

Cleaning Roster this Week

William



Flower Roster for next Week Donna Soalo

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: 13th May - 19th May

Alfonzas Navickas, Edward Paul Galligan, David Newman, Annie Atwood, Allen Anthony Maybanks, Alan James Wilshire, Souphalack Manavanh, Robert Leary, Newborn Son, Billy Wright, Fr John McGrath, Tony Ryan, William Van Den Heuvel, Frank Rilarto, Cornelia Maria Hedrick, Ivan (Peter) Fuller, Giuse, Anna, Giuse Dinh Van Ngac.

Recently Deceased

Hugh (Pat) McCall, Ludwika (Lucy) Lew and a recent passing of a SFX Parent, Fr Jack Soulsby SM, Madalena Silva, Nelio Silva Serra.

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.



Happy Mothers Day

We wish all our Mothers a Happy Mothers Day this Sunday, and wish you all a great day of celebrating.

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12th May 2019

4th Sunday of Easter



Discerning Voice

Last Sunday, we heard Peter who for three times publicly confessed that he loved Jesus. After each confession, Jesus assigned Peter a task, to care for His sheep. This week, we hear about the relationship between the

shepherd and the sheep: *'My sheep listen to my voice Jn 10,27'*. Voice recognition is the sign of the strong bond between the Shepherd and his sheep. It means the sheep hear his voice calling, and recognize the identity of the Shepherd. Through the water of baptism, we are responding to the call to follow, and become God's children. God has called us and continues to do so. We pray to be faithful to the Baptismal call, the call that we profess every time we recite the Creed.

The creation accounts tell us that, at the end of each day, *'God saw that it was good, Gen. 1,10'*. We discern God's voice by choosing what is good, supportive and promoting life. When God's word is anchored in our heart, we will avoid, or even better, combat anything that is bad or evil. Tidal waves or strong currents of life can sway a boat's anchor. To keep 'our boat' firm we constantly need to listen to the call. Jesus listens to the Father's voice, and is united with the Father. We too, are united with the Father when we listen to Jesus' voice. The apostles listened to Jesus' voice, we listen to Jesus' voice through them, because Jesus established the Church, and appointed Peter to be head of the Church. Today listening to the Church's voice means we belong to the minority, especially when that voice is unpopular to many, and is being scrutinized by the media. When we listen to God's voice, we are his true disciples, while listening to other voices, we are apart from God. Our Christian status depends on how strongly Jesus' voice is heard in our heart. Recognizing His voice means recognising Jesus, Who is our God. By following Jesus' way of life we receive

eternal life. We receive Jesus' protection, enjoy His love, and have eternal life in God's kingdom (Jn. 10,27). Following the voice of the Good Shepherd, we say 'No' to other voices. Jesus' voice is not an ordinary voice, but it is the voice of the Risen Lord, who has defeated the power of darkness, and won salvation for us Jn 11,25-26. Salvation is a free gift when we profess Jesus as our Lord. We belong to Him, have His blessing and protection. Eternal life is real because no other power is able to take us away from God's love when we listen to God's voice. God gives us wisdom and grace to follow God's way, and at the same time, God also gives us a free will, that enables us to make choices. We are free to choose: God's way or our way. Choosing God's way we are united with God the Father *"The Father and I are one"* (10:30). Choosing our own way, we do it alone without God's blessing.

Vudinh Tuong

Events

Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians

Celebrate the Patroness of Aust at Marian Valley, Canungra Sat 18th May 19

Bus departs Goodna Church at 8.20am,

Fare: \$20.00/person Bookings: Pam 07 3288 4594 or Anne 07 3282 0321

Palms Global Mission Info

Special Event 3.30pm Brisbane Sun 19th May 19

For more information please call Kevin Wilson on 02 9560 5333

Vocation Brisbane 2019

There will be cards placed on the tables in the Church listing all the dates for the Events.

First Holy Communion Class Dates

1st Class Friday 19th July 2019 7pm

2nd Class Friday 26th July 2019 7pm

3rd Class Friday 2nd August 2019 7pm

4th Class Friday 9th August 2019 7pm

5th Class Friday 16th August 2019 7pm

Multi Cultural Mass & Holy Communion

Sunday 18th August 2019 10am

Applications for Year Four (4) and over, can be downloaded from the website or picked up from the Parish Office.



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

It is held on the third Sunday each month during the 9am Mass. Forms are available on our website.



Thank You

I would like to thank Joseph Bonne for doing various maintenance on the Parish.

I would also like to thank Cor for donating the three (3) outdoor chairs.



2019 Catholic Mission Church Appeal
Please support the disadvantaged children in Ghana
11th & 12th May 2019

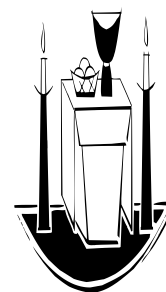


Loop System



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.



Mass Times this Week

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| 14th May - | Tues - | 9am Mass |
| 15th May - | Wed - | 9am Mass |
| 16th May - | Thurs - | 9am Mass |
| 17th May - | Fri - | 9am Mass |
| | - | 7pm Confirmation |

Saturday Reconciliation

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| 18th May - | Sat - | 4.00pm - 4.30pm |
| | - | 5pm Vigil Mass |

Sunday Mass

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| 19th May - | Sun - | 7am & 9am |
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5th Sunday of Easter 19th May

Acts 14:21-27; Apoc 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35