

Feast Days:

July - St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr
July - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop

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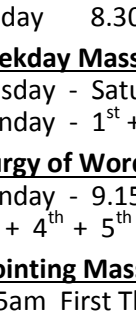
St. Paul Society
Mondays 4pm in Xavier Centre.
Contact: 9769 6060
9783 573 694; 9770 5570; 9783 3976
Reservations: 1800 621 349

(Seniors): 1st Wednesday
at Xavier Centre at 10.30am.
Thursdays of month.
9775 8737

Contact Yvonne - 5976 8480
Carolyn Gobel - 5971 3103

Monday's Readings for Reflection
Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Reading 1Corinthians 7:32-35
Gospel Mark 1:21-28

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St Francis Xavier Primary
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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 and Communion Service

Monday - 9.15am
2nd + 4th + 5th Mondays of month

Anointing Mass

9.15am First Thursday of month

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Adoration

Wednesday 8.40am-9.10am
Friday after 9.15am Mass

This Sunday's Reading

Gospel Mark 1:14-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Repent, and believe the Good News.

After John had been arrested, Jesus began to preach, saying, 'Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand.' 'The time has come' he said, 'and the Kingdom of God is near. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon and Andrew, who were casting their nets into the lake - for they were fishermen. 'Follow me,' he said, 'and I will make you fishers of men.'

And at once they left their nets and followed him. He saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in the boat with the men he employed, mending their nets. He called them to follow him, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed. 'Follow me,' he said, 'and I will make you fishers of men.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you Lord Jesus Christ

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Jonah, (Jonah 3:1-5.10).

God to preach to the people of the capital of the Assyrian empire. It had a large population of land people. It was situated in modern-day Mosul, Iraq's second biggest city. In Jonah's time, there were enemies. In Jonah's time, there were enemies. In Jonah's time, there were enemies. In Jonah's time, there were enemies.

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Parish Picnic
Sunday, 4 February, A joint picnic between the Parishes of St John & St Francis Xavier will be held on Sunday at 12 noon in the Botanical/Garden Pentland Gardens, Frankston - BBQ facilities available

1ST ANNIVERSARY
Congratulations to Fr. Ch...
Fr. Jude, who this week celebrated their first anniversary...
We thank them for their wonderful service to us, and offer them our thanks and Prayerful support...
wish them fulfilment in their Priestly Ministry, and joy and contentment at being at Fr...

EXCERPTS FROM THE **JOY OF THE GOSPEL**
BY POPE FRANCIS

- Pastoral ministry in a missionary key seeks to
- placent attitude that says: "We have always done it this way"
- invite everyone to be bold and creative in this
- the goals, structures, style and methods of evangelization
- respective communities. A proposal of goals with
- communal search for the means of achieving them
- prove illusory. I encourage everyone to approach
- found in this document generously and courageously
- inhibitions or fear. The important thing is to not
- to rely on each other as brothers and sisters, but
- der the leadership of the bishops, in a wise and prudent
- discernment.
- If we attempt to put all things in a missionary key
- affect the way we communicate the message.
- instant communication and occasionally biased
- the message we preach runs a greater risk of being
- reduced to some of its secondary aspects. In
- issues which are part of the Church's moral teaching
- out of the context which gives them their meaning
- problem is when the message we preach the
- with those secondary aspects which, important as they
- not in and of themselves convey the heart of the
- explained, "in Catholic doctrine there exist
- 'hierarchy' of truths, since they vary in their reality
- dation of the Christian faith".[38] This holds true
- dogmas of faith as for the whole corpus of the Church's
- including her moral teaching.