



**ST  
FRANCIS  
XAVIER  
CATHOLIC  
PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday			Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> May		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	May	Tues	9.00am Mass – St Athanasius	4.30pm	Reconciliation	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	May	Wed	9.00am Mass – Sts Philip & James	5.00pm	Mass	
			6.30pm Rosary	Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup> May	
4 <sup>th</sup>	May	Thurs	9.00am Mass	7.00am	Mass	
5 <sup>th</sup>	May	Fri	9.00am Mass – Healing Mass	9.00am	Mass	

4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Year A	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
	<p><b>Voice Recognition</b></p> <p>There are two sets of images: The constructive images which are in contrast to the destructive ones. Each set of images represents a way of life. Jesus is known as the Good Shepherd, the sole Master of the constructive, loving, and safe way of life. Images of the good shepherd and sheep, pasture and care, security, and eternal life all are derived from Jesus' teaching. They are images of his loving care for those who follow his way of love, and compassion. He isn't just simply talking about the model of the good shepherd, but He actually carried it out. He died and gave his own life to give life and eternal life to His followers. His way of life is the best, and there is no other besides His. In contrast to Jesus' way of life; all other human ways of life contain selfish ambition. In theory, they are inviting and attractive; but when put into practice, they have lots of deficiencies; especially the way of thieves and bandits. Modern technology conceals faces of thieves and bandits. They don't know their victims and their victims don't know them. Their ways ruin both the lives of their victims and themselves. Constructive and destructive ways are not mixed, but are separated by invisible fences and gates. They are invisible fences and gates; because they are the restrictions within one's mind and heart. When a heart follows the loving way of Jesus, that heart is free; that heart belongs to Jesus; and that heart is under his loving care and love. When a heart is led by selfish ambition; instead of God's love and mercy, that heart loves worldly material for joy and security; and that is the way thieves and bandits conduct their lives. A destructive way of life is influenced by the forces of darkness, and their actions are evil. They prefer darkness, not light. They know their activities are not right, and unacceptable in any society, and yet they interpret love</p>	<p>and compassion in their own way. They are the victims of their own intellect. Jesus condemns not them, but their way of life. He loves them so much that he makes himself available at the gate to wait for them. Whenever they change their way of life; they can return to him. As a gatekeeper, Jesus acted as if he was the front desk person, who was the first to receive all incoming and outgoing messages. He made himself available day and night for his followers whenever they need him. He allows his followers to move in and out freely. He knows them by name and they know his voice. Voices appeal to cultures, traditions, and nationalism that shape our way of thinking. They are our identity, and we need them. They are good when they are not being twisted for political gain. We need to learn God's voice through daily prayer, the Scriptures, the Eucharist, and the Sacraments of the Church. Tuning our ears towards God's voice to be familiar with his voice, to hear and understand God's will.</p> <p>Jesus tells his followers, that he came to give them life. It is not just simply an ordinary life but life in abundance. The Good Shepherd dies for his sheep. He is a leader volunteering to die to give life to his followers. When his enemies arrive to arrest him; he gave them the command, <i>'Take me but let my people go free' Jn 18:8</i>. He is a leader who pardons his friends' weaknesses, who betrayed him in time of need. His first statement after rising from death to them was, <i>'Go and tell my brothers that I will see them at Galilee', Jn 20:17</i>. When he appears to them, his first word was not condemnation nor judgment but, <i>'Peace be with you' Jn 20:20</i>. He is more than a good shepherd, but the perfect one.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Fr Vudinh Tuong</b> Parish Priest</p>

WEEKLY INFORMATION		
	<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><b>Enrolment forms are available <a href="#">online</a>, from the office or from the sacristy.</b></p>	<p><b>Pastoral Council Meeting</b></p> <p>A Pastoral Council Meeting will be held at <b>7pm, Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup></b> in the Parish Office to plan for the Multicultural Mass.</p>

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

**Children's Choir**



Children's choir practice will start at 4.30pm on Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>. The choir's first performance will be during the Confirmation liturgy in August. The choir is open to all children aged 7-12 years old. Contact the office for more information.

**Responsorial Psalm**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Acts 6:1-7
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	1 Pet 2:4-9
Gospel	Jn 14:1-12



**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 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Trevor Spence Flt Lt RAF, Tracey Mikaele, Glen Latimer, Ernest Bolton, Franciszek Podolak, Esther Mikklesen, Mary Roddin, Stanislaw Gorbacz, Ngac Van Dinh, Stasis Bernotas, Elaine Mary Wilson, Ellen Meredith, May Vella.

**Recently Deceased** Xavier Ah Ki.



**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 – 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023**

Flowers	Kisa Senio	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
<b>Reading</b>	7am Eddie Radke	<b>Reading</b>	7am Moi Radke		7am Amelia Teomatavui
	9am Leituala Family		9am Falaniko Family		9am Angela Vaoiva

**WEEK 1 ROSTERS - NEXT WEEK – 7<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023**

Flowers	Samoan Community	Cleaning	Jim Walsh	Yard	n/a
1 <sup>st</sup>	5pm Angela Vu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	5pm TBC	<b>Ciborium</b>	5pm Suzanne Fitzgerald
<b>Reading</b>	7am Jane Brischetto	<b>Reading</b>	7am Louise Qualischefski		7am Joan Sitcheff
	9am Fruean Family		9am Teofilo Lauu		9am Uiki 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.



**Thank you**

A special thank you to Poleki and Noela Leituala for their beautiful work in creating the new white dossal curtain as well as decorating this year's paschal candle.

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