



## **St Francis Xavier Parish**

6 Church Street (PO Box 450) Goodna, Qld. 4300

**Office Hours: Monday - Wed 9.00am — 4.00pm**

**Friday 9.00am –4.00pm Closed Thursdays**

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**Parish Secretary: Mrs Marie Hodges**

**(Local Safeguarding Children Representative: Marie Hodges)**

St Vincent De Paul: For Assistance and donations Please call 1800 846 643 - Weekdays only .

Meetings: Fortnightly on Tuesday 7.00pm. Call 0479 163 335

**The Most Holy  
Trinity**

**27th May 2018**

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



### **One family**

We know Jesus has God as His Father because while on earth he often referred to God the Father both in his words and deeds. The final time Jesus cried out to God the Father before dying was on the cross. Jesus in his desperation and extreme suffering cried out '*Father why did you abandon me?*' Mat 27:47. The crying on the cross was not the denial of the existence of God, but rather it was the affirmation that God is the Father of Jesus. And He felt the loneliness in his pain and suffering and death. The final calling was the final public confession that God was the Father of Jesus. Through Jesus we know the first person of God.

Our mind can endure pain and suffering to a certain degree and when it is too much for the mind to bear then the mind prepares for the excruciating pain and suffering to take control over the situation. It showed that Jesus was fully human and in his suffering he would react in the same manner as any of us.

Before returning to God the Father, Jesus had promised his disciples that He would send the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete to guide and be with them till the end of time.

*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 Jn 14:23..... When the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. Jn 16:13*

Through Jesus we know the third person of God, the Holy Spirit. The mystery of one God in three persons or one and many is: God the Father; God the Son, the second person and God the Holy Spirit, the third person. Each person has a specific task to do and all three unite together to be one God in three persons. The mystery of one God in three person revealed to us through Jesus when he prayed:

*I pray for them; I am not praying for the world but for those you have given me, because they belong to you: all I have is yours and all you have is mine Jn 17:9 and again Jesus prayed Father, may they be one in us, as you are in me and I am in you. v. 20*

Jesus sent his disciples to go out to the world to tell them about the Trinity of God and those who welcome the Trinity with a sincere and open heart will receive the baptism in the name of the Trinity: Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.

Through Baptism we are part of God's family that the Trinity is the head of the family and we are parts of it. We are God's sons and daughters and are guided by the Paraclete. We are no more slaves but God's children and all cry out to God 'Abba' and be heirs of God's kingdom. As heirs we receive from Jesus the glory of his resurrection. When we incorporate our lives to the life of Christ and his triumphant cross we bear the gift of eternal life.

Vudinh Tuong



The children preparing for Confirmation have one session of instruction left, so could you please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their Confirmation. Confirmation is on Thursday 7th June at 6-30pm with Bishop Ken Howell.

### Parish Phone System

During the week we changed the phone system in the Office to a much simpler system.

Now when you ring through you will no longer be required to push a certain number of buttons to get through to either Father Tuong or Marie.

The call will just ring like it does on your home phone and if we are not available you can either hang up or press 1 to leave a message.

### Parish Lunch

Thank you to everyone who came to the lunch on Tuesday, I'm sure you all agree it was a wonderful morning of entertainment, catch up with fellow parishioners topped off by a delicious lunch. The volunteers did a great job as they always do so a huge thank you to Agnes and her band of helpers.

**Multicultural Mass**—It is envisaged that we will have a Multicultural Mass and Celebration afterwards on Sunday 19th August. Seems like a long way off but for the day to be a success it needs some planning and so we need some volunteers to come forward to help organise the morning. If you would like to be a part of this please let a member of the Parish Pastoral Council know or phone the office.

### Parking during the Week

If you come to Mass during the week please **refrain from parking anywhere near the industrial bins**. Fr Tuong has no objection to you parking up beside the schools shed and the lawn surrounding as long as that is a last resort. And remember **NO PARKING** in the Kindy Car park.

### Upcoming Events

1st June - 9am Healing Mass followed by morning tea on the patio of the Presbytery.

6th June - 7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the meeting room of the Office

7th June - 6.30pm Confirmation Ceremony in the Church, celebration after in the Parish Centre

14th June - 5pm Parish Finance Council meeting in the meeting room of the Office

23rd June - 10.30am The Samoan Community of Goodna  
Celebrate Mass for their patron ST JOHN THE BAPTIST followed by lunch in the Parish Centre.  
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**Each one of you has received a special grace, so, like good stewards responsible for all these varied graces of God, put it out at the service of others.”**  
**(1 Peter 4:10)**

**May 27, 2018 - Feast of the Holy Trinity** “The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...” – ROMANS 8:16-17 If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?  
(Accessed on 23rd May, 2018 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin->

### **All Hallows' School Open Day Sunday 27 May 2018, Time: 11.00am**

The day includes a welcome from our Principal, Mrs Catherine O'Kane at performances, view academic and co-curricular displays and tour the School. The day concludes at 2:00pm. Limited car parking will be available in the School's car park accessed from Dodge Lane, in the surrounding streets and nearby public car parks. To register your attendance and to view the program for Open Day, please visit [www.ahs.qld.edu.au](http://www.ahs.qld.edu.au)



### **Baptism at St Francis Xavier Goodna**

Baptisms are held on the **Third Sunday** of the month during the 9-00am Mass. Before a Baptism can take place the parents must complete a Baptism Enrolment form which is available from the Sacristy, the Office or download from the Website. Parents must also register with the office and let the office know what month you

would like the Baptism to take place. On the **First Sunday** of the month the child is welcomed at the 9-00am Mass. On the **Second Sunday** the Parents then attend Baptism preparation which is held in the Church after the 9-00am Mass.

When completed the Baptism Preparation form is returned to the office, Father or Peter Aiavao and is to be accompanied by a copy of the child's **Birth Certificate**.

Once all the above has been completed then the baptism will take place on the **Third Sunday** of the month during the 9-00am Mass.

**If you are hoping to have a Baptism in June then please register with the office before next weekend which is the first weekend of the month.**

### **Humour**

A twitter exchange between an angry customer and an apologetic Domino's Pizza employee.

Customer: Yooo I ordered a Pizza and it came with No Toppings on it or anything, Its just bread.

Domino's: We're sorry to hear about this!

Customer (minutes later): Never mind, I opened the pizza upside down:

Source Twitter.

# YEAR OF YOUTH 2018

“If you have God as the centre of all your action, you will reach the goal.”

– Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati  
24 years old  
Young adult social activist



## PARISH NOTICES

**DATES**



### Dates for your Diary

**Mon 28th May Divine Mercy prayer Group 6.00pm In English.**  
**Wed 30th May Rosary 6.30pm**  
**Saturday Vigil Mass 5.00pm**  
**Sunday Masses 7.00 & 9.00am**

**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.



**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.

### 27th May The Most Holy TRINITY

**Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20**

**Psalm Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

### 3rd June The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST

**Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26.**



### Services times this week:

**Saturday Vigil Mass 5.00pm**  
**Sunday 7.00am Mass**  
**9.00am Mass**

Monday No Mass  
 Tuesday 9.00am Mass  
 Wednesday 9.00am Mass  
 Thursday 9.00am Mass  
 Friday 9.00am Mass  
 Saturday 5.00pm Vigil Mass  
 Sunday 7.00am & 9.00am

**Reconciliation Sat 4.00pm-4.30pm**

### **Cleaning: 1st June, Anna & Madeline**

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.

### We Pray for the Sick:

Keith Auld, Kath McGrath, Maria Vink, Claire Curry, Phil O'Dwyer, William Ryan, Hudson McHardy, Hini Habchi, Jaiden Madasferi, Macey Ingram, Nada Payne, Carmel Vig, Sr Carmel, Marge Robin, Lillian Morrison, Hans & Ursula Rennett, Tom McCarthy, Barbara Wakelin, Jarrod Owens, Michelle Owens, Ellen Spicer, Hope Spicer, John Hodgkinson, Allan Nolan, Stan & Betty Seymour, Matilda (Tilly) Mahon (18mths), Maureen McCallion, Pat McCallion, Jean Silvester, Martin Hindley, George Potter. Names that have been on here for sometime will be removed over the next couple of weeks. Please contact the office if you need these names back on. If you know someone who can come off the sick list please contact us)

### Anniversaries: 27th May—2nd June

Mary Breuer, John Rooks, Enroe Baelcsfoeldi, Kerry Charles, Cyrano Palma De Miranda, Arthur Stubbs, Elizabeth McGettigan, Jean Rooks, Arthur Hutchins, Estella Concepcion, Ingvild Clerup, Patricia Burke, John McKelvey, Catherine Q Vu., Anna.

**Recently Deceased:** Michael Burke, Valerie Chew.

### **LOOP 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.

**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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