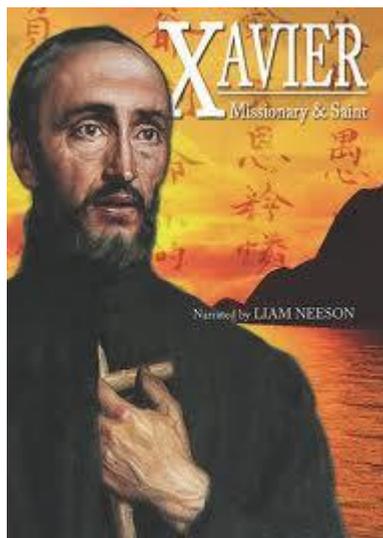


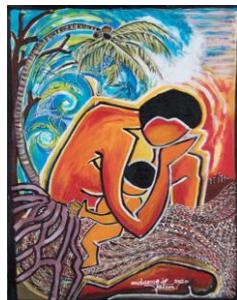
Second Sunday in Lent 28th February 2021



Novena of Grace to St Francis Xavier begins next Thursday 4th March until Friday 12th March. The Novena prayer will be said during our online Masses. You can find a prayer card at the back of the church. If you would like to have your petition included in the Masses during this Novena email us at stfiniansparish@gmail.com or drop your petition through the parish office letterbox. We will gladly include all your intentions in the Mass during this Novena.

St Francis Xavier Pray for us

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



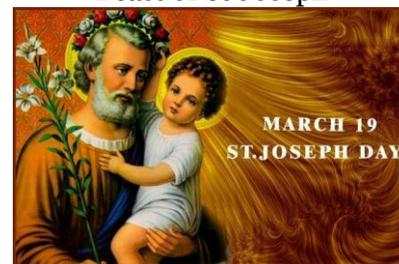
World Day of Prayer will be celebrated on Friday 5th March 2021 host country is Vanuatu and the theme is "Build on a Strong Foundation". Through the worship service we hear the voices of the Vanuatu women, who invite us to focus on the Bible story in Matthew 7:24-27. Jesus tells a story about the kingdom of heaven using the image of a house and the land on which the house is built. Choosing the land on which to build the house is an important decision for people in Vanuatu. The combination of considering the terrain and the climate is crucial in a tropical archipelago located in the South Pacific Ocean prone to earthquakes, cyclones, volcanic eruptions and rising sea levels. On April 6th, 2020, Vanuatu was hit by Cyclone Harold, which had made its way across the Pacific destroying many islands in its wake. The Annual World Day of Prayer for our combined parishes will be held this year in St. Cronan's Church, Brackenstown on Friday 5th March at 12 noon. All are welcome to

join in through St. Cronan's church webcam.



Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Lenten Campaign in the first week of Lent. All donations will be sent directly to Sr Orla in Rumbek. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. You can put your envelope in the donation box on the wall just to the right as you enter the church or through the parish office post box or donate online at loretorumbek.ie

Feast of St Joseph



We celebrate the feast of St Joseph the worker March 19th. Prayer cards and medals will be available in the church on this day.

Easter Mass Bouquets

Easter Mass Bouquets are available from the parish office every Wednesday from 9.30am to 11.30am. These are a lovely gift to send to anyone reminding them that they are in your prayers.



Monday 1st

John Lynch (RIP)
Patrick Farnan (RD)
Martin Kinsella (RD)
Denis & Cathleen Scanlon (RIP)

Tuesday 2nd

Roger Ryan (MM)
Maurice Coogan (1st AN)
Eileen Mc Guirk (Birthday Rem RIP)
Patricia Seery (RIP)
Elsie Meyler (RD)
Special Intention

Wednesday 3rd

Margaret & Bill Hazzard (AN)
Peggy & Patrick Carpenter (RIP)
Michael Cruise (RD)

Thursday 4th

Patricia Brennan (RD)
Paula Dowling (RD)
Denis & Cathleen Scanlon (RIP)
Mary Alice Mc Mahon (RD)
Bernadette Purdy (Happy Birthday Wishes)

Friday 5th

Kathleen Hanley (1st AN)
Holy Souls
Altar List of the Dead (RIP)

Saturday 6th

Vigil 7pm

Tom, Mary & Joe Reynolds (AN)
Joe Fahy (RD)
Gerry Kelly (RD)

Sunday 7th

Séamus Dillion (AN)
Benny O' Reilly (RD)
Martin Kinsella (RD)
Ken Treacy (1st AN)
Special Intention (Treacy Family)
Health Intention