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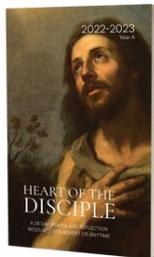
OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday					Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup> November
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Nov	Tues	9.00am	Mass – St Cecilia	4.30pm	Reconciliation
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Nov	Wed	9.00am	Mass	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
			6.30pm	Rosary		
24 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Thurs	9.00am	Mass – St Andrew Dung-Lac	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> November</b>
25 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Fri	9.00am	Mass	7.00am	Mass
					9.00am	Mass

Sunday Christ the King	Year C	20 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
	<p><b>King Forever</b></p> <p>An earthly king rules for a period of time and when he dies, and a new one is enthroned, there will be new policies and rules for his kingdom. The power of this world, no matter how strong and powerful it is, one day will crumble, and also destroy the hope of those who have faith in earthly kings. Unlike kings and rulers of this world, Jesus Christ, King of the universe, His kingdom lasts forever. His universal policy <i>'saving the lost Lk 19:10'</i> lasts till the end of the world, and the rule of love in His kingdom lasts forever.</p> <p>The celebration of the Feast of Christ the King confirms a single truth, that Jesus <i>'a newborn King'</i>, who comes to live amongst us and die to liberate the whole human race from the power of sin and death. At Christmas, we joyfully celebrate the birth of Jesus, King of the universe, who was proclaimed by the angels (Lk 2,11). This proclamation was affirmed by the delightful visitation of the three wise men known as the Feast of the Epiphany. These men represent people from all corners of the earth, who arrived to Bethlehem to pay homage to the newborn King. Encountering the infant king they were filled with joy, while the present ruler at the time, king Herod, heard the news of the newborn king, he trembled (Mt 2,16).</p> <p>The celebrations of the Feast, Jesus Christ, King of the universe, and the birth of Jesus, are two separate celebrations, and yet they are united as one single reciprocal celebration of the kingship of Christ. Originally, the feast of Christ the King was celebrated just before the Feast of All Saints and all souls to emphasize that Jesus Christ is the King of heaven. His kingdom begins in the hearts of his faithful on earth, and is extended beyond this earth, to His heavenly kingdom, where only love of God and love of others exists. The heavenly kingdom is confirmed by Jesus himself. At his trial, Pilate confronted Him about His</p>	<p>kingdom. He responded to Pilate that His kingdom is not of this world and that <i>'He was born to be king' (Lk 22,4)</i>. Later on, on the cross, Jesus promised to give paradise to the repentant thief, who pleaded with him. Jesus promised him that, <i>'Today you will be with me in paradise' Lk 32:43</i>. His enemy mocked Him and made fun of His kingship Lk 23:37.</p> <p>We are allowed to share the kingship of Christ at our baptism. We are baptised in his name and share his victory over the power of sin and death. Like the repentant thief, we live in hope of his promise that, <i>'His second coming'</i> to gather those who are faithful to follow his way of love. Jesus is not the king of this material world but the king of the heavenly realm, who rules people with love.</p> <p>Jesus is king forever. By the power of his love, he has defeated death; he crushed the power of sin; torn the veil of suffering; dried the tears on our cheeks, and quenched our thirst for peace and justice. In His kingdom, there is only one single rule, and that is the law of love, which would never change. It remains the same, right from the beginning of creation till eternity. God is love, and by this love, the universe came to be and His kingdom remains. He is the King of true love, and where there is true love, there is peace and prosperity. God's love destroys war, and persecution and all human selfish desires cease to exist.</p> <p>The cross of Christ displayed all human brutality. His three days in the tomb empties all human glory. When he walked out of the tomb, he left behind all earthly things. All glory of this world remains in the world simply because they are worthless in God's kingdom.</p> <p>We profess Jesus is our King here, now, and after.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Fr Vudinh Tuong</b> Parish Priest</p>

WEEKLY INFORMATION					
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY					
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dec	Fri	9.00am	Healing Mass	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dec	Sat	As available	Construction of Christmas Display.	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	Thurs	6.30pm	Mass of Reconciliation	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	Tues	6.30pm	Christmas Carols – Followed by a sausage sizzle.	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	Sat	5.00pm	Christmas Carols - Followed by Mass.	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	Sun	9.00am	Mass	
			5.00pm	Mass	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	Mon	7.00am	Mass	
			9.00am	Mass	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	Tues	9.00am	Mass	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jan	Sun	9.00am	Mass. Followed by Cuppa	

If you are experiencing any symptoms such as cough, fever, shortness of breath, please stay home and contact your health care provider for advice

**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**

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
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 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> November**

Beth Dynan, Sam Azzopardi, Emilia Twaddell, Charles Van Bael, Kathleen Kohu, Lucy Hesp, Mary Doyle, John Jonker, Frank Breuer, Noela Harvey, Irene Kelly, Tofilau Uili Ponifasio Leafa, Steve Tirant, Beryl Shambler, Condi Fryars, Jane Keane, Maria Egidia Giollo, Bernadette Oddie.

**Reading – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent– 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Is 2:1-5
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Rom 13:11-14
Gospel	Mt 24:37-44



**Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna**

The next Baptism will be 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023. 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** 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 3 ROSTERS - THIS WEEK - 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

Flowers	Cleaning	Yard
Divine Mercy	Divine Mercy	Divine Mercy
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> 5pm Darsha Ross	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> 5pm Peter Aiavao	<b>Ciborium</b> 5pm Christine Freeman
<b>Reading</b> 7am Robert Bryant	<b>Reading</b> 7am Amelia Teomatavui	7am Pefu Teomatavui
9am Divine Mercy	9am Divine Mercy	9am Divine Mercy

**WEEK 4 ROSTER - NEXT WEEK – 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

Flowers	Cleaning	Yard
Tien & Nhu	Tien & Nhu	n/a
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> 5pm Bruce Larter	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> 5pm Owen Ross	<b>Ciborium</b> 5pm Julie Aiavao
<b>Reading</b> 7am Joan Sitcheff	<b>Reading</b> 7am Anna Timu	7am Cameron Auld
9am Uiki Vaoiva	9am Filo Lauu	9am Angela Vaoiva

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

**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 **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.

**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 Francis Xavier Primary School**  
Goodna Kids who care

**PARISH CONTACTS**

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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](http://AOB@stopline.com.au).