



ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC PARISH

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday					Saturday	19 th November
15 th	Nov	Tues	9.00am	Mass	4.30pm	Reconciliation
16 th	Nov	Wed	9.00am	Mass	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
				6.30pm		Sunday 20th November
17 th	Nov	Thurs	9.00am	Mass – St Elizabeth of Hungary	7.00am	Mass
18 th	Nov	Fri	9.00am	Mass	9.00am	Mass

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 13th November 2022



Trust in God

The Gospel reading on the last Sunday of the liturgical year confirms that things of this present world are giving way to the new world to come. The present world, the material world, is visible; while the new world, the spiritual world, is invisible. The spiritual world is invisible for our eyes to see, for our hands to touch and for our minds to examine. We can only see it with the eyes of faith. Through Jesus' teaching, we know the spiritual world exists. Because we can't see, touch or examine the spiritual world; there will be some people who accept the spiritual world, and will be some who deny the existence of the spiritual world. Their denial is the denial of Jesus himself. For those who accept the new world, they take heed of Jesus' teaching seriously, and accept Jesus as their Lord and God; for those who refuse the new world, they rely on human knowledge. A human mind has answers for most things of the visible world, but it is limited when it comes to feelings and thought, and certainly struggles hard to talk about the spiritual world.

The apostles were amazed at the grandeur of the Temple and its great structure. Jesus told them not to allow its glory and greatness to deceive them because one day it would be destroyed to the ground level. They asked him, *'When will this happen and what signs will there be?'* Jesus told them that no one knows when it will happen, but God alone. Any claim about knowing the date of the end time is a false claim; because such a claim has no substance. Jesus told his disciples that they need not worry about when the end time will come, but it is better to prepare for it. The end time coming is certain, but when and how is entirely in God's hands. Jesus says there will be chaos both in the natural world and human society, but it is not the end time. When it happens it will be the time for Jesus' disciples to show their faith to the world. It is an extraordinary and challenging time for them, because they will be tortured, and imprisoned and interrogated. In the midst of disorder and confusion, they

would not lose hope because the invisible God will strengthen them with His answers and responses. They endure suffering and pain in the name of Jesus, and firmly believe that God is in control. Jesus has forewarned them that bad things will happen and when it happens, having faith in Him will lessen their fear. Faith has the power to calm their minds and hearts. Forces of nature are the movements of nature, and when they move, things in their way will change. Their movements say the natural world is fully alive and active. We believe the natural world is not moving aimlessly, but created for a purpose. It is there for us to enjoy, and we should share the natural resources with others. Those who have faith in Jesus, they know that our world is a passing world, and nothing in this world exists forever. We need the world, we need to take care of the world, and we need to share its resources with everyone, because everyone, young and old, is a part of this created world. For those who have faith in nature, they want to keep the natural resources for themselves. They know that nature can't save them, and yet they renounce the saving power of God. Human beings have explored a small fraction of the richness and vastness of the natural world and yet we make claim to know about the existence of the universe. Jesus warns His disciples to *'take care not to be deceived'*. It is good to have knowledge, but knowledge doesn't have answers for everything, because knowledge itself has limitations. On the matter of faith, do not let our own knowledge fool us. Human errors happen in every single field of study. War, persecution, and imprisonment are the product of minds. The world is in chaos. It is the product of brilliant minds. We sometimes think we know but we actually don't know. Jesus told his disciples to be aware of people who use their knowledge to make faulty claims about Him and about having faith in Him.

Fr Vudinh Tuong
Parish Priest

WEEKLY INFORMATION



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

The St Vinnies Christmas Appeal will be held on the **10th and 11th 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.



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.

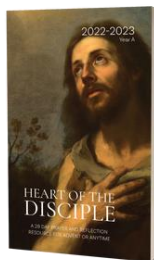
Christmas Cards



Christmas Cards are available for purchase at the Parish Office or after 7am Mass - \$10 per packet (10 cards in each packet).

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

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.
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 14th – 20th Nov

Sergio Caro, Percival Power, John Gray, Patricia Randle, Malachy Makel, Stan Breuer, Bernadete Devlin, Patricia Bennett, Kevin Ballinger, Freda Crawford, Namulau’ulu Tuilagi Vavae Leo, Tom Penny, Euphemia Keppel (PHEME).

Reading – Sunday Christ the King– 20th Nov 2022

1 st Reading	2 Sam 5:1-3
2 nd Reading	Col 1:12-20
Gospel	Lk 22:35-43



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, 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 2 ROSTER - THIS WEEK –13th NOVEMBER 2022

Flowers	Noela Leituala	Cleaning	Tina & Princeton	Yard	n/a
1 st	5pm Huong Nguyen	2 nd	5pm Julie Aiavao	Ciborium	5pm Peter Aiavao
Reading	7am Paul Hodgkinson	Reading	7am Cameron Auld		7am Michael Miles
	9am Karoline Fonoti		9am Prezley Vaoiva		9am Elaine Walters

WEEK 3 ROSTERS - NEXT WEEK - 20th NOVEMBER 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 Robert Bryant	Reading	7am Amelia Teomatavui		7am Pefu Teomatavui
	9am Divine Mercy		9am Divine Mercy		9am Divine Mercy

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

WEEKLY INFORMATION



Free advent resources for kids Amid the decorations and end of year activities, the season of Advent invites us to prepare our hearts for the most precious gift of all - Jesus. This gift is for our children also, so the Evangelisation Brisbane Children & Families Team have developed some free resources for you to share with the families in your parish or community. These include: the *2022 Advent Calendar* with practical ideas to journey through Advent; the *Names of Jesus Advent Chain* to explore who Jesus is; and the *Little Nativity Pack*. All these free resources are available from <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/shop/free-resources/>

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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.