





**ST  
FRANCIS  
XAVIER  
CATHOLIC  
PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday				Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup> April	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	Tues	9.00am	Mass	4.30pm	Reconciliation
12 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	Wed	9.00am	Mass	5.00pm	Mass
				6.30pm	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> April</b>
13 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	Thurs	9.00am	Mass	7.00am	Mass
14 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	Fri	9.00am	Mass	9.00am	Mass
<b>Happy Easter!</b>						

Sunday of the Resurrection	Year A	9 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
 <p><b>Resurrection</b></p> <p>There are signs from Jesus' opponents indicating that He is going to rise from death. These signs were unclear before Jesus' death, but they became clearer after His death. They were not proofs of the resurrection; but pointed to Jesus' resurrection. Jesus actually rose from death after three days laid in the tomb. He appeared to the women and his disciples. Jesus was nailed between the two thieves; one was on his left and the other on his right. The first sign came from what is known as the good thief. Unlike his partner, who mocked Jesus. This good thief told his partner that we deserved what we have done, but Jesus has done nothing wrong. He then asked Jesus to forgive and save him. Jesus promised him, <i>'Today you will be with me in paradise,' Luke 23:43.</i> The good thief died peacefully and died in hope.</p> <p>The second sign came from the executioners. The team's leader had witnessed several unusual events happening prior to Jesus' death. The sky was darkened caused by an eclipse of the sun, and the veil of the Temple was torn into two from top to bottom. Lk 23: 44ff. Seeing these signs, the</p>	<p>centurion, and others guarding Jesus, said <i>'This was a great and good man' v.48.</i> The crowd saw these signs, and they stopped shouting 'crucify him'. They beat their breasts - a sign of repentance; dispersed and went home in silence.</p> <p>The third sign came from the chief priests and the Pharisees who were afraid of Jesus' resurrection. They sought permission from Pilate to guard the tomb for three days. Pilate agreed. Three days later, their fear became reality. The news that Jesus rose from death was spreading like fire. Meanwhile, the angels consoled the women who mourned for Jesus, saying to them, that the crucified Christ is not here, <i>'He has risen, as he said he would. Come and see the place where he lay, then go quickly and tell his disciples' Lk 28:7.</i> Come and see, this phrase gives faith. Peter's brother, Andrew came and saw where Jesus lived. He became Jesus' first disciple. Come and see the place where they buried Lazarus; Bethany's villagers had faith in Jesus. Come and see Jesus' empty tomb, the women had faith in him. We live with the words of the angel: <i>He has risen, as He said He would.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Alleluia, Alleluia. <b>Fr Vudinh Tuong</b> Parish Priest</p>	

WEEKLY INFORMATION		
 <p><b>Easter Thanks</b></p> <p>Many thanks to the parishioners who have taken seriously the Lenten Season as their first priority in life, and many of them celebrated daily Eucharist; thank you Joe and others for leading the</p> <p>Rosary daily and the Station of the Cross each Friday. Thank you to the youth group for, once a year, the inspired re-enactment of the Passion of Christ. We are grateful for the Samoan Community, and Divine Mercy for tidying the Church yard throughout the year. A big thank you to those who do weekly Church cleaning; and the florists for the art of arranging the flowers. Many thanks to the people who are involved in the liturgical celebrations, readers, extraordinary Eucharistic ministers, musicians and singers, counters, and Katherine, the parish secretary. We are in debt to all parishioners for your prayers and weekly thanks-giving contribution which becomes the life blood of the parish. You serve the parish unreservedly and out of love for Jesus. Last but not least, we extended our thanks to Theresa Dempsey for her weekly service after every weekend, John Borowski for fixing and tidying the Church and Presbytery and to everyone else who we may have missed on this list.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>May the Risen Christ be your trustworthy companion in life.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Fr Vudinh Tuong</b></p>	 <p><b>Enrolment 2023: Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion</b></p> <p>Enrolment is open for children who are in Grade 3 and over who would like to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and Eucharist. The combined program will culminate with First Holy Communion at the Multicultural Mass on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August, which will be followed by lunch. Classes start at 3.30pm on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Please call or email the office for further information or to book in to speak with Fr Tuong.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Enrolment forms are available <a href="#">online</a>, from the office or from the sacristy.</b></p>	

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

**Parish Playgroup**



A playgroup for children aged 0-5 years old and their carers will be starting after the school holidays, at 9am, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April. The group will meet weekly, except during school holidays. Please contact the parish office for more information.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**



The St Francis Xavier Divine Mercy Community welcomes all parishioners to attend the Divine Mercy Sunday Mass at 11am, 16<sup>th</sup> April. The whole Mass will be in Samoan.

**Responsorial Psalm**

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.  
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.

**Reading – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Acts 2:42-47
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	1 Pet 117:2-4, 3-15, 22-24
Gospel	Jn 20:1-9



**Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna**

The next Baptism will be 21<sup>st</sup> May 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.

**Reborn in Eternal Life 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April**

John Bliss, Terry Mahony, Teddoro C Boriongan, Mary Sherman (Smith), Bronislawa (Bronia) Kucmin, John Hansen, Donald Breen, John McElroy Snr.

**Recently Deceased** Vicenta Basubas, Martin Folkes, Felice Cavallaro.

**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 ROSTERS – THIS WEEK – 9<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023**

<b>Flowers</b>	Noela Leituala	<b>Cleaning</b>	Tina & Princeton	<b>Yard</b>	n/a
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	5pm Huong Nguyen	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	5pm Julie Aiavao	<b>Ciborium</b>	5pm Peter Aiavao
<b>Reading</b>	7am Paul Hodgkinson	<b>Reading</b>	7am Cameron Auld		7am Michael Miles
	9am So'oalo Family		9am Karoline Fonoti		9am Sosefo Masalu

**WEEK 3 ROSTERS - NEXT WEEK – 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023**

<b>Flowers</b>	Divine Mercy	<b>Cleaning</b>	Divine Mercy	<b>Yard</b>	Divine Mercy
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	5pm Bruce Larter	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	5pm Suzanne Fitzgerald	<b>Ciborium</b>	5pm Christine Freeman
<b>Reading</b>	7am Robert Bryant	<b>Reading</b>	7am Teresa Greig		7am Joan Sitcheff
	9am Alefosio Family		9am Vaoiva Family		9am Donna So'oalo

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

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

**Volunteer at SFX School Breakfast Club**



Breakfast club will be resuming at St Francis Xavier School. In Term 2 they will likely run the club three days a week: Mon, Wed and Thurs from 8am to 8.20am. Volunteers will be required from approximately 7.50am to 8.30am. If you are available to help on a volunteer once or on a regular basis please contact David Cudicio [dcudicio@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:dcudicio@bne.catholic.edu.au). A roster will be generated for Term 2. All volunteers need to have a current volunteer number and have completed Student Protection and Code of Conduct Training [Student Protection and Code of Conduct Training for Volunteers \(bne.catholic.edu.au\)](http://bne.catholic.edu.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 [AQB@stopline.com.au](mailto:AQB@stopline.com.au).