

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC PARISH

OUR PARISH MASSES												
Weekd	ay		Saturday	24 th June								
20 th	June	Tues	9.00am	Mass	4.30pm	Reconciliation						
21 st	June	Wed	9.00am	Mass – St Aloysius Gonzaga	5.00pm	Mass						
			6.30pm	Rosary	Sunday	25 th June						
22 nd	June	Thurs	9.00am	Mass– Sts John Fisher & Thomas More	7.00am	Mass						
23 rd	June	Fri	9.00am		9.00am	Mass						

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

18th June 2023



Everlasting Call

The Church in developed countries is experiencing a labour shortage to work for the Lord's vineyard. They used to send missionaries to work overseas; they now look for overseas

missionaries to fill the gap. This trend is now in reverse. The heart of Jesus' teaching is to love God and love our neighbours. This love is translated into concrete actions, such as lending a helping hand, giving financial support, and sharing gifts and talents. The call to work in the Lord's vineyard happened at the time of Jesus; when he told his disciples to pray for more vocation. 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest' Mt 9:37. This short sentence is rich in its meaning. First, the harvest is in contrast to a poor labourer. Second, Jesus' teaching gives a solution to solve the labourer shortage. The solution is 'Ask the Lord of the harvest'. Third, the harvest is for people who refuse to follow God's way.

First, whether a harvest is rich or poor, it always has problems. Having a poor harvest, farmers worry about the cost of paying for expenses; having a rich harvest, it requires to have a bigger storeroom and more labourers are needed. The harvest Jesus talks about is people. Because the harvest is rich; he means people lack faith in Him. This makes the call to serve in the Lord's vineyard even more urgent. The harvest is rich because the needs of God's people are increasing. The more people turn away from God; the greater the need is, and the 'richer' the harvest is. God's way is perfect. All human ways, more or less, have deficiencies; because they are driven by human ambition; and that creates social division, injustice and violence.

Second, the call to serve is the old one. It happened at the time of Jesus, but its implication is always new and fresh. It is also a new call for each generation. When the present generation is getting on in age, a young generation replaces

it; and new services are required. The call to serve is for not just one; but for all three generations. They are to serve one's own generation; and a generation who were born before them, who are their parents; and the generation who were born after them, who are their own children. The call is always new because each generation has its own problem, and the call is responding to emerging social problems. The call is old in the sense that its seed was implanted at the baptism ceremony. It is renewed at the sacrament of confirmation; and is renowned for the need of the local faith community.

Third, Jesus didn't ask for skilled labour because no skill is good enough to serve all three generations. Jesus calls for people who have a good, and generous heart to serve in God's vineyard. When the heart of a person provides the service, which meets the heart of the person who receives the service; both hearts are happy and the job is done.

Last, but not least, is the power of prayer. Prayer serves three purposes. First, it provides workers. Second, it has the power for the conversion of the heart. Third, it is the process of improving skills. Prayer provides workers. New workers probably are not from the believers who have already committed to the mission. They are from the people who just return to God. They bring with them their personal experience to overcome the current social problems. This personal conversion of the heart experience is considered as a new skill which is valuable to control new social problems. Prayer unites Jesus' disciples with him. They recognize that without him they are nothing. They unite to him and open themselves to receive God's grace, and that guides them on their mission field. This new skill is born out of prayers. It is God's gift given to those who follow his way.

We are called to bring God's love and to ease the heavy burden of life.

Fr Vudinh Tuong
Parish Priest

WEEKLY INFORMATION

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 Abuse and the Abused
- 5. Engaging Anew with First Nations Peoples
- **6.** Implementing Integral Ecology
- 7. Embedding Synodal Governance



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WEEKLY INFORMATION

Dates for your Diary

24th June, 9am Samoan Community Mass (Nativity of St John the Baptist)

24th/25th June Peter's Pence Collection (weekend Masses)

6th July, 7pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Presbytery)

 $15^{th}/16^{th}$ July St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal (weekend Masses)

2nd Aug, 7pm Confirmation

20th Aug, 10am 1st Communion & Multicultural Mass (school hall)

Responsorial Psalm

We are his people: the sheep of his flock

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;

repent and believe the Good News!

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

19th - 25th June

Margaret Kozak, James Martin, DW Keppel, Gerry Fitzgerald, Andras Pal Varga, Sergio Aldo Panzani, Anna, Betty Dwyer, Sr M Stanislaus Ryan, Wladyslaw Witowski (Bobi), Teresa Gorman & John Moloney, Susanna Phillips, Alice Buchanan, Madison Page Taylor, Cathy Pearl, Phyllis May Singleton, Dorothy Lillian Meredith, Alex Elmore.

1 st Reading	Jer 20:10-13				
2 nd Reading	Rom 5:12-15				
Gospel	Mt 10:26-33				
Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna					

Reading – 12th Sun. Ordinary Time. 25th June 2023

The next Baptism will be 16th July 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 3 ROSTERS - THIS WEEK – 18 th 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	ė.	7am	Kolio Timu				
	9am	Alefosio Family		9am	Vaoiva Family		9am	Donna So'oalo				
WEEK 4 ROSTERS - NEXT WEEK – 25 th JUNE 2023												
Flowers	Tien & Nhu		Cleaning	Tien & Nhu		Yard	n/a					
1 st	5pm	Bruce Larter	2 nd	5pm	Owen Ross	Ciborium	5pm	Julie Aiavao				
Reading	7am	Joan Sitcheff	Reading	7am	Anna Timu		7am	Cameron Auld				
	9am	Kisa Senio	<u> </u>	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



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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