

Welcome and thank you for worshipping with us at
St Francis Xavier.

Please let us know if:

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- ☐ Recently changed your home address
- ☐ Need Thanksgiving envelopes

Please fill in your details and drop it in the
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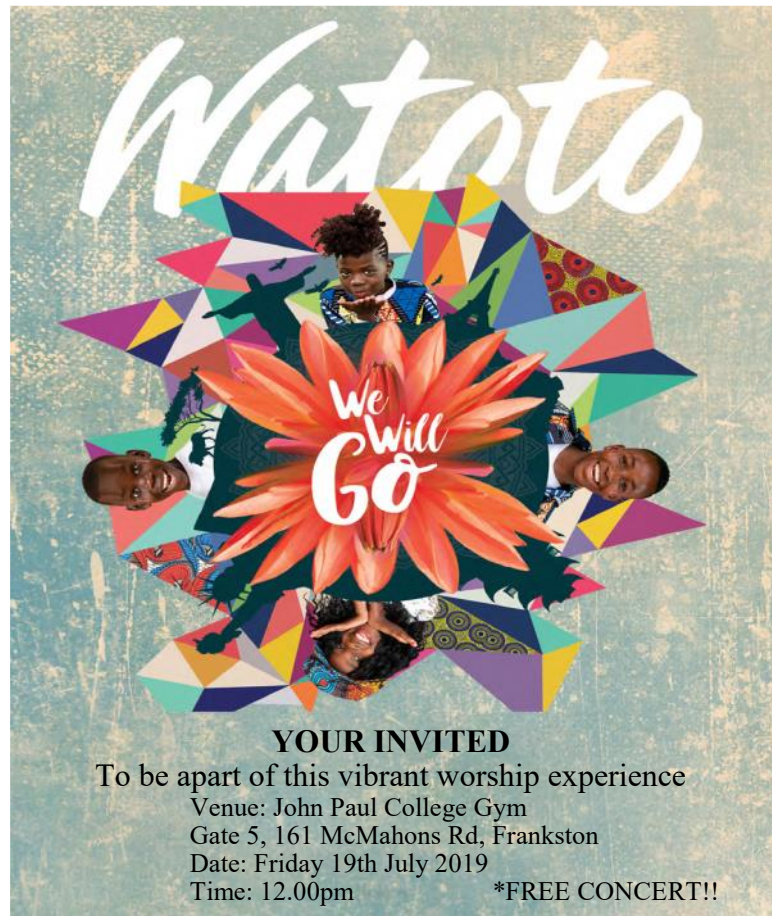
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† Many Blessings †

Please Pray for

OUR SICK - Ross Monterosso, Jan Buckner, Evan, Adrian Gobel, Margaret Humphries, Len Crowe, Alex Millins, Alfredo Fiorenza, Tim Fitzgibbon, Samual Joyce, Ann Wood, Joan Semmel Nellie Curry, Frank Gianini, Chiara Gianini, Melissa Moyle, Salih Basic, Eric Pierrot, Ailish Fitzgibbon, Tania Richards, Robyn Fench
REMEMBRANCE—Maria Migiel, Eric Crowe, George Hassell, Leah Johnstone, George Hassell, V.T. Esthappan
RECENTLY DECEASED— Frank Graham, Moira Cashman, Maria Claudina, Josefe Mapalo



YOUR INVITED

To be apart of this vibrant worship experience

Venue: John Paul College Gym

Gate 5, 161 McMahon Rd, Frankston

Date: Friday 19th July 2019

Time: 12.00pm

*FREE CONCERT!!

6th SUNDAY of EASTER —Year C, 26th May 2019

60 Davey Street, Frankston 3199

Parish Office: 9.00am - 4.00pm Monday to Friday

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Assistant Priest: Fr Jude Agorchukwu CSSp

Honorary Associate: Fr. Neil Fryer (Ordinariate OLSC)

Secretary: Christina Williams & Bethany Plowright



WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses

Vigil Mass: Saturday Evening
6.00pm

Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am, 5.30pm

Weekday Masses

Tuesday - Saturday 9.15 am

Monday - 1st + 3rd Mondays of
month

**Liturgy of Word & Communion
Service**

Monday - 9.15am

2nd + 4th + 5th Mondays of month

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
& Adoration**

Wednesday 8.40am-9.10am

Friday after 9.15am Mass

First Friday of the Month, 24hour
following Mass

The Sacrament of Baptism

1st Sunday of month during
10.30am Mass.

4th Sunday of month 11.30am
(after the 10.30am Mass)

Baptism Preparation:

2nd Thursday of the Month prior
to Baptism

Children's Liturgy

Every Sunday during 10.30am
Mass

Reconciliation

Saturday: 10am & 5.30pm

Anointing of the Sick Mass

First Thursday of month 9.15am

Rosary

Wednesday after 9.15am Mass

Before Mass Tuesday and Saturday

Weddings and Funerals

Please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Child Safety Team:

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Parish Schools:

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Principal - Jan de Koning

St Francis Xavier 9783 3424

Principal - Stephen Peart

John Paul College 9784 0200

Principal - John Visentin

This Sunday's Readings

1st Reading : Acts 15:1-2,22-29

2nd Reading : Apoc 21:10-14,22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading : Acts 1:1-11

2nd Reading : Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

GOSPEL

John 14:23-29

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,

and my Father will love him,

and we shall come to him

and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own;

it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you

while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,

whom the Father will send in my name,

will teach you everything

and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you,

my own peace I give you,

a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say:

I am going away, and shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the
Father,

for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now, before it happens,
so that when it does happen you may
believe.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



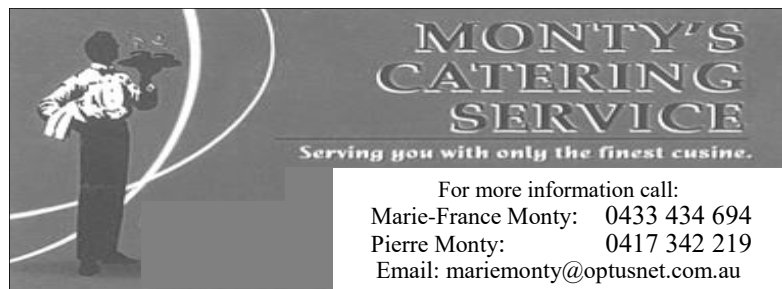
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Solo - Background Music

Duo - Restaurant, Coffee Shop

Trio - 60s, 70s, 80s, 90's pub or Club
Quartet - Van Morrison Acoustic Tribute

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Homily

From the First Reading of last Sunday, we learnt that the Church in Antioch, which was originally started through the work of Deacon Philip and animated by the ministries of Paul and Barnabas, was a thriving outward looking Christian community which embraced people from different cultural backgrounds.

Within the nascent Christian communities, there were competing views on whether one should be made culturally a Jew first before one can become a Christian or whether a non-Jew can become a follower of Christ without culturally being a Jew. In one of the covenants God made with patriarch Abraham, (Gen 17:1-27), all the male children born to him or his descendants, and all their male servants, or foreigners who choose to live in Jewish communities, were to be circumcised. Abraham was ninety-nine years old when he underwent circumcision. Per the letter of this covenant, any male who was not circumcised could not be a Jew.

We read from the First Reading, (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29), that, “some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement and, after Paul and Barnabas had a long argument with these men, it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.” The teaching of these men from Judaea should also be seen within the context of the missionary work of Paul and Barnabas in which many non-Jews had come to faith that Jesus was their Lord and Saviour.

Paul and Barnabas had taught the gentiles, following the teachings of Jesus, that one is saved by believing in Jesus as their Messiah and in accepting Baptism in the name of Jesus. Jesus had taught that one is saved by being born again through water and the Holy Spirit, (Jn 3:5-6), that is, Baptism. While Jesus was hanging on the cross a soldier pierced his side with the lance and water and blood gushed out from his side, which symbolised Baptism and the Eucharist respectively. Again, after the Resurrection of Jesus Christ at his Ascension, he commissioned his disciples to go out and make disciples of all the nations baptising them “in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,” (Mt 28:19-20).

Following this controversy in Antioch which, if not resolved, had a propensity to shatter the foundation of the Church, Paul and Barnabas accompanied by some other members of the Antiochian Church travelled to Jerusalem to consult with the Apostles and the Elders on the issue. Christ in the Gospel of today, (Jn 14:23-29), had promised to send the Holy Spirit to be with his Church, to clarify his, (Jesus’), teachings in moments of doubt and to remind us all what Jesus had taught. Again, in the Gospel, Jesus bequeathed peace to his Church, he said, “Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.” It implies that whenever disputes arise, the Church must allow herself to be led by the Holy Spirit in resolving the conflict, so that peace and harmony can be restored to the community, allowing the love of Christ to shine out in the community like the lily.

The conflict in Antioch gave rise to the First Council of Jerusalem. The Apostles and the Elders convened a meeting with the delegates from Antioch. Having listened to their complaint, the Apostles and the Elders, being led by the Holy Spirit and in the light of the teachings of Jesus Christ, concluded that one does not need to be culturally a Jew first before one can become a Christian. To the contrary, Baptism, they agreed was our common bond and that makes us members of the Body of Christ.

However, life calls us to make some sacrifices for the common good. Hence, the Apostles and Elders recommended that the non-Jews should observe some table etiquette so that there would be peace and harmony between the Jews and the non-Jews in the community. The non-Jews were asked to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from eating animal blood and meat of strangled animals, because blood had not flowed out from the animal. Both Jews and the non-Jews were invited to keep the Commandments of God.

Fr Chinua Okeke CSSp

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

The Readers workshop will take place at St. Francis Xavier Church on Wednesday 12th June at 7pm.
The Eucharistic Ministers workshop will take place at St. John’s Church on Wednesday 19th June at 7pm.

KEY REGISTRY

We are conducting a Key Audit.
If you have a Parish Key could you please come to the office and let us know what key you have for our records
Many thanks—Parish Office



St. Francis Xavier Friendship Club
BIGGEST MORNING TEA for cancer research will be held in the Xavier Centre on Wednesday June 5th at 10am.

LOTS OF RAFFLE PRIZES!

\$5 donation for entrance

Everyone welcome.



St. Francis Xavier & St. John’s COMBINED PARISH FESTIVAL

In August Fr. Chinua is hosting the combined parish festival and also celebrating his 25th ordination.

It is going to be a big event with Mass followed by multicultural dances, singing and food.

If you could come to the meetings and join the committee it would be very much appreciated.

We are looking to have many different cultures represented on the day and would love for you to celebrate your culture with all of us.

The next joint meeting will be held on Friday May 31st @ 7pm at St. John's Parish.

A follow up meeting on Sunday 2nd June after the 10.30am Mass at St. Francis Xavier.

Father Chinua looks forward to working with you all to make this an amazing event!

PARISH 2019 THEME:

PEACE & JUSTICE

Each week we will be offering a suggestion on how you can contribute to Peace and justice in your daily lives.

This week:

Before throwing something out, consider if it can be recycled or used by someone else.

Our permanent Project:

To eliminate use of single-use plastic products, and work towards careful disposal of plastics from our lives.

For inspiration visit:
myplasticfreelife.com/plasticfreeguide

JUNE 9TH IS PENTECOST SUNDAY

Father Chinua & Father Jude would like to invite everyone to join in a morning tea after the 10.30am mass . Please bring a plate to share to celebrate their feast day.



FLOWERS

Do you love our fresh flower arrangements every week?? Then please donate so we can continue to fill your Church with nature's beauty. There are donation boxes on the door between the foyer and church and also near the candles. Thank you for your appreciation and support.



PENTECOST REVIVAL

Receive the healing powers from above

Monday June 3 - Friday, June 7.

Join us nightly at 7pm until 8.45pm to **pray, sing and listen to guest speakers** as we receive the healing powers from above.

♦ **Monday, 3 June @ St John's.**

Guest Speaker: Mathew MacDonald

Talk: Family as a Church

♦ **Tuesday, 4 June @ St John's.**

Guest Speaker: Kathy Lord

Talk: A letter from Pope Francis

♦ **Wednesday 5 June @ St. Francis Xavier.**

Guest Speaker: Deacon Kevin Pattison

Talk: New ways of being a Church

♦ **Thursday 6 June @ St. Francis Xavier.**

Guest Speaker: Deacon Jim Curtain

Talk: Option for the poor

♦ **Friday, 7 June @ St. Francis Xavier.**

Guest Speaker: Jose Jejedah

Talk: The Pentecost experience

EVENTS @ SFX

TUE 28 MAY	LEGION OF MARY MEETING
WED MAY 29	NATIONAL SENIORS MEETING 8.15AM-12.00
FRI MAY 31	PENTECOST NOVENA BEGINS COMBINED PARISH FESTIVAL MEETING 7 PM AT ST. JOHNS
SUN JUN 2	COMBINED PARISH FESTIVAL MEETING AFTER 10.30AM MASS MORNING TEA AFTER 10.30 MASS YOUTH LED MASS 5.30PM
MON JUN 3	PENTECOST REVIVAL BEGINS
WED JUNE 5	SFX FRIENDSHIP CLUB BIGGEST MORNING TEA 10AM
FRI JUNE 7	24 HOUR ADORATION 10AM
SUN JUN 9	PENTECOST & MORNING TEA SPIRITAIN COLLECTION
SUN JUN 23	MASS FOR THE POOR (ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL)