



**ST
FRANCIS
XAVIER
CATHOLIC
PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES					
Weekday			Saturday	20 th May	
16 th	May	Tues	9.00am Mass	4.30pm	Reconciliation
17 th	May	Wed	9.00am Mass	5.00pm	Mass
			6.30pm Rosary	Sunday	21st May
18 th	May	Thurs	9.00am Mass	7.00am	Mass
19 th	May	Fri	9.00am Mass	9.00am	Mass
Happy Mother's Day!					

6th Sunday of Easter **Year A** **14th May 2023**



Post-Easter Love

Today's message is the second half of Jesus' farewell speech. His pre-Easter gift is His cross and resurrection, and His post-Easter gift is the gift of the Holy Spirit; which we will celebrate over the next two weeks. His pre-Easter is the gift of eternal life given to His disciples; and His post-Easter is the gift of peace and of the Holy Spirit, who will be our companion for life, to guide and direct us, to have peace on earth now, and the eternal peace to come. Before leaving the disciples, Jesus consoles them, saying, *'I will not leave you orphans,' Jn 14:18*, or *'Peace I bequeath to you.... Fear not,' Jn 14:27*. The consolation is not simply words of encouragement; but Jesus gives them the third Person of God, the Holy Spirit. While Jesus is still with the disciples; there is no need, at the same time, to have both Him and the Holy Spirit; simply because the two teach the same things. The Spirit will be sent after Jesus' departure. The Holy Spirit is not acting as a replacement, since a replacement will teach with moderation or variation. Jesus says, *'The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you,' Jn 14:26*. The role of the Spirit is to teach, and remind all what Jesus had taught. Jesus told His disciples to keep His commandments, and that is a sign of their love for Him. He then asks the Father to give them the Holy Spirit. Our love for God must stem from Jesus, who is our source of life and love. Jesus demonstrates His love for the Father by abiding and remaining in the Father. He calls us to love Him by keeping His commandment. He, the Father, and the Spirit will come to dwell in our hearts. Those who keep that

connection flowing will receive God's love that would make them children not of the world; but of God. They live in the world, but belong to God. The world is not their permanent residence; their true home- land is in heaven. They also know the purpose of their life in the world; that is to show God's love to others; and to make others disciples of Jesus. They do it by acts of charity, being kind, gentle, and hospitable.

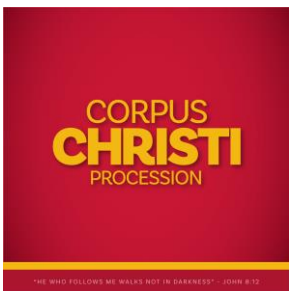
Our love for God and love of the world is not the same. The world in this context is not the created world, but rather the hostile world. It includes people who are anti-Christ; and also His disciples. People are free to love God or to be anti-God. Whoever refuses to love God, that person belongs to the world; and his decision becomes his own judge. Love is a part of life, and is the source of life. To love God means to keep His commandment and that makes our love alive. It is alive and active because it receives life from God. God's love has no end; while the hostile world has an end. Those who love the world will die when their world collapses. Those who love God will receive God's everlasting life. Choosing God's love will receive more love; choosing the world, life is withered when it drains dry one's energy.

Jesus foretold His disciples, not once but several times before anything that was going to happen to Him. It is either good or evil; nothing is out of His control. He told them about His Passion, the coming of the Spirit, and His Ascension. *'I told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe,' Jn 14:29*. We pray to have faith and love in Jesus who is our life and love.

Fr Vudinh Tuong
Parish Priest

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Corpus Christi Procession



On the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 11, over 4000 Catholics will make a public testimony of faith by walking in a Eucharistic procession through the streets of Brisbane city. It will be a colourful display as groups gather from all across the Archdiocese of Brisbane to represent their parish or cultural community. The Corpus Christi Procession will start and end at the Cathedral of St Stephen and feature prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. The

weekend will also feature a Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition (10th - 11th June in the Cathedral precinct's Francis Rush Centre) and a vigil night of adoration (10th June from 7pm - 11th June 8am, in the Mary MacKillop Chapel). **When:** 2pm Sunday 11 June. **Where:** Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane City. **Find out more at:** www.corpuschristibrisbane.com

Envelopes

Offering envelopes are now available for collection in the church. Please ask the Mass Coordinators or contact the office if you can't locate your envelopes.



WEEKLY INFORMATION

Children's Choir



Children's choir practice will start at 4.30pm on Saturday June 10th. 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

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
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 15th – 21st May

Edward Paul Galligan, David Newman, Annie Atwood, Allen Anthony Maybanks, Alan James Wilshire, Gladys Beaver, Souphalack Manavanh, Wladyslaw Witowski (Bobi), Robert Leary, New born Son, Billy Wright, Fr John McGrath, Tony Ryan, William Van Den Heuvel, Frank Rilarto, Cornelia Maria Hedrick, Ivan (Peter) Fuller, Vivian Clarke, Vera Eustace, Ruby Pronk, Olwen Locke, Fred Law.

Reading – Ascension of the Lord, 21st May 2023

1 st Reading	Acts 1:1-11
2 nd Reading	Eph 1:17-23
Gospel	Mt 28:16-20



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.

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 2 ROSTERS – THIS WEEK – 14th MAY 2023

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

WEEK 3 ROSTERS - NEXT WEEK – 21st MAY 2023

Flowers	Divine Mercy	Cleaning	Divine Mercy	Yard	Divine Mercy
1st	5pm Bruce Larter	2nd	5pm Suzanne Fitzgerald	Ciborium	5pm Christine Freeman
Reading	7am Robert Bryant	Reading	7am Theresa Greig		7am Kolio Timu
	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

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.

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