

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC PARISH

OUR PARISH MASSES									
Weekday					Saturday	8 th July			
4 th	July	Tues	9.00am	Mass		4.30pm	Reconciliation		
5 th	July	Wed	9.00am	Mass		5.00pm	Mass		
			6.30pm	Rosary		Sunday	9 th July		
6 th	July	Thurs	9.00am	Mass		7.00am	Mass		
7 th	July	Fri	9.00am	Mass – Healing Mass		9.00am	Mass		

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

2nd July 2023



God's Holy Name

A closely-knit family becomes a domestic church. We hope the domestic church model would make alive the

Christian message, and deepen the faith of its members. However, the family domestic church model can't stand alone. It must link to the local parish Church to make sure; that their faith-living is in solidarity with the universal Church. It is the Church that Jesus established and handed it over to his Apostles. The Church is established on the person of Jesus himself. There are benefits in being actively involved in the local Church. The greatest one of all would be reducing the risk of one's own family traditions, which could potentially have placed human values above God. Following Jesus means rejecting what is contrary to his teaching, even if that rejection includes family tradition. This teaching may lead to misunderstanding among people who worship other forms of spiritual beings. For ancestor worshippers, they believe worshipping ancestors is the right thing to do. They don't know that this belief places mortals above the Divine. The rejection of one's family traditions doesn't mean denying one's family background, but rather placing family traditions in a proper place of honour. This correctness gives benefits to all people involved.

Having faith in Jesus could potentially change a person from the inside out. Their vision of life is widened. Their spirituality is uplifting from worshipping mortals to the Divine, God the Most High. Their way of life is changed. Their relationships with others and with God are purified. They no longer pray to mortals, but to the Divine. The fifth Commandment requires honouring parents, both the living and the dead. Before they prayed to their ancestors. They now pray for them. This implies that their ancestors now,

through their prayers, receive God's blessing. They also realize that without God; there are no ancestors. Jesus tells his disciples, that God must be the first priority in life. All other created beings, including father and mother, brother and sister, are all God's creation. Worshiping God is not simply the right thing to do, but it is a loving noble act of responding to God's love. God's heart comes to our hearts.

There have been misunderstandings about the person of Jesus. When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is? They replied: 'Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets' Mt 16:13-20. Jesus told his disciples; the way in which one views a person who to be, is also the way in which one shows respect for that person. Jesus implies that recognizing him means recognizing the Father who sent him. Jesus extends this welcoming gesture to his disciples. A friendly relationship act one has for his disciples is considered a friendly relationship act one has for Jesus himself. It is manifested through acts of generosity and hospitality. Jesus counts every single thing one has done for his disciples, something as simple as a cup of water. Water is a symbol of life; God would give eternal life to those who show kindness to his disciples. Our daily ordinary relationship is made holy when it is done with the love of God; and for God's people. It is not simply a passing act of kindness, but it has everlasting value in God's kingdom. We don't know how, but we believe in the power of God who promises to reward those who welcome his disciples in His Holy Name. We pray to respect God's Holy Name.

> Fr Vudinh Tuong Parish Priest

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.



St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

What if your mum, grandma or sister became homeless? One of the fastest growing groups of people experiencing homelessness is women over 55. With lower superannuation and savings than men, older women are especially vulnerable

to the cost of living crisis. Your gift will make sure older women experiencing homelessness have a safe place to sleep, nutritious food, warm clothing and the support they need to rebuild their lives.

The SVDP Winter Appeal will be held on the 15th / 16th July.

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Dates for your Diary

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

2nd Aug, 7pm Confirmation

20th Aug, 10am 1st Communion & Multicultural Mass

Responsorial Psalm

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who called you out of darkness.

Alleluia!

PASTORAL MATTERS



15th/16th July

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.

SVDP Winter Appeal (weekend Masses)

Reborn in Eternal Life

3rd - 9th July

Mary Hansen, Matta Nguyen Thi Tuoi, Felomena Santos, Peter Krizan, Angelo Pastro, Mary Knight, Vincent Jones, Anna Liddy (Helm), Mary Catherine O'Connor, James Philip O'Hagan, Mark Waddington, Helena Rutoswskia, Vitolia Leiato (Victor), Keith McPherson, Viancia Artiago, Christian Habraken, Melda Appelman, Jean (John) Hanssens.

Reading — 14th Sun. Ordinary Time, 9th July 2023 1st Reading Zech 9:9-10 2nd Reading Rom 8:9, 11-13 Gospel Mt 11:25-30



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna
The next Baptism will be 16th July 2023
Please keep in touch with the Parish
Office as the <u>current restrictions</u> 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 1 ROSTERS - THIS WEEK – 2 nd JULY 2023									
Flowers	Samoan Community Cleaning		Cleaning	Jim Walsh		Yard	n/a		
1 st	5pm	Angela Vu	2 nd	5pm	Peter Aiavao	Ciborium	5pm	Suzanne Fitzgerald	
Reading	7am	Jane Brischetto	Reading	7am	Louise Qualischefski	Ġ	7am	Joan Sitcheff	
	9am	Fruean Family		9am	Teofilo Laulu	1	9am	Uiki Vaoiva	
WEEK 2 ROSTERS – NEXT WEEK – 9 th JUNE 2023									
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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	6_	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



Calling all grandparents!

Join with Evangelisation Brisbane for a morning that celebrates your important role in shaping the faith of your grandchildren and children. **Grand Plans for Grandparents** is a time together created to acknowledge, equip and empower you in this special role. Discover fresh ways to engage with your grandchildren, sharing the gift of faith with renewed enthusiasm, and connect with fellow grandparents, share your experiences, and build a supportive community. Stay on for Mass at Cathedral at 11:30am where you'll receive a special blessing, reaffirming the impact you have on your family's spiritual journey. **When:** Saturday 22 July, 9:15 - 11:15am (followed by optional 11:30am Mass at the Cathedral). **Where:** Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City). **Cost:** \$15. **RSVP:** Monday 17 July. Register online at: https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/grandparents



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