

Cleaning Roster for Next Week

Laulu Family



Flower Roster for Next Week

Samoa Community

Mass Roster Co-Ordinators

If you wish to volunteer your time at Mass, please see one of the Mass Roster Co-Ordinators:-

5pm Mass	Saturday	Marie Hodges
7am Mass	Sunday	Joan Sitcheff
9am Mass	Sunday	Peter Aiavao

Prayer for the Sick

Hudson Mc Hardy, Keith Auld, Lin Merrian, Marj, Gladys Robbin, Kim Shadwell, Jackie Ledger, Amy and Reagan Whiteman, Blake Dufty.



Anniversaries: 1st July - 7th July

David Leslie, Mary Stirling, Frederick Larter, Elviene Larter, Mary Hansen, Felomena Santos, Peter Krizan, Angelo Pastro, Mary Knight, Vincent Jones, Anna Liddy (Helm).

Recently Deceased

Joseph Tran Van Tang, Wladyslaw Witowski (Bobi).

Home Visit

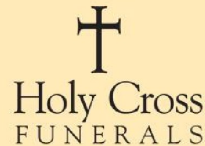
Anyone who is sick or housebound and would like a visit from a priest, please contact the parish office and a visit can be arranged.

Holy Communion - Vatican II, SC 55

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30th June 2019 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Detachment

There are different responses to Jesus' invitation to follow Him. Jesus initiates the call, and he is waiting for each individual to respond to His call. In today's reading some said to Him that they would love to, but were not ready. It was their personal agenda that stopped them following Jesus. The call was simple, *'follow me'*, but it specified Whom one should follow. Jesus made the call, and each individual was and free to commit. The level of commitment depends on how much one loves Jesus.

Jesus and His disciples, James and John, went through a Samaritan village. Problems happened because of different expectations. The disciples hoped the villagers would welcome Jesus, while the villagers wouldn't. It was not that Jesus was Jewish, but because He was going to Jerusalem. The disciples got upset and wanted to use violence to show the Samaritans how wrong they were. Jesus rebuked them. God's way was not violence but humility, love and forgiveness. On their way, Jesus met the man, who wanted to follow him, and He told the man that *'the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head'*. The implication was clear, to follow Jesus means to be free from worldly attachment. Jesus would not want his disciples to be tied down in one single location. He would prefer them to be free to work for God's kingdom. This is the heart of today's message. First, Jesus would love the people who followed Him without having their own agenda. To serve God's kingdom on earth, one needs to be free from whatever ties him down.

Second, Jesus called them to prioritize their purpose in life. It was to serve God's kingdom first and everything will be given too. Attachment to any material thing on earth would lose the freedom to work for God's kingdom. To another person, Jesus told him *'Leave the dead to bury their dead'*. We don't know whether his father had already passed away or he was still living. We know that all material things have lives of its own. When we lose what we love dearly, we feel like we have been flung into a black hole. Clinging to the world's materials is a deadly mistake. We all need them but must not entirely depend on them.

To another person, Jesus told him that half- way commitment is unsuitable for God's kingdom. To work for God's kingdom one must commit oneself, not half way, but be fully committed. We are the pilgrim people. Doing pilgrimage is aiming to improve one's spiritual journey. Pilgrim people have a destination to reach, and our destination is God, Who has prepared a home for us. In that sense, our true home is in heaven, and our true treasure is eternal treasure. Heavenly treasure is made of love of God, and love of our neighbours, and that is what we bring into God's kingdom. For those who are firmly attached to the material world, accumulation of wealth and power is their way of life. We all need essential things to live on, but must not forget where our permanent home is. We are the pilgrim people and Jesus is our Lord whom we want to be with.

Jesus calls us to detach ourselves from worldly materials and be free to serve God, and God will welcome us into His heavenly home when our pilgrimage ends.

Vudinh Tuong

Learning about Faith

Is it either you or your relatives and friends who would like to learn about the Catholic faith? Please call the Parish Office on 07 3818 0111 and we will let you know when the class will start. The program is known as Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Thank you

Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of each month during the 9am Mass. Enrolment forms are available on our website.



New Parishioners

New Parishioner Forms are available on our website. If you have any queries, please give the Parish Office a call.

Dates to Remember

Pastoral Council Meeting	1st Thurs	4th July	7.00pm
First Holy Communion Classes start		20th July	3.45pm - 4.45pm

Donations Needed - Parish White Elephant Stall

The Parish Senior Group will once again be participating in the St Francis Xavier School Fete held in August 2019.

The group is now needing donations to help with their Stall.

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| Acceptable Items | - books, plants, CDs, DVDs, etc, everything helps. |
| Unacceptable Items | - any electrical items, clothing |
| Raffle | - the Group is also needing to put a bundle of goodies together to create a raffle to sell tickets on the day of the Fete. |

You can drop any donations off to the Parish Office.

The fundraising is to help stock a well equipped Function Room.

The Senior Group would like to thank everyone for their support in the past and they look forward to seeing you all there on the day. Senior's Group

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.

Mass Times this Week

2nd Jul -	Tues -	9am	No Mass
3rd Jul -	Wed -	9am	Mass - St Thomas
4th Jul -	Thurs -	9am	Mass
5th Jul -	Fri -	9am	No Mass

Saturday Reconciliation

6th Jul -	Sat -	4.00pm - 4.30pm
		5pm
		Mass

Sunday Mass

7th Jul -	Sun -	7am & 9am
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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th July

Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-48; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

