


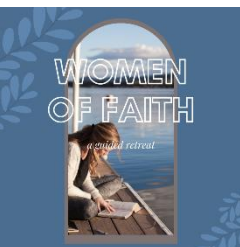


**ST
FRANCIS
XAVIER
CATHOLIC
PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday					Saturday	5 th November
1 st	Nov	Tues	9.00am	Mass - All Saints	4.30pm	Reconciliation
2 nd	Nov	Wed	9.00am	Mass – All Souls	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
				6.00pm		
3 rd	Nov	Thurs	9.00am	Mass	Sunday	6th November
4 th	Nov	Fri	9.00am	Mass – Healing Mass	7.00am	Mass
					9.00am	Mass

Welcome back Fr Tuong!


31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Year C	30 th October 2022
 <p>Searching</p> <p>Zacchaeus is small in more than one way. He is small in stature and small in caring for others. He is small in moral dealing and his circle of friends is small. Small in stature is beyond his control because of his natural traits, but other things can be changed. He desires to make change, but doesn't know how. He turned to Jesus for change and Jesus satisfies his desires. Zacchaeus knew that the public criticised him for working for the Romans. It would be too much for him to be embarrassed in public, but his desire to see Jesus was strong. He decided to take the risk. As a chief tax collector, he knew what was going on around him. His men would report every single event within his jurisdiction, and the news about the movements of the man Jesus was a part of the daily report. Zacchaeus became Jesus' disciple by desire. Encountering Jesus confirmed what Zacchaeus had heard about Jesus, that His preaching was new and with authority; his love for the poor and the marginalized was paramount; his power to heal the sick was beyond explanation, and his mercy towards sinners was beyond expectation. Hearing these stories, Zacchaeus desired to see Jesus more and more, and the opportunity arose to see Jesus. He heard that Jesus was nearby, he ran ahead and climbed onto a tree to have a glimpse of Him. Jesus reached the spot and called him down. Jesus called him by name and Zacchaeus was surprised that Jesus knew his name. He was even more surprised when Jesus told him that he would stay at his place. He wholeheartedly welcomed Jesus with joy and that scandalized the crowds because Jesus was befriended by the sinner. To be on his side, Jesus told the crowd, <i>'this man is a son of Abraham'</i>. He also taught the</p>	<p>crowds about His mission, <i>'The Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost'</i> Lk 19,10.</p> <p>Before meeting Jesus, Zacchaeus was nervous because he had no control over the situation. This fear soon disappeared, instead of judging him, Jesus accepted him and that changed his heart, he became a new person. Apart from his short stature, all other shortcomings were being fulfilled. His heart changed and his generosity was beyond anyone could imagine. He announced in public that he would give half of his wealth to the poor; the remaining wealth he would use for restitution, fourfold over the amount, if he had cheated anyone. For many that were considered victims of mistreatment, being overtaxed, now came into a fortune, with a large sum of money from the restitution.</p> <p>Zacchaeus' knowledge was great. He was not an ordinary tax collector but a chief taxman. This implies he had other men under him. Before meeting Jesus, his circle of friends was limited. His friendship was widened. His victims would soon change their minds after receiving the restitution. His new way of life connected him to others. He changed from having no love for the poor; he now loved them, from showing no compassion to others; he now was rich in mercy, from loving wealth and power to detach himself from them. He was free, poor in material wealth but rich in spiritual wealth. Meeting Jesus, Zacchaeus gained much more than he lost. Following Jesus, he probably left his post and its power, but he gained faith and love in Jesus. He gained salvation and eternal life. Having more friends and his heart was in a right place. Jesus came to him, and the obstruction from the crowd became things of the past.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Fr Vudinh Tuong Parish Priest</p>



Women of Faith Retreat

Have you ever pondered the real women of the New Testament, some of the first disciples of Jesus? Mary of Bethany, Mary Magdalene, Mary Mother of Jesus, Phoebe: each have a unique story that can inspire our journey as women disciples. To spend some intentional time reflecting upon their lives and the implications for our own as women, register now for the women's weekend retreat. Get a group together or go on your own. Details: **6pm, Friday 11 November to 1pm, Sunday 13 November** Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington Street, Ormiston). Cost: \$400. Find out more or register at:

<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/WomensRetreatNovember2022>

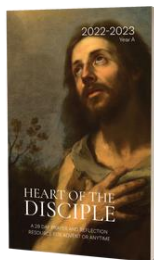


Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults

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

I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
God loved the world so much, He gave us
His only Son, that all who believe in Him
might have eternal life.
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 31st Oct – 6th Nov

John Beston, Inban Thangavella, Emilia Stelet, Algi Malisauskas, Unasa Mesi Galo Esera, Daniel Lewis Jones, Martin Gilmartin, Maria Maierhofer, Nellie Anderson, Frank O’Dwyer.

Reading – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6th Nov 2022

1 st Reading	2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14
2 nd Reading	2 Thess 2:16 – 3:5
Gospel	Lk 20:27-38



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.

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

Flowers	Cleaning	Yard
Kisa Senio	Kisa Senio	n/a
1st 5pm Julie Aiavao	2nd 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

WEEK 1 ROSTER (NEXT WEEK) –6th NOVEMBER 2022

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

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



Christmas Cards

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

Parish Directory

We are currently updating the parish directory for 2023. If you would like your ministry to be included, please contact the office.



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