



**ST  
FRANCIS  
XAVIER  
CATHOLIC  
PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday				Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	Tues	9.00am	Mass	4.30pm	Reconciliation
19 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	Wed	9.00am	Mass	5.00pm	Mass
				6.30pm	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>
20 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	Thurs	9.00am	Mass	7.00am	Mass
21 <sup>st</sup>	Apr	Fri	9.00am	Mass	9.00am	Mass

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Year A**

**16<sup>th</sup> April 2023**



**Behind locked doors**

There are different sources confirming Jesus is alive. First, it comes from God, the Risen Lord Jesus. Second, it comes from the heavenly agents, the angels. And lastly, it comes from humans, the women who were the first to bring the Great News that Jesus is alive. It is obvious that Jesus' faithful friends didn't expect to meet Him alive on the first day of the week. Due to the Sabbath's restrictions, they had no time to prepare His body prior to the burial. On the first day of the week, the women brought the spices to the tomb for Jesus' body. They were crying. Their tears reveal that deep in their hearts they mourned the death of their friend, Jesus. Mary Magdalene found the tomb was emptied. She quickly returned from the tomb; and was the first person who broke the message that frightened the disciples: Jesus' body was stolen. It was the same Mary, who returned to the tomb for the second time on the same day. This time she encountered the angel, who confronted her by asking, *'Why look among the dead for someone who is alive? He is not here; he is risen'* Lk 24:5. For Mary, Jesus remained dead. Out of the tomb, Jesus appeared to her in person. She didn't recognize him, until Jesus called her by name and asked her to deliver the Great News to others that he is alive. The same Mary Magdalene, with her second message, enlightened the minds and hearts of Jesus' disciples: the Lord has risen, she said. And, *'I have seen the Lord'*. Her second message negates her first message. From frightened, to enlightened was the personal experience of those who love Jesus dearly.

The second and primary source of information came from Jesus himself. The disciples were hiding behind the locked door. Jesus had no trouble going through the locked door. He appeared to the apostles. He gave them His peace and Spirit; and showed them His hands. It is unmistakable that Jesus has risen. The Risen Lord opened both doors: the physical door of the house where the apostles dwelled; and also the door of their hearts. His peace and Spirit penetrated their hearts, and they came alive with great joy. We recall the words, Jesus cried out aloud on the cross, *'Father into your hands I commend my spirit. With these words, he breathed his last'* Lk 23:46. A dead person ceases to breathe, only the living do. Jesus breathing on the apostles is a clear sign that he is alive and active. No one commissions a dead person, but only the living. Giving the apostles new life, Jesus commissions them to bring the Good News to others. The commissioning implies that they are no longer mourning His death; but joyfully proclaiming: Jesus is truly alive. The Father commissioned Jesus to bring the Good News to the world; He now hands over the work to His apostles and the apostles handed it down to us, the next generation of believers. We give thanks to Jesus for trusting us, and entrusting His own mission into our hands. Before returning to the Father, Jesus promised to give His Church the Holy Spirit who will, in his Holy Name, guide the Church in her mission. We pray to be faithful to the task given, and believe that Jesus, although invisible among us, will guide and direct our lives through His spirit.

**Fr Vudinh Tuong  
Parish Priest**

**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**, in the Parish Hall. The group will meet weekly, except during school holidays. Please contact the parish office for more information.



**Enrolment 2023: Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion**

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.

**Enrolment forms are available [online](#), from the office or from the sacristy.**

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**



**SUMMIT23** is a three-day gathering of all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Brisbane from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May. The summit is a key step in the **implementation**

**phase of the Plenary Council and Archbishop Mark will be sharing his priorities** for the coming years. Find out more or register at: [brisbanesummit.com](http://brisbanesummit.com)

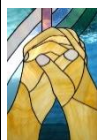
**Responsorial Psalm**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!  
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.

**Reborn in Eternal Life 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Peter Bryant, Samuel John Zaklan, Sr. Jeanniela Spina, Grace Catherine Sandford, Frank Vella, Isadora An Kiau, Hugh (Pat) McCall, Phyll Mullins, Daniel Perry, Albert Wurst, Desma Ellen Rawnsley, Harry Murphy, Brian Mullins, Lykua Phonsavathdy, Joe Gurdon.

**Reading – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Acts 2:14, 22-23
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	1 Pet 1:17-21
Gospel	Lk 24:13-35

**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.



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

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

**WEEK 4 ROSTERS - NEXT WEEK – 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2023**

Flowers	Tien & Nhu	Cleaning	Tien & Nhu	Yard	n/a
1 <sup>st</sup>	5pm Bruce Larter	2 <sup>nd</sup>	5pm Peter Aiavao	<b>Ciborium</b>	5pm Julie Aiavao
Reading	7am Joan Sitcheff	Reading	7am Anna Timu		7am Cameron Auld
	9am Kisa Senio		9am Paulo Lauvao		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**

**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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**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@stoline.com.au](http://AOB@stoline.com.au).