



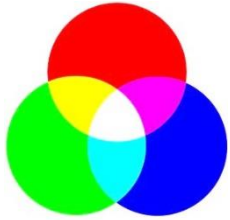
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OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday				Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> June	
6 <sup>th</sup>	June	Tues	9.00am	Mass	4.30pm	Reconciliation
7 <sup>th</sup>	June	Wed	9.00am	Mass	5.00pm	Mass
			6.30pm	Rosary	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> June</b>
8 <sup>th</sup>	June	Thurs	9.00am	Mass	7.00am	Mass
9 <sup>th</sup>	June	Fri	9.00am	Mass	9.00am	Mass

**The Most Holy Trinity**

**Year A**

**4<sup>th</sup> June 2023**



**Belief**

The Feast of the Holy Trinity is the celebration, of not three gods, but one God in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

This Feast requires neither knowledge nor logic to understand, but love, and love alone leads to having faith in Jesus. Without Jesus, we know nothing about the Trinity. Through Jesus we know the Godhead, three persons of God; and each person of God reveals God's love for the world in different ways. It is worth noting that the word 'The World' in St John's Gospel has little to do with landscapes of our physical world, but rather it includes all people who sincerely love Jesus.

The Father loves 'The World' through Jesus. He made His love visible through Jesus by sending Jesus to us; and through Him; we will be blessed and receive the gift of everlasting life.

Jesus loved 'The World' by making his love visible through the cross. By his cross and resurrection, Jesus permanently removed the stain of sin. He defeated death forever. Our second reading last week revealed, *'No one can say Jesus is Lord unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit'* 1 Cor. 12:3.

The Holy Spirit loved 'The World' by making himself visible through the sacraments of the Church; especially through the seven gifts of the Spirit. The Spirit is God's love. Love is unseeable. We can detect its goodness, namely, acts of charity, kindness, compassion, and love. They are the goodness of the work of the Spirit.

No one has ever seen the Father; including Jesus' apostles. Without a person; there would be no voice of that person. And again, without a person; there would be no shadow of that person. At Jesus' baptism, the apostles didn't see the Father. They *'saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove'*.

They heard the Father's voice from the cloud, saying, *'This is my Son, the Beloved, listen to him'* Mat. 3:17. When the apostles were up in the mountain on the Feast of The Transfiguration, they, again, saw not God, but only heard the Father's voice from on high, saying, *'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to Him'* Lk. 9:35. The brightness of God has invaded the apostles' spirit to the point that they were unable to look up, but face down. It tells us, that we, mortals, are not created to view God, the Immortal, face to face, until our physical bodies are being incorporated into the glorious body of the Risen Lord. It is then we can see God. Both times, the Father calls us to listen to Jesus' teaching. One of his teachings is that, *'No one can come to the Father except through me'* Jn. 14:6. Philip, one of Jesus' apostles, requested, *'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied'* Jn. 14:8. Jesus replied, *'To have seen me is to have seen the Father'*. Jn. 14:9. Jesus is telling us, he is the spitting image of the Father.

The third Person of God, the Holy spirit, is much harder to describe in terms of a physical body. Jesus' apostles only saw the 'shapes' of the Spirit. After Jesus' baptism, the apostles saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove upon him. Last Sunday, we celebrated the Feast of The Pentecost, the Spirit came upon Jesus' apostles like tongue of fires. When we burn charcoal, its flames are up and down all the time, and each time its shape is not the same, but changes. The Spirit looks like a tongue of fire implying that she is not confined in one form of shape, but rather she is visible in all forms of goodness. Without her, we are unable to do anything worthwhile. Jesus' message spreads throughout the entire world; The Holy Spirit reminds, guides, and directs the hearts of Jesus' followers to spread and live out His message. In that way, God's love is active and alive in our world.

**Fr Vudinh Tuong  
Parish Priest**

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

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



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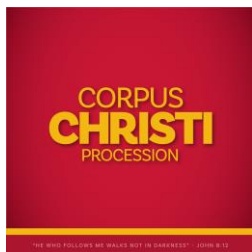
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1. Teaching Prayer
2. Reshaping Parish Communities
3. Bringing Cultural Communities to the Centre
4. Responding to Abuse and the Abused
5. Engaging Anew with First Nations Peoples
6. Implementing Integral Ecology
7. Embedding Synodal Governance



**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](http://www.corpuschristibrisbane.com)

**Responsorial Psalm**

Glory and praise for ever!

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit:  
 to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
 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 – Corpus Christi, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Deut 8:2-3, 14-16
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	1 Cor 10:16-17
Gospel	Jn 6:51-58



**Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna**

The next Baptism will be 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Reborn in Eternal Life 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June**

Kristof Podolak, Anna Helmer, Raimund Maierhofer, Kristof Richard Podolak, Wincenty Kucmin, Cath Cross, Anthony Sabaliagskas, Elizabeth Maude Donoghue, Arthur Burton, Franz Muellebner, Matthew Paul Moffitt, Christine Jones, Wilhelmine Lubbers, Catalina Satriano, Eileen McPherson, Oliver & Nala Kennedy, Joe Monaghan, Adam Ventura, Levi Kereama.

**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 1 ROSTERS - THIS WEEK – 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023**

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

**WEEK 2 ROSTERS – NEXT WEEK – 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023**

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

Ministers should arrive at least 10 minutes before the start of Mass, or their role will be reassigned on the day.

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

**Pastoral Council Meeting**

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



**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.



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