



**ST
FRANCIS
XAVIER
CATHOLIC
PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES							
Weekday				Saturday	29 th April		
25 th	Apr	Tues	9.00am	Mass – ANZAC Day	4.30pm	Reconciliation	
26 th	Apr	Wed	9.00am	Mass – St Mark	5.00pm	Mass	
			6.30pm	Rosary	Sunday	30th April	
27 th	Apr	Thurs	9.00am	Mass	7.00am	Mass	
28 th	Apr	Fri	9.00am	Mass – St Peter Chanel	9.00am	Mass	

3rd Sunday of Easter

Year A

23rd April 2023



Being for Others

The spoken Easter's message is brief and clear: '*Peace be with you;*' or '*Happy are those who have not seen and believe*', or '*Go out to the whole world and baptize people in Jesus' name*'.

Other Easter messages are non-verbal, and each of them has a message that we can identify ourselves with that person. In his very first appearance, Jesus identified himself as a gardener. This represents all peasants, and blue-collar workers. His second appearance took the form of a traveller. Jesus revealed himself as a single, lonely person, who is on a journey. Jesus made claim to have no place to lay his head in his public ministry. The risen Jesus made claim to have no place on earth to be his true home. His true home was with his Father and also ours. Jesus was on the move, and so were his disciples. They move for a purpose. For Jesus, He travelled to gather the scattered disciples; for the apostles, they travelled to share with joy the Good News message to others, to fulfil their call to be fishers of men. Jesus' message to Mary Magdalene was, '*Go to Galilee and tell my disciples that I will meet them there*'. He walked alongside the two disciples on the way to Emmaus. Each one of us knows that life is a journey toward its destination. For us, Christians, our destination is God's kingdom, our eternal life. His third appearance happened at the beach. This appeals to the call when Jesus first called his disciples. He called them to be '*fishers of men Mt 4:19*'. This also concludes the first calling by sending them to the world, '*Go out to the whole world, proclaim the Good News to all creation,*' Mk 16:16.

The Risen One was recognized as '*At the breaking of bread*'. It is not simply reminding the apostles of the Last Supper, and the Eucharist, but also is the calling to share the resources we have with others, especially our daily food. Sharing our resources daily is the sacrifice we make to

follow Jesus. Christ meets the apostles on the road. He shared their tiredness, their thirst walking under the hot sun, and their hunger and fatigue. Jesus then explained the Scriptures to them, making the connection between the prophecy about himself and the reality, the Passion he went through. This sharing reveals what happened to him was not an accident but was a part of God's design to save mankind. On the road, Cleopas told the traveller that he failed to understand what was happening in the world. Lk 24:18. It turned out; it was not the traveller, but Cleopas himself who failed to understand the Scriptures, and the necessary suffering that Christ must suffer before going into his glory. Under certain circumstances, experiencing the force of darkness in our lives and in the world, we wonder something like, '*Does God know the miserable state we are having?*'; when it happens; we can identify ourselves with Cleopas' feelings. He revealed not his frustration or anger but rather the honesty, sadness, and hopelessness deep in his heart. The breaking of bread in the evening opened the pair's eyes and changed their hearts. Their heavy hearts were on fire again, and eternal strength wound up in them so much that gave the pair energy to walk overnight returning to Jerusalem, where they began the journey. Before they could tell their story, Peter acted as the group leader and testified something like, we have already seen the risen Lord. The Emmaus' story was on Sunday. It included the explanation of the Scriptures and the breaking of bread. They are parts of the Eucharistic celebration nowadays. The apostles and the women came to believe in Jesus because they met him. It implies that their faith came not from their own effort, but rather the divine revelation. We believe in Jesus, not because of our own knowledge about God, but rather because God reveals himself to our hearts.

**Fr Vudinh Tuong
Parish Priest**

WEEKLY 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 20th August, which will be followed by lunch. Classes start at 3.30pm on Saturday 3rd 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.

Pastoral Council Meeting

A Pastoral Council Meeting will be held at **7pm, Thursday May 4th** in the Parish Office to plan for the Multicultural Mass.

WEEKLY INFORMATION



SUMMIT23 is a three-day gathering of all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Brisbane from 18th to 20th 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

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
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 24th -30th April

Katharina Muellebner, Maurine Swords, Filomena Tualima, Annie Mabel Galligan, Desmond John Duncan, Denis Richard Hughes, John Mortimer, Katharina Arbeiter, Noreen Cogan-Browne, Corrie Van Hoof, Candice Dieperink, Ivy O'Halloran, Margaret McCrudden, William Hales, Stephen Patrick McGuire, Frank Plumbridge, Christina Merle Richardson.

Recently Deceased Xavier Ah Ki.

Reading – 4th Sunday of Easter, 30th April 2023

1 st Reading	Acts 2:14, 36-41
2 nd Reading	1 Pet 2:20-25
Gospel	Jn 10:1-10




Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

The next Baptism will be 21st 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.



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 4 ROSTERS - THIS WEEK – 23rd APRIL 2023

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

WEEK 5 ROSTERS - NEXT WEEK – 30th APRIL 2023

Flowers	Kisa Senio		Cleaning	Kisa Senio		Yard	n/a	
1 st	5pm	Julie Aiavao	2 nd	5pm	TBC		5pm	Peter Aiavao
Reading	7am	Eddie Radke	Reading	7am	Moi Radke		7am	Amelia Teomatavui
	9am	Leituala Family		9am	Falaniko Family		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



Parish Playgroup

A playgroup for children aged 0-5 years old and their carers is on at **9am Tuesdays**, in the Parish Hall. The group meets weekly except during school holidays. Please contact the parish office for more information.

St Francis Xavier Primary School
Goodna Kids who care

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