

Cleaning Roster for Next Week

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Flower Roster for Next Week Madeline Brugger & Mrs McGrath

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: 3rd June - 9th June

Ernest Bolton, Roy Young, Lily Powell, Marco Vuksic, Kristof Podolak, Anna Helmer, Raimund Maierhofer, Wincenty Kucmin, Cath Cross, Elizabeth Maude Donoghue, Arthur Burton, Franz Muellebner, Christine Jones, Wilhelmine Lubbers.

Recently Deceased

Johannes (John) Wilhelmus Van der Kolk.

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.

Events

Corpus Christi Procession 23rd June 2019 Brisbane

Flyers have been left in the Church for anyone wishing to attend.

National Catholic Youth Conference September 2019 Brisbane

A Passage - General Audience Pope Francis 12 Feb 2014

We must always bear in mind that the Eucharist is not something we do. It is not our own commemoration of what Jesus said and did. It is precisely an act of Christ!

It is Christ who acts there, who is on the altar. It is a gift of Christ, who makes himself present and gathers us around him, to nourish us with his Word and with his life.

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2nd June 2019 The Ascension of the Lord



Legend of Greatness

On the feast of the Ascension, we celebrate the greatness of Jesus Christ. God's greatness is not for himself but those who accepted him. Those who have accepted him, will be blessed with great joy. Mary said

'Yes' to the angel and she praised God saying: *'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour' Lk 1,46.* Mary went to see her cousin, Elizabeth, who welcomed her with great joy: *'Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord' Lk 1,42.* At the Temple, the prophet Simeon and Anna praised God: *'Now, Master, you can let you servant go in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation' Lk 2,29.*

No one on earth has ever received more acceptance and also more rejection than the man Jesus. Both acceptance and rejection had happened right from the beginning of his birth. It continues until the present day and beyond. Every year at Easter, new members are welcomed into the Church with great joy, and sadly year after year there are some who quietly leave the Church. The very first rejection of Jesus happened before his birth. King Herod heard about the baby Jesus and wanted to eliminate Him Mt 2,14. At His Passion, religious leaders, the chief priests and the Scribes were determined to destroy the innocent man Jesus, and despite Pilate, the Governor of the land, proclaiming that he found no case against Him, Jesus was crucified Mt 27,24.

Jesus' teaching was embraced by the people, while His opponents questioned Him

about His authority. His teaching was great and made a deep impression on them. He taught with authority Mt 7,29. He calmed the rough sea (Mt 8,23ff). He raised the dead to life- Lazarus of Bethany and the daughter of Jairus (Mt 8,19-26). He had the power to forgive sin (Mk 2, 10).

Unlike any other earthly leaders, Jesus chose the leaders for His future Church not from amongst the warriors and the clever, but He chose them from amongst the fishermen, with one single condition applied: LOVE. Jesus asked Peter three times: *Do you love me?* Peter confirmed 'Yes' three times, and each time Jesus gave him a task- Look after my sheep, said Jesus; feed my sheep and with the final one predicted the way Peter would die to show his love for Jesus. (Jn 21).

No one on earth has ever achieved more greatness than Jesus. Within the period of three years of His public ministry, the whole of Israel knew about Him; after the Ascension His message of love and forgiveness spread far and wide and His teachings are quoted by both his followers and non believers alike. A mile of books have been written about Him and in many different languages. His claim about Himself proves true that *'everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled'* Lk 24,44.

Vudinh Tuong

Extraordinary Minsters

I would like to meet all the readers and the Holy Communion Ministers for a brief meeting after each Mass. The meetings will be held at the Church straight after Mass.

Saturday 22nd June for those who serve at 5pm Mass

Sunday 23rd June for those who serve at 7am Mass

Sunday 23rd June for those who serve at 9am Mass

Those who wish to volunteer their time and talents to serve our faith community, are welcomed to attend one of these meetings. I hope you can all make it.

Thank you

Fr Tuong



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

Work continues in the Parish Office as Wayne le Bon, Neil Duncalf and Joe finish off the final touches.

Food for Thought

Pentecost Sunday is the last day of the Easter Season. The Easter candle is now given a place of honour in the baptistery.

Meeting

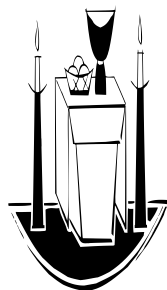
The Parish Pastoral Council is having their monthly meeting on Thursday 6th June

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

4th Jun -	Tues -	9am Mass
5th Jun -	Wed -	9am Mass St Boniface
6th Jun -	Thurs -	9am Mass
7th Jun -	Fri -	9am Mass Healing Mass

Saturday Reconciliation

8th Jun -	Sat -	4.00pm - 4.30pm
		5pm Vigil Mass

Sunday Mass

9th Jun -	Sun -	7am & 9am
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Pentecost Sunday - 9th June - Please wear the colour RED

Acts 2:1-11; Rom 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16, 23-26