



# ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC PARISH

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday					Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> November
8 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Tues	9.00am	Mass	4.30pm	Reconciliation
9 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Wed	9.00am	Mass – Dedication of Lateran Basilica	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
			6.30pm	Rosary		
10 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Thurs	9.00am	Mass – St Leo the Great	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> November</b>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Fri	9.00am	Mass – St Martin of Tours	7.00am	Mass
					9.00am	Mass

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Year C

6<sup>th</sup> November 2022



### New Life in Christ

The book of Maccabees, our today's first reading, records the story of the unwavering faith and hope of seven brothers whose lives were brutally shortened by their king. These brave brothers received courage from their

mother to endure extreme torture to glorify God. Their belief is in contrast to the Sadducees who ridiculed the biblical teaching about the glorious life in God's kingdom. The queries about where we originate and where our destination will be, has a clear answer for those who believe in Jesus; but for those who refuse to believe in Jesus, their answers are varied. Apart from Jesus' revelation about the resurrection, no one else has the personal experience to share and the authority to teach. We believe in Jesus because He himself was nailed on the cross, buried, and resurrected after three days laid in the tomb. This unique personal experience makes us believe that Jesus alone has the authority to talk about the afterlife, and his teaching confirms our hope in him.

The Sadducees accepted the teaching of the first five books of the Bible, known as the Pentateuch. Their doubt about the resurrection has its reference from Deuteronomy 24, which teaches that a man should marry the childless widow of his brother to preserve the family's name. They created a hypothetical premise that all seven brothers, one after another, married the same childless sister in law. At the resurrection, which of them will she be the wife of the brothers? The Sadducees showed that they failed to understand Jesus' teaching about God's love and God's kingdom. They failed to recognize that Jesus' teaching is new, and He taught with authority. Through Jesus, we learn that their ignorance becomes our insight. Jesus told them that there is no need to

preserve one's family name in God's kingdom since we are all brothers and sisters in Christ. Jesus further revealed that the new life in Christ is different from the present life.

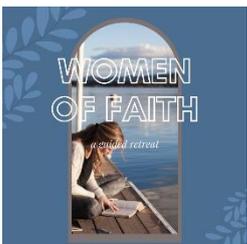
Our present life is conditioned by time and space while the new life in Christ is freed from the laws of physics. Jesus told the Sadducees that children of the new life do not marry since they are like angels. Because our new life will be like the lives of the angels; financial, psychological, emotional support is no longer needed, but our life is filled with God's love, and God's love alone satisfies our new life. We believe in the resurrection, but we are vaguely aware of what it will be like until when we see God face to face. Apart from Jesus' teaching, any attempt to explain the resurrection is pure speculation because they are unproven. Public opinion would not change the resurrection God gives to His people.

The Sadducees had the authority to interpret the Scriptures and yet they failed to understand Moses' teaching about the resurrection. *'Moses himself implies that the dead rise again'*. Moses encountered God in the burning bush and the revelation of God's holy name (Exodus 3). Our resurrection has its foundation in the life of Jesus, and His promise to give eternal life to those who follow his way of love and service. They failed also to believe in Jesus' teaching about the resurrection. Jesus told us that God allows us to share His divine life and this sharing makes us a new creation in Christ. It is possible because it is God's gift given to those who have faith in Jesus, and our new life is nothing else but the glory of His resurrection. This belief gives meaning to our present life and the life to come. Apart from God, there is no life. Our God is the living God and those who believe in God will live forever.

**Fr Vudinh Tuong**  
Parish Priest

## WEEKLY INFORMATION

### 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:

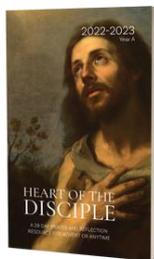
<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/WomensRetreatNovember2022>



### Parish Directory

We are currently updating the parish directory for 2023. If you would like your ministry to be included, please contact the office. Conversely, if you don't want your details included, please let us know.

**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..

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.

Available from the office or after Mass, cost is \$5.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.  
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 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Rose Moylan, Catherine Teresa Richardson, John Beston, Florence Beattie, Brenda O’Malley, Maria McHugh, Irene Marsh, Alice Jesburg, Kathleen Mary Martin, Zupanc Rosalia, Keith & Cecilia Leek, Doreen Lovell.

**Reading – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Mal 3:19-20
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	2 Thess 3:7-12
Gospel	Lk 21:5-19



**Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna**

The next Baptism will be 20<sup>th</sup> 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, Fr. Jim Elmore CP, James John Byrne.



**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 1 ROSTER - THIS WEEK –6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

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

**WEEK 2 ROSTER - NEXT WEEK –13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

Flowers	Cleaning	Yard
Noela Leituala	Tina & Princeton	Samoan Community
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b> 5pm Huong Nguyen 7am Paul Hodgkinson 9am Karoline Fonoti	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b> 5pm Julie Aiavao 7am Cameron Auld 9am Prezley Vaoviva	<b>Ciborium</b> 5pm Peter Aiavao 7am Michael Miles 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 7am Mass - \$10 per packet (10 cards in each packet).



**St Vinnies Christmas Appeal - Helping People Cope with the Cost of Living Crisis**

The St Vinnies Christmas Appeal will be held on the **10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of December**. Proceeds provide essential support to Australians living in poverty. Donations can be made outside this time by using the St Vinnies envelopes or the food donation bin.



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Goodna  
*Kids who care*

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**WATCH THEM GROW**



We are committed to Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries, and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount. Please see our website for our Safeguarding and Whistleblower policies. StopLine is a confidential, independent provider of whistleblowing services available to all parishioners on **1300 304 550** or [AOB@stopline.com.au](http://AOB@stopline.com.au).