



ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC PARISH

OUR PARISH MASSES					
Weekday				Saturday	27 th May
23 rd	May	Tues	9.00am Mass	4.30pm	Reconciliation
24 th	May	Wed	9.00am Mass – Our Lady Help of Christians	5.00pm	Mass
			6.30pm Rosary	Sunday	28th May
25 th	May	Thurs	9.00am Mass	7.00am	Mass
26 th	May	Fri	9.00am Mass – St Philip Neri	9.00am	Mass

6th Sunday of Easter

Year A

21st May 2023



Emmanuel

A human life is a circle with its starting and ending points. When the two points meet; it is the completion of a human life on earth. For those who don't believe in Jesus; the starting point of life is at birth, and its ending point is on the last breath. For the followers of Jesus, our starting point is at the will of God, and when we have completed our earthly journey; we will return to where we first came from. We will meet our loving God face to face. Jesus' birth and Ascension reveals the circle of life of each human life. His birth reveals the resurrection; His resurrection reveals the Ascension. We celebrate His Birth, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension as one single mystery of the Incarnation - Immanuel - God is with us.

Jesus' earthly life began at the Annunciation when Mary said 'Yes' to the angel. His earthly mission is completed at the Feast of the Ascension. From the Emmanuel - God is with us - to the Ascension is the full circle of Jesus' earthly life. We understand none of these four mysteries: Birth, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. They are for us to believe, not to understand. The purpose of these mysteries is not to reveal the mystery of human life, but rather through Jesus, God shows His love for mankind. Through Jesus, we know the way to the Father, as Jesus himself told his disciples that He is the Way, and those who follow His way will end up at His Father's house. Elsewhere, Jesus told them again; that He is going before them to prepare a place for them and after He had prepared the place; He will return to take them with Him, so where He is they may be there too. This promise confirms our eternal destination. Jesus reveals God's love for us by allowing the Baptised to call God their Father. This revelation is understood by Jesus' command to

make disciples. He told them: *'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nationsAnd remember, I am with you always, to the end of time'*. v.20.

The Ascended Lord becomes invisible to his disciples. They stood in the open and looked into an empty sky. The voice from on high reminded them that the Ascension is the birthday of the Church mission. The mission is given to all believers. They are to make disciples of all nations. All believers share the universal baptism formula- Baptising in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. All are called to follow His way and love. His way is to live for others. His love is to make disciples of all nations. God's love has brought us into being. God's love gathers us into His Church. God's love allows us to call God our Father. God's love is with us always, till the end of time, and finally, God's love gives us eternal life. We are called to live and share God's love with everyone. We embark on the mission because we are commissioned by Jesus, when he told them, *'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me'*. We do the divine mission with the belief that Jesus is invisible amongst us wherever and whenever we gather in his name. We do the divine mission with the divine power, baptise them in the name of the Holy Trinity, and teach them what Jesus has taught us. This divine mission is the mission of all Christian parents, starting from a private home, known as a domestic church. Parents have the divine power to teach their children about God's love and mission. They do it by example, making God's commandment visible to their children through acts of charity and love. We pray for the grace to fulfil the command to make disciples for Jesus.

Fr Vudinh Tuong
Parish Priest

WEEKLY INFORMATION

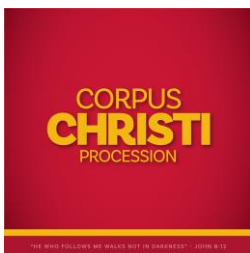
Corpus Christi Procession

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. **When:** 2pm Sunday 11 June.

Where: Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane City. **Find out more at:**

www.corpuschristibrisbane.com



Wear Red for Pentecost!



Parishioners are invited to wear red next **Sunday 28th May** to recall the fire of Pentecost.

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

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Pastoral Council Meeting

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held on the 6th July at 7pm in the presbytery to discuss the Multicultural Mass and Parish Banner.

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 22nd – 28th May

Clare Ogilvie Forbes, Cecilia Galligan, John James Winters, PS Sam, Kath Caldwell, Johannes (John) Van Der Kolk, Mary Breuer, John Rooks, Enroe Baelcsfoeldi, Kerry Charles, Cyrano Palma De Miranda, Arthur Stubbs.

Recently Deceased

Reading – Pentecost, 28th May 2023

1 st Reading	Gen 11:1-9
2 nd Reading	Rom 8:22-27
Gospel	Jn 7:37-39



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

The next Baptism will be 18th June 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 3 ROSTERS - NEXT WEEK – 21st MAY 2023

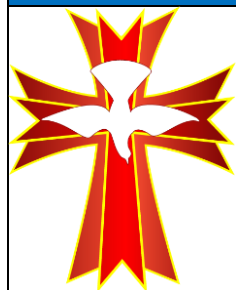
Flowers	Divine Mercy	Cleaning	Divine Mercy	Yard	Divine Mercy
1 st	5pm Bruce Larter	2 nd	5pm Suzanne Fitzgerald	Ciborium	5pm Christine Freeman
Reading	7am Robert Bryant	Reading	7am Theresa Greig		7am Kolio Timu
	9am Alefosio Family		9am Vaoiva Family		9am Donna So'oalo

WEEK 4 ROSTERS - THIS WEEK – 28th MAY 2023

Flowers	Tien & Nhu	Cleaning	Almaz Okba	Yard	n/a
1 st	5pm School	2 nd	5pm School	Ciborium	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



Enrolment 2023: Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Classes start at 3.30pm on Saturday 3rd June.
Last day for enrolment is the 25th May.

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



Pentecost Ideas for Kids

As we prepare for Pentecost, the Archdiocese have put together some great resources to engage children in the celebration of Pentecost as well!
You can find a video and other ideas at:

<https://tinyurl.com/pentecost4kids>



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