



**ST
FRANCIS
XAVIER
CATHOLIC
PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES							
Weekday				Saturday	17 th June		
13 th	June	Tues	9.00am	Mass – St Anthony of Padua	4.30pm	Reconciliation	
14 th	June	Wed	9.00am	Mass	5.00pm		
			6.30pm	Rosary	Sunday 18 th June		
15 th	June	Thurs	9.00am	Mass	7.00am	Mass	
16 th	June	Fri	9.00am	Mass – Most Sacred Heart	9.00am	Mass	

Corpus Christi

Year A

11th June 2023



Body and Blood

Our physical body needs food and water, clean air and a good environment, and the whole network of human relationships for life enjoyment. In a spiritual way, the Holy Eucharist, the Body, and Blood of Christ, provide all necessary nourishment for our spiritual body in this life and the life to come. The celebration of the Holy Body and Blood of Jesus is the celebration of our own spiritual life. It is the celebration of life because Christ dies in our place to give us eternal life. His death is not the death of a mortal, but rather death of the Holy One. *'Into your hands I commend my spirit'* was his last words on the cross. Those who die with him, and in him, will be delivered into the hands of the Father, who is the unending source of life and love. Jesus offered His Body and Blood and Soul to the Father. At the Eucharist, Jesus gives us His Body and Blood; We receive the Body and Blood of Jesus; the very same gift Jesus gives to the Father. In other words, the Father gives us the Body and Blood of God's only Son.

We gather at the Eucharist not to query how the Spirit of God works. We, actually, gather with humility, in submission, and above all, in adoration, to profess the work of the Holy Spirit, who in a mysterious way changes the bread and wine, which we offer, into the true Body and Blood of Jesus. The transformation, happens in front of our eyes, though unseeable; and that requires us to have faith in Christ to believe. It happens at the time; when the priest invokes the Spirit of God to do the unthinkable transformation. The priest then repeats the same words Jesus said at the Last Supper. It is commonly known as the consecration of bread and wine. These words tell us, that it is Jesus himself, who changes the bread and wine into his real Body and Blood for the nourishment of our souls. The Eucharist is the three

celebrations. First, it is the gift the Father gives us. Second is the work of the Spirit; and lastly, it is the work of Christ himself. It is the celebration of the Trinity's love, where Divine love meets our human love. Divine love is seen in the form of the words of consecration, and human love appears in the form of bread and wine. It is the product of the earth and the work of human hands. We participate in the Eucharist not just by receiving but also offering. Our offering is little and humble, and yet the generosity of God gives us in abundance, and much more than we can imagine. We offer some of our labour and sweat; Jesus in his love and generosity gives us His whole Body. This totality of giving happened once on the cross to the Father. It now happens daily at the Eucharist, each time a priest celebrates the Eucharist. Apart from Jesus; no one knows how to make this transformation, he alone has that ability.

At the Eucharist, we gather in the name of Jesus. This gathering is not simply a social gathering as it appears to be. Beneath this appearance, there lies a rich and diverse experience of pilgrims who gather to share a common purpose; and hope to achieve the same destination. Their purpose is to adore the Holy Eucharist, and find nourishment in the Eucharist. Their destination is Christ.

The celebration of the Eucharist is the celebration of Christ, who, on behalf of the human race, sacrifices himself to reconcile with the Father. Sin enters the world. It robs our inner strength; we are weak to resist temptations. Our lives are tainted and our souls are corrupted. Jesus' lifeblood strengthens our inner lives; purifies our lifeblood; nourishes our faith; and unites us in him. We give thanks to Jesus for being present in our world and our lives.

**Fr Vudinh Tuong
Parish Priest**

WEEKLY INFORMATION

With Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane



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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 Sunday

“Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.” 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God’s kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other’s relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let’s help each other get there!

(Accessed on May 26, 2023 from www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections)

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever 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 – 11th Sun. Ordinary Time, 18th June 2023

1 st Reading	Ex 19:2-6
2 nd Reading	Rom 5:6-11
Gospel	Mt 9:36 – 10:8



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.

Reborn in Eternal Life 12th – 18th June

Michael Hansell, Sarah McMullen, John Charles Trend, Steve Kozak, Marco Tamas, Jim Hilton, Joseph Tran Van Tang, Joseph Le Van That, Duong Bao Boi, Maria Bonderenko, Johannes (John) Appleman, Nola Kennedy, Helga Paredes.

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 2 ROSTERS – THIS WEEK – 11th JUNE 2023

Flowers	Noela Leituala	Cleaning	Tina & Princeton	Yard	n/a
1 st	5pm Huong Nguyen	2 nd	5pm Julie Aiavao	Ciborium	5pm Peter Aiavao
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 – 18th JUNE 2023

Flowers	Divine Mercy	Cleaning	Divine Mercy	Yard	Divine Mercy
1 st	5pm Darsha Ross	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

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 6th July at 7pm in the presbytery to discuss the Multicultural Mass and Parish Banner.



Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults

For teenagers and adults wishing to be received into full Communion with the Catholic Church, we are planning to start the RCIA in early October. The program involves learning about the Catholic faith, and culminates with the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation & First Holy Communion at Easter.

Please contact the office for more information.

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