

Cleaning Roster for Next Week

Cynthia Castillo



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, Amy and Reagan Whiteman.



Anniversaries: 10th June - 16th June

Catalina Satriano, Eileen McPherson, Joe Monaghan, Adam Ventura, Levi Kereama, Michael Hansell, Sarah McMullen, John Charles Trend, Steve Kozak, Joseph Le Van That, Duong Bao Boi.

Recently Deceased

Johannes (John) Wilhelmus Van der Kolk, Anthony Sabaliagskas.

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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The Sacraments are a privileged way in which nature is taken up by God to become a means to mediating supernatural life. Through our worship of God, we are invited to embrace the world on a different plane.

Water, oil, fire and colours are taken up in all their symbolic power and incorporated in our act of praise.

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9th June 2019 Pentecost Sunday



The Spirit's Era

The second person of God, Jesus Christ, through his resurrection, has triumphantly completed his mission on earth. He now returns to heaven, from where he came. The third person of God, the Holy Spirit, is coming into the world to widen, and deepen the teachings of Jesus, first to the apostles

and then to all followers of Jesus. The people of God always have God, Who is present amongst them either in the visible or invisible form. It is visible in the person of Jesus, and is invisible in the form of the Holy Spirit. It is not for a single moment of our life, that God is not with us. God is always with us in any circumstance of our life as Jesus has promised: *'I am with you always, till the end of time'* Mat 28,20. The coming of the Spirit is the fulfilment of that promise. The coming of the Spirit begins a new era. It is the era of *'happy are those who have not seen me and yet believe'* Jn. 20,29. It is the era of faith in Christ, who has promised to send us God's Spirit to guide us in our faith journey. It is the era of the invisible God who comes to transform the lives of the believers. It is the era that we, the believers, no longer see the physical Jesus, but through prayers, we know God who is present and journeys with us in our daily activities. It is the era of love and commandments intertwined. Without love for Jesus, one can't recognize the Spirit of truth. In other words, one is unable to grasp the Spirit of truth alone, without first loving Jesus. Through Jesus we come to know the Spirit of truth. Jn 4,17. The Spirit of truth will teach, remind (Jn 14,26), abide (14,16) and testify about Jesus (Jn 15,26).

The apostles are able to feel God's Spirit active in their lives, not because they deserve it, but rather their love for Jesus makes the impossible, possible. God's Spirit is love, and only a true and genuine love response, will make the unseeable able to be seen, the untouchable to be touchable. That is the power of love, Jesus has given to his followers. Jesus' departure leaves no vacuum in the life of Christians, but we are filled with God's Spirit. Filled with the gift of the Spirit, the apostles were students no more, but became teachers in their missionary fields. Secular spirit will not lead us to Jesus because it has no love for God. Through love for Jesus we listen to our own hearts and discern God's voice talking to us, guiding us what to do in our lives. Through communal prayers we also find God's voice in the community of faith when we gather together in Jesus' name. We ask for the grace to listen to God's voice talking to us in our prayers.

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

First Communion - Update

The lessons and interview times have now been confirmed. The first lesson will now be Saturday 20th July at 3.45pm - 4.45pm followed by the 5.00pm Mass.

The First Communion will still be during our Multicultural Mass, Sunday 18th August, 2019, in the School Hall at 10.00am

For further information please see our website or call 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.



Events

Who Celebrates the Liturgy	26.06.2019	7.00pm	Brisbane
RSVP: clergy support@bne.catholic.net.au			
Into the Breach (Men Max19)	12.07.2019	7.30pm	Brisbane
Contact: mail@menalive.org.au			
Marriage Encounter W/End	02.08.2019		Brisbane
RSVP: 26.07.2019 dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au			
Brisbane Women's Forum	11.08.2019		Lourdes Hill College
Contact: womensforumbrisbane@gmail.com			
Footsteps of St Paul	01.10.2019		Overseas Trip
Contact: pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au			

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

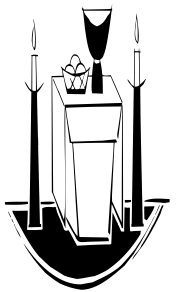
11th Jun -	Tues -	9am	Mass St Barnabas
12th Jun -	Wed -	9am	Mass
13th Jun -	Thurs -	9am	Mass St Anthony of Padua
14th Jun -	Fri -	9am	Mass

Saturday Reconciliation

15th Jun -	Sat -	4.00pm - 4.30pm
		5pm Vigil Mass

Sunday Mass

16th Jun -	Sun -	7am & 9am
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The Most Holy Trinity 16th June

Prov 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15