Most of us keep crossing between the two paths, moving forward and backward between the path of the Pharisee and of the tax collector. One moment we praise God for our success; other times we believe in our own strength. The root of arrogance is deep- rooted in our hearts. Whenever we neglect controlling it, it will take control of our lives. We pray for the grace to be humble in prayer and in loving God and others.

Fr Vudinh Tuong
Parish Priest



A Morning's Prayer Retreat

Are you in need of a retreat but don't have the time? Could you spare 3 hours? 'A Morning's Prayer' is a mini-retreat coming up at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. It's about providing the space for a profound engagement with the God who loves us and desires to walk with us in our lives as they are. Each morning will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing, and aim to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life. Both parish groups and individuals are most welcome. The next A Morning's Prayer is on **Saturday October 29, 9am-12pm** at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington Street, Ormiston). Cost: \$20. Find out more or register at:

<https://santateresa.org.au/news-events/>

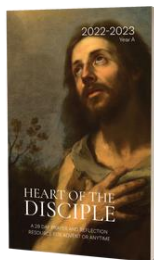


Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults

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.

Please contact the office.

WEEKLY INFORMATION



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. 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. 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, copies available after Mass or from the office.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to Himself;
 and the Good News of reconciliation He has entrusted to us.
 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, Martin Folkes.

Reborn in Eternal Life 24th – 30th October

Peter John Burns, Raymond Dennis Johnson, Veronic Mary Murphy, Gerard Laird, Antonia Pua, Margaret Helena Steiner, David William Laird, Charles Hicks, Philip Brady.

Reading – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – 30th Oct 2022

1 st Reading	Wis 11:22- 12:2
2 nd Reading	2 Thess 1:11 – 2:2
Gospel	Lk 19:1-10



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

The next Baptism will be 20th November 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 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.

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

WEEK 4 ROSTER (THIS WEEK) 23rd OCTOBER 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

WEEK 5 ROSTER (NEXT WEEK) –30th OCTOBER 2022

Flowers	Kisa Senio		Cleaning	Kisa Senio		Yard	n/a	
1 st	5pm	Julie Aiavao	2 nd	5pm	TBC	Ciborium	5pm	Peter Aiavao
Reading	7am	Moi Radkeq	Reading	7am	Eddie Radke		7am	Amelia Teomatavui
	9am	Teofilo Laulu		9am	Kisa Senio		9am	Divine Mercy

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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.

St Francis Xavier Primary School
 Goodna Kids who care

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