



# ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC PARISH

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday				Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> February	
31 <sup>st</sup>	Jan	Tues	9.00am	Mass – St John Bosco	4.30pm	Reconciliation
1 <sup>st</sup>	Feb	Wed	9.00am	Mass	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
			6.30pm	Rosary	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> February</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Feb	Thurs	9.00am	Mass – Presentation of the Lord	7.00am	Mass
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Feb	Fri	9.00am	Mass – Healing Mass	9.00am	Mass

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Year A

29<sup>th</sup> January 2023



### Road Map

People can make choices in life by choosing the earthly value, the heavenly one or the combination of the two sets of values. They co-exist within a person because both are innate

values. The earthly values belong to our physical body, which we first originate from. The Creation story tells us God made us out of dust and to dust we return. The earthly shape had no life yet. Life began when God breathed into the figure's nostrils and gave it life. The breath of God is the life that is given to us and we have life. The two sets of values are not mixed, and try to influence each other. We are the arbiter to conduct our life. When we choose to follow the way of the world; we conduct our lives in a worldly way; when we follow the Beatitudes, we follow God's way, and our lives will be transformed to be more like God. The Beatitudes mention nothing about the past, but talk about present and future which indicates that God gives us a new start. The Beatitudes help us to do the transformation by giving us the road map, that throughout His life Jesus preached and practiced the Beatitudes. We, His followers, hope to follow in His footsteps. The Beatitudes is the way of life that leads to life and eternal life, and the road map Jesus walked would help us to achieve such blessing. In order to follow Jesus, we need to be pro-life, support life, and even re-create life. Through Jesus' road map, we learn from God to make things alive and active. God gave life to the soil figure at the creation, and God gives us the power to share that life-giving by re-creation. When we follow the Beatitudes, deadly things such as destitution, mourning, discomfort, impure heart, persecution, and war, will be transformed to be life-giving. We can't do it on our own but with God's grace, we can transform them to be sources of life-giving. We may be poor in material wealth, but rich in spirituality; we may mourn now, but never lose

hope in God, and look beyond our present situation. When we turn toward God, God will change our heart, from the heart of stone; to the heart of flesh. When we work for peace and justice that will eradicate persecution and war. When we live according to God's way of life we are blessed because God fills our hearts with God's love. Blessedness doesn't depend on worldly material, but on God's love. When our hearts open to receive God's grace, we are satisfied and that gives meaning to our lives. The Beatitudes seem to remind us that those who exercise their power unjustly feel they are fortunate at the present, but it won't last long; while their victims who suffer now for the just cause, *'shall rejoice and be glad'* forever in God's kingdom. Our physical bodies are made of worldly materials. The Beatitudes remind us that the world doesn't make us, but only gives support and feeds our physical body. We live in the world, but don't belong to the world. There is no need to accumulate wealth because we are unable to keep them forever. We are called to do the incredible, and that is to change perishable values into unperishable ones. The Beatitudes call us to be light, and salt for the world by means of sharing within our capacity the world resources in our hands to others. This sharing will ease the burden of life. It will make them feel that they are fortunate to know you. And you in turn feel fortunate when you make God's name known to others. By sharing, one learns to be ready to live in God's kingdom on earth. When we actually get there, the new life will no more be foreign to us, and we fit well into the new life God has prepared for those who follow God's way. We learn to love not the earthly richness, but the heavenly one and that is another blessing.

**Fr Vudinh Tuong**  
Parish Priest

## WEEKLY INFORMATION

### Dates for your diary 2023

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Feb	Friday	9.00am	Opening School Mass – <a href="#">school hall</a>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Feb	Wednesday	9.00am	Ash Wednesday – <a href="#">school hall</a>
			6.00pm	Ash Wednesday
6 <sup>th</sup>	April	Holy Thursday	7pm-10pm	The Lord's Supper - <b>no 9am Mass on this day</b> – Washing of Feet, 7pm – Vigil until 10pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	April	Good Friday	10.00am	The Adoration of the Cross – <a href="#">school hall</a> ( <b>no 9am Mass on this day</b> )
			3.00pm	The Veneration of the Cross – <a href="#">school hall</a>
8 <sup>th</sup>	April	Saturday	6.00pm	Easter Vigil
16 <sup>th</sup>	April	Sunday	9.00am	Divine Mercy – <a href="#">school hall</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	June	Saturday	3.00pm	Sacramental program lessons begin
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aug	Wednesday	7.00pm	Confirmation – <a href="#">school hall</a>
20 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	Sunday	10.00am	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion & Multicultural Mass – <a href="#">school hall</a>

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

### Mass Precautions during COVID

As part of the COVID Protocols, the Mass format for all Churches have had to be amended (since March 2020):

- No wine for Communion – just prayer;
- Communion is given to the hand; those wishing to receive to the tongue are invited to present at the end of the queue;
- Extraordinary Ministers – must wash hands before and after Mass with soap and water;
- The use of signing Peace – shaking hands, kissing and hugging is not permitted;

Fr Tuong is also not permitted to shake hands after Mass.

### Responsorial Psalm

Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Rejoice and be glad;  
Your reward will be great in heaven.  
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, Martin Folkes.

### Reborn in Eternal Life 30<sup>th</sup> January – 5<sup>th</sup> February

Peter Chew, Julietta Uela, Sonny Folkes, Geraldine Keller, Joseph, Carmel Semoni, John Byrnes, Loiola Ma'u, Valda Ayoub, Zofia Grun.

### Reading – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Is 58:7-10
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	1 Cor 2:1-5
Gospel	Mt 5:13-16



### 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** Vicenta Basubas, Martin Folkes.



**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 ROSTERS - THIS WEEK – 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023

Flowers	No Flowers	Cleaning	Kisa Senio	Yard	n/a
	1 <sup>st</sup> 5pm Julie Aiavao		2 <sup>nd</sup> 5pm TBC		<b>Ciborium</b> 5pm Peter Aiavao
	Reading 7am Moi Radke		Reading 7am Eddie Radke		7am Amelia Teomatavui
	9am Leituala Family		9am Falaniko Family		9am Angela Vaoiva

## WEEK 1 ROSTERS - NEXT WEEK – 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

Flowers	No flowers	Cleaning	Jim Walsh	Yard	n/a
	1 <sup>st</sup> 5pm Angela Vu		2 <sup>nd</sup> 5pm Peter Aiavao		<b>Ciborium</b> 5pm Suzanne Fitzgerald
	Reading 7am Veronica Tierney		Reading 7am Emma Tierney		7am Jane Brischetto
	9am Fruean Family		9am Sosefo Masalu		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



### Catholic Theology in Context

The Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation's four core modules entitled "Catholic Foundations" are designed to draw Catholics into the fullness of the Catholic life and provide formation for those considering ministry roles. The first module, Catholic Theology in Context, will commence on Monday night 20 February 2023 at Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary. For more info see: [www.catholicformation.au](http://www.catholicformation.au)



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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).