



**ST
FRANCIS
XAVIER
CATHOLIC
PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES					
Weekday				Saturday	3 rd June
30 th	May	Tues	9.00am Mass	4.30pm	Reconciliation
31 st	May	Wed	9.00am Mass – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	5.00pm	Mass
			6.30pm Rosary	Sunday	4th June
1 st	June	Thurs	9.00am Mass– St Justin	7.00am	Mass
2 nd	June	Fri	9.00am Mass	9.00am	Mass

Pentecost Sunday

Year A

28th May 2023



God of Life

Fear has the power to destroy life; while peace restores life, and has the power to annihilate fear. Fear is the opposite of peace. Where there is peace, fear disappears; and in contrast, where fear dominates, life has no peace. Fear paralyses life, shatters joy, and dims hope; while peace brings joy, happiness, and life. A bright future, full of life, and hope is what the risen Lord instils in His apostles' hearts when He appeared to them. The risen Lord is the Lord of peace. It is not an ordinary human peace, but a peace the world doesn't have to offer. It is the heavenly peace that Jesus will give to his disciples. The risen Lord appeared to his apostles with the greeting *'Peace be with you'*. He repeats the same word twice. His greeting restores life, and calms the apostles' hearts. The greeting destroys fear. As soon as Jesus' voice reached the apostles' ears; their hearts were filled with joy. Their hearts were closed, now wide open. The text says; the doors of the upper room were closed, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus didn't come to open the physical doors of the room. He went through the closed physical doors. He came neither to remonstrate their disloyalty nor their slowness to understand his message. He came with the greeting of peace, and that opened the door to the disciples' hearts. Jesus brought with him the gift of the Holy Spirit, the gift Jesus promised before His Passion that after He has gone; He will give them the Holy Spirit. He also told them that before the coming of the Holy Spirit; there would be a short period of mourning; but their mourning soon turned to joy. This 'soon turning point' happened at his greeting of peace. His greeting set them free from all fears and anxiety. They were strengthened by the new life. They became the new creation when Jesus breathed on them. This 'breathing' instils them

with the Spirit and that gives them the power to bring the Good News to the entire world. They aren't set aside, apart from the world; but actually are engaged in the world. Their task is to make others into Jesus' disciples. Finally, Jesus told them, *'For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained'*. Some theologians dispute this teaching, saying the disciples have no power to forgive sins. The disciples took charge of the mission. They preached not of their own message, but the message of the risen Lord. It is the same for forgiveness, they would not forgive others by the power of their own, but by the power of Jesus; they pardon sins. They act in the place of Jesus to affirm a repentant, that God has forgiven his sins. Responsibility and authority are inseparable; because they coordinate with each other. Authority without responsibility is a dictatorship. Responsibility without authority would cause chaos, because there is no clear and unified universal instruction. Any workable organization needs to have both responsibility and authority. Jesus breathed on the disciples. The breathing implies that Jesus gives them the authority to preach and to forgive. The message of the Good News would make a home in a sinful heart, not before, but after the power of darkness is dispelled. Forgiveness needs affirmation from the minister of the Word, who affirms that they are at right with God. Jesus once told his disciples to obey the Scribes' teaching, but not their behaviour (Mat 23:3). He once sent his disciples in pairs to do the mission. He gave them the power to cast down a devil. The disciples returned full of joy saying, even evil spirits submit to them (Mat 10). We pray to be at home with the Spirit.

**Fr Vudinh Tuong
Parish Priest**

WEEKLY INFORMATION

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.



**With Lamps Ablaze:
Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane**

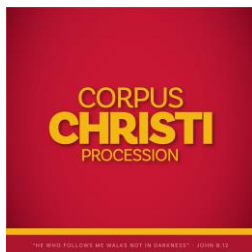
1. Teaching Prayer
2. Reshaping Parish Communities
3. Bringing Cultural Communities to the Centre
4. Responding to Abused and the Abused
5. Engaging Anew with First Nations Peoples
6. Implementing Integral Ecology
7. Embedding Synodal Governance



www.tinyurl.com/lampsablaze

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

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 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 29th May – 4th June

Elizabeth McGettigan, Jean Rooks, Arthur Hutchins, Estella Concepcion, Ingvild Clerup, Patricia Ann Burke, Cu Hoang (Gabriel), Maria Pham Loan, Petty Taulapapa Pati, John McKelvey, Catherine Q Vu, Ernest Bolton, Roy Young, Lily Powell, Marco Vuksic.

Reading – The Most Holy Trinity, 4th June 2023

1 st Reading	Ex 34:4-6, 8-9
2 nd Reading	2 Cor 13:11-13
Gospel	Jn 3:16-18



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.

Recently Deceased



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 – 28th MAY 2023

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

WEEK 1 ROSTERS - THIS WEEK – 4th JUNE 2023

Flowers	Samoan Community	Cleaning	Jim Walsh	Yard	n/a
1st	5pm Angela Vu	2nd	5pm Peter Aiavao	Ciborium	5pm Suzanne Fitzgerald
Reading	7am Jane Brischetto	Reading	7am Louise Qualischefski		7am Joan Sitcheff
	9am Fruenan Family		9am Sosefo Masalu		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



Confirmation & First Holy Communion

Classes start at 3.30pm on Saturday 3rd June.



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.

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Kids who care

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