Embracing the suburbs of Goodna, Bellbird Park, Camira, Carole Park, Collingwood Park, Ellen Grove, Gailes, Kruger, Redbank, Redbank Plains, Wacol and beyond.

**Good News:** Look for the things of heaven

There is nothing intrinsically wrong with the world: God made it and it is good. But we must look beyond it to its creator if we are to appreciate the kingdom to which God has called us.

Then he told them a parable: ‘There was once a rich man who, having a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, “What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops.” Then he said, “This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: “My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time.” But God said to him, “Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?” So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.’

The media bombards us with advertisements for the latest car which is full of the latest gadgets, and soon we will be besieged with adverts for the toys in time for Christmas. The world measures success by the possession of the big house, latest car, exquisite holidays and clothes which make a statement.

Pope Francis in addressing the bishops and priests has stressed the need for discipline in the desire for riches. Making do with what we have instead of searching for things which are merely massaging our ego. He follows the example of Francis of Assisi, who gave up his wealth to serve those truly needy.

Within our community, there are many who are struggling, day in day out, to have a minimum standard of living. Some of the elderly are being left behind as society favours those in power. A minimum rise in the cost of living, will just about for the poor, cover the basic rise in prices. For those in authority, a 42% pay rise is justified by statements such as “We deserve it!”

Asking questions such as the validity or pay rises, can by some be labeled as Political. Politics has no place in our religion—that is true. But we have to remember politics with a little ‘p is about people’. The Gospel makes it fairly obvious that we will be called to account of our stewardship at the Last Judgement. It would be a foolish person who decided not to think about that until they reach old age. Who can forecast that we will reach old age? God who is in charge of our lives, can call us at any time.

How we share with others is a measure of our love and an indication of how seriously we take our responsibility. When we share with another, we share with Jesus himself. Compassion is not just a matter of being sorry for the plight of another, but a willingness to do something about it.

“If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, ‘I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,’ without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? In the same way faith: if good deeds do not go with it, it is quite dead.

But someone may say: So you have faith and I have good deeds? Show me this of faith of yours without deeds, then! It is by my deeds that I will show you my faith.

….As a body without a spirit is dead, so is faith without deeds.”

James 2:15-17,26.
Senior BBQ Lunch Thankyou  Thank you Fr Roger and Marie for all your support we had a very enjoyable
day.
Our SFX Primary School Students were amazing!! I wish I was in school now, I even asked if I could join the dra-
ma group.
Natalie and Veronica and all the staff my grateful thanks, these lunches would not happen without the gener-
ous support you have shown me over the years. 6 students helped to put chairs around the tables and assisted
with the serving of lunch then sitting and chatting to our guests.
Special thanks to Kath Hogan who donated her time to play the keyboard for us. Frank, John B, Louie and Brian
who worked hard on the cooking or supervising of the cooking of the BBQ. The lovely ladies in the background
Veronika,
Maria, Christine, Jill, Grace, Pat, Moi, Mary and Kathy.
A few friends from Palm Lakes Resort who sang and helped to clear up before they left.
I had a good time. God Bless you all
Agnes Fryars

Catholic Identification Card is an initiative of a Parishioner of the Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Caloundra
and we have been given a significant number for any of our Parishioners who wish to have one. The cards are
made of the same materials that are used in Credit Cards so are of good quality. It is a double sided card of
wallet size and was suggested that it be kept with your Drivers Licence. One side says “I AM A CATHOLIC in the
event of an accident or emergency please call a Priest.” And on the other side is a little prayer, praying for our
Priests. If you would like one please collect from the Sacristy.

You are Invited to attend the Solemnity of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop celebrated by Archbishop
Mark Coleridge on Monday, 8th August 2016 at 10am in the Cathedral of St Stephen.
This year marks 150 years since the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart were founded by Mary MacKillop
and Fr Julian Tenison Woods. In honour of the sesquicentenary, celebrations will include the blessing and
opening of the new MacKillop Walk in the Cathedral precinct.
All the faithful are invited to celebrate the feast of Australia’s first saint and guests are encouraged to join us
for morning tea in the Cathedral grounds after Mass. RSVP by 1 August 2016 by email to
rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au or call 3324 3320.

Bridge to Brisbane 2016 Caritas Australia invite you to walk or run in solidarity with the innocent people of
the Middle East who have been forced to flee for their safety, who have lost loved ones, and who will suffer
the effects of conflict long after it is over. The event will be held on Sunday 28th August.
Contact Joe Foley on 3324 3134 or email at josephf@caritas.org.au for more information.

QUO VADIS WEEKEND Vocation Brisbane invites young men who are considering priesthood to attend the
Quo Vadis weekend held at the seminary. The weekend introduces men to the life and ministry of the priest,
formation at the seminary and how to discern the call.
Dates: 26th-28th August 2016
Venue: Holy Spirit Seminary
Cost: $50 (or by donation)
Registration closes: 29th July 2016
Please contact Adam Burns, burnsa@bne.catholic.net.au to register or for more information.

Share the Dignity Once again we will be collecting Sanitary items for this worthwhile charity, this time we
will also accept monetary donations.
We will be doing this throughout August so there will be two containers for the collection one in the Pergola
and one in the foyer, if you are donating money please put it in an enveloped marked “Share the Dignity”
would be safest to put this envelope in one of the collection plates during Mass.

Humour My first job was working in an orange juice factory, but I got canned...couldn’t concentrate.
Then I worked in the woods as a lumberjack, but I just couldn’t hack it, so they gave me the axe.
After that I tried to be a tailor, but I just wasn’t suited for it ...mainly because it was a so-so job.
Next I tried working in a muffler factory but that was too exhausting.
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Luke 12:15

The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle. Jesus assures us that if we ask Him, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that in our culture we often confuse what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs. (Accessed on 26th July 2016 from http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts)

Stewards of the Church: Community and Stewardship

How is the Church built up?
In a sense there are as many answers to that question as there are individual members with individual vocations.
But the overarching answer for all is this:
Through personal participation in and support of the Church’s mission of proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying.


Live in a manner worthy of the call you received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, . . . (Ephesians 4:1-4).

Giving my time and money to various charities makes me feel a real part of a community.
Think of how powerfully we can transform our neighborhood, our cities, our nation, our world, if all of us shared an hour of our time or an hours worth of our money! We’d do serious damage to hunger, disease, sadness, loneliness, and oppression.

Already, the generosity of a small percentage does some significant things to alleviate all these ills. Catholic Relief Services, St. Vincent De Paul, Catholic Community Services, and many other agencies are leading the effort. This is what inspires me so about stewardship!

We have the power to change the world by working together. Working together we can make our neighborhoods, cities, nations, and the world a community imitating the love of Jesus.

Questions

What benefits have you received from sharing time with the Church?

How have you benefited by sharing your treasure with the Church and community?

As a community of people involved in different ministries, do we dare to try to find ways to challenge people to be disciples of Jesus, people of faith, people who will share their gifts with us? Could we not make this the primary commitment in all our ministries by preaching the challenge of faith? Archbishop Thomas Murphy (South Sound Catholic Leadership Summit)
**PARISH NOTICES**

**Dates for your Diary**
- Sun 31st July 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Mon 1st Aug. Divine Mercy Prayer Group
  - In English 6.00pm
- Wed 3rd Aug. Rosary Group 6.30pm
- Thurs 4th Aug. Parish Pastoral Council
- Sat 6th Aug. First Sat Mass 9.00am
- Sun 7th Aug. 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Next weekend Third Collection for Church Repairs*

**Collections For Last Week**

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- ☺ ☞ = Income up on last week.
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**Welcome to our Community!** Have you moved into our parish lately? We would love to hear from you. Please give the Parish Office a call on 3818 0111. If you call at the information point after Mass, a member of the Parish Council will give you a welcome and information pack. We hope that you will enjoy your time in the parish and join in our activities.

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**For the Sick and housebound.** If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound and would like a visit from a priest or to receive Holy Communion, please let the parish office know and a visit can be arranged.

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**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ecc; 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Psalm: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

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**Services times this week:**

- Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm
- Sunday 7.30am Mass
- 9.00am Mass

**Weekdays**

- Monday No Mass
- Tuesday 9.00am Mass
- Wednesday 9.00am Mass
- Thursday 9.00am Mass
- Friday 9.00am Mass
- Saturday 9.00am Mass
- 6.00pm Vigil Mass
- Sunday 7.30am & 9.00am

**Reconciliation** Sat 5.00 – 5.30pm

**Cleaning:** 05 Aug. Mrs McGuire & M Brugger

If you would like to help out on this roster, please contact Pam Dodrill on 3288 4594. (Roster approximately once every eight weeks) The current Roster is available from the Sacristy. If you cannot honour your commitment please let Pam know.

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**We Pray for the Sick:**

Audrey Congreve, Colin Jackson, Sr Helen Stanley, Breda O’Sullivan, Ellen Parker, Rose Logan, Edna May Tourney, Keith Auld, Kathy McMonagle, Kevin Ward, Matthew Berwick, John Ward, Allan Peterson, Kathleen Doherty. Rachel Scriben, Stan Brown, Carmon Z, Nancy McCarrick, Kath McGrath, Maria Vink, Claire Curry, Phil O’Dwyer, William Ryan, Hudson McHardy, Hini Habchi, Jamie Teal, Jaiden Madasferi, Maureen Shackleton, Macey Ingham, Nada Payne, Carmel Vig, Rebecca Habraken, Sr Carmel, Wendy Marshall, Eileen Monaghan, Betty Douglas, Marge Robins, Neil Ham. (Some names have been removed from this list, so please contact us if you need these names back on. If you know someone who can come off the sick list please contact us)

**Anniversaries: 31 July — 6 Aug.**


**Recently Deceased** Peter McAllister

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**A gift in your Will** can provide support for the many ministries of your Parish and ensure a legacy of faith for future generations. A gift in your will is a wonderful way to express your Catholic faith. After you have provided for your loved ones, please consider a lasting memory to your parish. Booklets available from Parish Office.

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**LOOPE SYSTEM**

The church Sound System at St Francis Xavier’s is fitted with a Loop System. If you wear a hearing-aid set the control to the “T” setting to obtain a clear sound.

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**Newsletters by Email.**

If you would like this newsletter sent to you by email each week, simply send an email to goodna@bne.catholic.net.au title it ‘newsletter’ and the next week you should receive the email.