



**ST  
FRANCIS  
XAVIER  
CATHOLIC  
PARISH**

OUR PARISH MASSES							
Weekday					Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> September	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sep	Tues	9.00am	Communion Service	4.30pm	Reconciliation	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Sep	Wed	9.00am	Communion Service	5.00pm	Mass	
			6.30pm	Rosary	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Sep	Thurs	9.00am	Communion Service	7.00am	Mass	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Sep	Fri	9.00am	Communion Service	9.00am	Mass	

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year A**

**10<sup>th</sup> September 2023**



**Correction**

No one is perfect, and that means everyone needs to make room for improvement and correction, simply because we all make mistakes from time to time. Some errors are genuine, and small and simple; others are more serious and complicated. When a person realizes that a simple and ordinary error happens, that person can improve his/her performance by means of self-readjustment or self-correction. Mistakes are needed. They are not there for mourning, but when we learn from making mistakes, we grow to be a better person. When a person behaves outside of the community's expectations, it creates a serious scandal. When it comes to the surface, other community members need to get involved. Its purpose is not to punish the offender; but rather to restore peace for the community and maintain justice for its members. Errors often happen through poor judgment or lack of active listening. Fixing these problems requires good listening skills and openness to change. Mistakes become problematic when there is resistance to change or refusal to set aside differences. It creates hurt and drift, and disharmony among the community members. Ultimately, a mistake happens when a person refuses to listen to God's Spirit whose voice whispers in a person's heart. Ignoring this voice certainly makes that person unhappy and his internal struggle spills out to the community, and that creates angst and hurt among the community members. The healing process often happens behind closed doors to contain the scandal, avoid humiliation, and, importantly, to protect the reputation of the offender. When openness and honesty are not achieved, the healing process becomes time-consuming. It requires something more, namely, compassion and perseverance which are needed for the healing process. If the objective is not being met; then it is a clear sign telling us that the spirit of generosity is inactive in that person's heart. More prayer

is needed for the community and for that person, in the hope that God's Spirit will change the heart of that person.

The healing process is smooth and easy when both parties are willing to change for the better. The task becomes less challenging when both parties place the needs of their community above their own needs. This insight is one of the great gifts of the Spirit. However, human behaviour is often more demanding and is not easy to satisfy. This case requires more than one member of the community to get involved. The healing process sometimes requires the voice of the whole community. If the community exhausts all possible means and the person continues to refuse to change, then the community respects the choice the offender has made. His way is certainly incompatible with the spirit of the community, in which God's love and compassion are its foundation. His behaviour also reveals that his heart is closed to the voice of the Spirit, and the voice of the community. The road of reconciliation becomes a no-through road.

True healing changes who we are and makes us new in Christ. This change often begins with generosity. Generosity is exchanged between a giver and a receiver, and that is a sure sign of God's spirit is quietly at work. The purpose of Christian healing is not to humiliate, or damage reputations, but simply to restore broken relationships. Its primary purpose is not winning, but to embrace everyone and maintain a healthy relationship with God and with each other. It does not condemn sinners, but opens its arms to welcome them back. Its way of operating is based on unselfish love, forgiveness, acts of charity, and free choices a person makes.

**Fr Vudinh Tuong  
Parish Priest**

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

**Supporting Safe Communities**

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2023  
10 SEPTEMBER



[catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023](http://catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023)

**Safeguarding Sunday 2023 - 10 September**

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports 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](http://www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023).

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

**Dates for your Diary**

Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.  
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 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> September**

Lelio Benedict, Betty Douglas, Helen Doyle, Mary Keppel, Josephine Liddy, Jennifer Hasted, Noel Gorman & Aat de Roos, Michael McMahan, John O'Connor, Bernard Carr, Maria Purcell, Sr. Carmel Therese Hodgkinson PBVM.

**Reading – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord. Time, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Sirach 27:30 - 28:7
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Rom 14:7-9
Gospel	Mt 18:21-35



**Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna**

The next Baptism will be 15<sup>th</sup> 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 2 ROSTERS – THIS WEEK – 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

Flowers	Noela Leituala	Cleaning	Tina & Princeton	Yard	n/a
1 <sup>st</sup>	5pm Huong Nguyen	2 <sup>nd</sup>	5pm Julie Aiavao	<b>Ciborium</b>	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 – 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

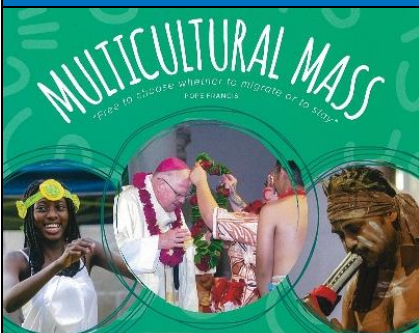
Flowers	Divine Mercy	Cleaning	Divine Mercy	Yard	Divine Mercy
1 <sup>st</sup>	5pm Darsha Ross	2 <sup>nd</sup>	5pm Suzanne Fitzgerald	<b>Ciborium</b>	5pm Christine Freeman
Reading	7am Robert Bryant	Reading	7am Theresa Greig		7am Cameron Auld
	9am Alefosio Family		9am Vaoiva Family		9am Donna So'oalo

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

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

**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**  
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*Kids who care*

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