



ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC PARISH

OUR PARISH MASSES							
Weekday					Saturday	9 th September	
5 th	Sep	Tues	9.00am	Communion Service	4.30pm	Reconciliation	
6 th	Sep	Wed	9.00am	Communion Service	5.00pm	Mass	
					6.30pm	Rosary	
7 th	Sep	Thurs	9.00am	Communion Service	Sunday 10th September 7.00am Mass 9.00am Mass		
8 th	Sep	Fri	9.00am	Communion Service			

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time **Year A** **3rd September 2023**



Hidden Temptation

Sometimes it is better to keep quiet for oneself rather than to say things aloud. In real life, there are times, wisdom tells us, that it is better to say nothing. The more one says the greater the risk of being misinterpreted, and this leads to more resentment; and further dissatisfaction; especially when there is a dispute. Selective listening and quick response are the key factors that lead to great regret afterward. Most of us have this kind of disappointing experience. This is exactly what Peter had in today's reading. When Jesus told his disciples that he is going to suffer at the hands of his opponents, Peter quickly took Jesus aside, probably to avoid his companions hearing what he was saying to Jesus. Peter whispers in Jesus' ear that he hopes it would not happen to Jesus. His idea is good and sound, and right because he wants not just to protect his Master, but also save a life. Peter soon regretted his remonstrance to Jesus. What appears to be good and right in our sight may not be good and sound in God's eyes. Peter fails to foresee an evil idea that is hidden under good intention. It is well wrapped; and is difficult to detect. Jesus told Peter that his idea was not simply purely human, but influenced by Satan. Peter's words present an idea that could lead to disobeying the Father's will. It is intended to interrupt God's plan of universal salvation for mankind. We can't read Peter's mind, but it looks like he fails to hear the second part of Jesus' revelation about his upcoming death. Peter hears that Jesus is going to die, but from that point onward he fails to listen further. The

first half of Jesus' declaration poses fear and disappointment; while the second part gives hope and life: but Peter fails to hear it. His suffering and death are not forever, but it is necessary for a new life to come. It is the parable of the seed that falls on the ground for a new life to generate. This new life is found in the second part of his declaration. It assures that he is going to be raised up on the third day. On Peter's part, he once said he has left everything to follow Jesus. Hearing the of the Jesus' death, Peter feels that his dream of following Him is unfulfilled. Part of Peter's statement shows that he loved Jesus dearly, and another shows his concern for his own future. Apart from Jesus, who would he follow? Peter believes that Jesus has no trouble to avoid his death, and yet he determines to pursue it and it is not easy for Peter to digest the idea. No matter how good human wisdom is, it always has errors and defects; if we do not pay attention, we fail to detect them. Jesus makes this very clear in the second part of his teaching.

To be faithful to Jesus one must follow his way. His way links to the cross. It is not a cross made of timber or steel, but rather a daily invisible cross that requires sweat and tears. It is blended with personal pain and suffering and agony and blood. It is the cross that requires personal sacrifice to make its true glory shine. It isn't the kind of glory that this world upholds, but the glory in God's kingdom. The glory in God's kingdom requires purification and cleansing to a point that not a single dirty spot or stain remains. Only this kind of holy glory is worthy before God.

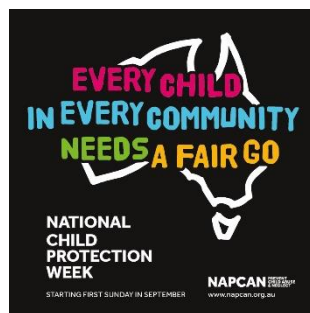
Fr Vudinh Tuong
Parish Priest

WEEKLY INFORMATION



Women's Retreat

How do women of faith remain in Jesus and bear fruit? By staying connected. In the midst of our fast-paced lives, it is crucial to carve out moments of stillness and create space to hear the whispers of God. **When:** 6pm Friday 8 September to 1pm Sunday 10 September. **Where:** Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington St, Ormiston. **Cost:** \$425 live in / \$230 live out. **RSVP:** Monday 4 September. Register today for a weekend of encounter, encouragement, and restoration at <https://tinyurl.com/abide23>



National Child Protection Week

3 – 9 September 2023

During National Child Protection Week and beyond, may we work together to ensure all people feel safe and supported. The Parish of Goodna and the Diocese of Brisbane are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Dates for your Diary

Wed. 4th Oct, 6pm: Confirmation. Please note that the previous Confirmation date was cancelled as the Bishop is not available.

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. Contact the office for more information.

Responsorial Psalm

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we may see how great is the hope to which we are called.
 Alleluia!

PASTORAL MATTERS



Prayer for the Sick

Lin Merrian, 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 4th – 10th September

Lanh Thi Nguyen, Joan Wilma Wilson, Ernest Woodburn, Lynne Condon, Leila Patterson, Margaretta Stewart, Patricia O'Neill, Lloyd Charles.

Reading – 23rd Sunday Ord. Time, 10th September 2023

1 st Reading	Ezek 33:7-9
2 nd Reading	Rom 13:8-10
Gospel	Mt 18:15-20



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

The next Baptism will be 15th October. 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 Marj Robbin, Edward (Ned) Wallace, Anthony Furlong, Antonia Campomayor.



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 – 3rd SEPTEMBER 2023

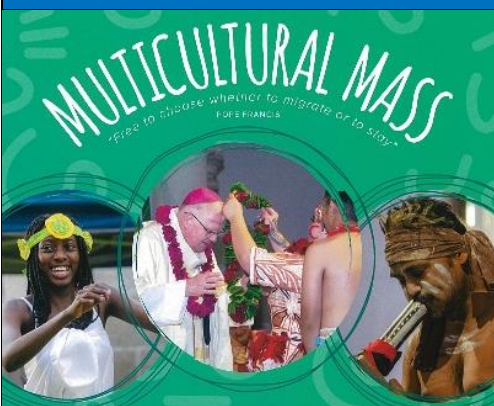
Flowers	Samoan Community	Cleaning	Jim Walsh	Yard	n/a
1 st	5pm Angela Vu	2 nd	5pm Peter Aiavao	Ciborium	5pm Suzanne Fitzgerald
Reading	7am Jane Brischetto	Reading	7am Louise Qualischefski		7am Joan Sitcheff
	9am Fruean Family		9am Teofilo Lau		9am Uiki Vaoiva

WEEK 2 ROSTERS – NEXT WEEK – 10th SEPTEMBER 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

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

WEEKLY INFORMATION



Archdiocesan Multicultural Mass

Come and join in the annual Multicultural Mass at the Cathedral of St Stephen followed by food and cultural presentations on the Cathedral grounds. The liturgy, with participation by some of the many cultures that make up the Archdiocese, is one of the most vibrant to be witnessed throughout the year. The Mass is a joint effort by the Centre for Multicultural Pastoral Care, the Community Chaplains of the Archdiocese and the various communities they minister to.

Date: Sunday September 24, 2020

Time: 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm.

Where: Cathedral of St Stephen 249 Elizabeth Street Brisbane QLD.

St Francis Xavier Primary School
 Goodna Kids who care

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We are committed to Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries, and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount. Please see our website for our Safeguarding and Whistleblower policies. StopLine is a confidential, independent provider of whistleblowing services available to all parishioners on **1300 304 550** or AOB@stopline.com.au.