

Cleaning Roster this Week

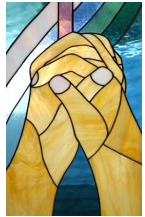
Madaline Brugger & Mrs McGrath



Flower Roster for next Week Samoa

Prayer for the Sick

Hudson Mc Hardy, Keith Auld, Lin Merrian, Marj, Gladys Robbin, John Appelman, Kim Shadwell, Jackie Ledger, Frances Stubbs, Amy and Reagan Whiteman.



Anniversaries: 29th April—5th May

Margaret McCrudden, William Hales, Stephen Patrick McGuire, Frank Plumbridge, Christina Merle Richardson, Trevor Spence Flt Lt RAF, Tracey Mikaele, Glen Latimer, Ernest Bolton, Franciszek Podolak, Esther Mikklesen, Mary Roddin, Stanislaw Gorbacz, Ngac Van Dinh, Stasis Bernotas, Elaine Mary Wilson.

Recently Deceased


Hugh (Pat) McCall

- Funeral Tues 30th April 19 11am Mt Gravatt Chapel

Ludwika (Lucy) Lew and a recent passing of a SFX Parent

Home visit

Anyone who is sick or housebound and would like a visit from a priest, please contact the parish office and a visit can be arranged.

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28th April 2019

2nd Sunday of Easter



Climate Change

Those who are pro the climate change debate argue that, the rain patterns around the globe have changed with long dry - spell record - breaking, and that the El Nino frequently happening are proofs of climate

change. They demand their governments to reduce green house gas emissions. Those who are sceptical about climate change say, drawing conclusions on short - term trends is insufficient. For them the fluctuations of weather are phenomena, rather than proof of climate change. Furthermore, they claim the local geographical positions of weather stations give records for local areas only, and are incorrect regarding the generalization of global warming.

Some people believe that evidence is helpful; others say it does nothing other than stating the facts. The Passion of Jesus showed both these schools of thought. Jesus' opponents tried hard to produce evidence and witnesses to prove their case, that Jesus was guilty. Pilate, on the other hand, publicly declared, that he found no case against Jesus. Of the two criminals, who were hanged on crosses beside Jesus, one believed that Jesus was innocent and the Saviour of the world. He asked Jesus to forgive the wrongs he had done. The other refused to change. At the time of Jesus' death, the sky was darkened for hours, and the veil of the Temple was torn from top to bottom. Jesus' executioners all saw the signs, but not all of them repented, only a few confessing that Jesus was the Son of God. Some believed Jesus was a good man. This is the view which proves to be popular in today's world. No one denies Jesus' wisdom and his death but when it comes to his resurrection they stop short. What made these people do what they did? We don't know. They alone knew the answer. Signs and evidence are helpful when they strengthen faith. Faith that is based on signs and evidence is a risky business because it is a good home ground for superstition to brew.

The opponents of Jesus showed, they were worried about Jesus' resurrection for the purpose of stopping the good news, by giving the suppression orders. On the other hand, Jesus' apostles were filled with joy when they saw the Lord. When they told Thomas, he refused to believe, because he was not there when Jesus appeared to them. Thomas demanded proof from the other apostles. They were unable to provide what Thomas asked for. They had no proof, but they felt their hearts changed with the cheerful face, and the assurances of hope, but it could be anything, not enough to convince Thomas.

Evidence is useful for the sake of argument. When it comes to the question of faith, it is not merely evident, but openness and change of heart that leads to having faith in Jesus. God's heart was displayed on the cross and those who respond with a change of heart will meet the Risen Lord. Any attempt to find evidence of Jesus' resurrection outside a person's heart is impossible. The starting point is from a person's heart. No one has ever been willing to die for me. This alone is good enough for me to love Him.

Vudinh Tuong

Events

Palms Global Mission Info Sunday 19th May 2019 3.30pm Brisbane
 For more information please contact Kevin Wilson 02 9560 5333
 Ecumenical Seminar 31st May - 2nd June 2019 Toowoomba
 For more information please contact Jackie Fewtrell 07 3369 6792

St Francis Xavier Primary School P&F

The schools P&F are having their bi-annual fete this year in August. With the theme being 'Around the World', the P&F are currently looking for any multicultural dance groups that would like to perform on the day.

If you are interested in performing, please contact either the school or the Parish Office.

Blue Cards

It is quite important for all Volunteers to have valid Blue Cards while helping out in Mass.

Please come to the Parish Office if you don't have a Blue Card or yours has expired.

Please allow approximately 6 weeks for renewals to be processed.



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

It is held on the third Sunday each month during the 9am Mass.



PROJECT COMPASSION

Please return all monies donated for the Project Compassion to the Parish Office by the 31st May 2019.



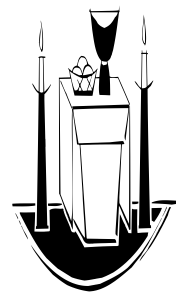
Loop System



The Church is fitted with a loop system. If you wear a hearing aid, set the control to the 'T' to obtain a better sound.

New Parishioners Please give the Parish Office a call.

Extra Mass on Sunday 28th April 2019 to celebrate Divine Mercy 11.30am



Mass Times this Week - Holy Week

30th April - Tues - 9am Mass
 1st April - Wed - 9am Mass
 2nd May - Thurs - 9am Mass
 3rd May - Fri - 9am Mass - Healing Mass

Saturday Reconciliation

4th May - Sat - 4.00pm - 4.30pm
 - 5pm Vigil Mass

Sunday Mass

5th May - Sun - 7am & 9am

3rd Sunday of Easter 5th May

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Apoc 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19