



Cleaning Roster for Next Week

Cynthia Castillo



Flower Roster for Next Week

Tien & Nhu

Registering as a Volunteer

All Mass volunteers will need to be registered with the Archdiocese of Brisbane as a Volunteer prior to any volunteering duties can be carried out. The registration process can extend to either a Blue Card application and/or Police Check. To get more information and details about the new online registration process, please come up to the Parish Office if you are interested in helping out.

Prayer for the Sick

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



Anniversaries: 22nd July - 28th July

Yvonne Smith, Gary James Clark, Petronele Bernotas, Arsenio Amo Snr., Patrick Joseph Galligan, Christa Henty, Geoffrey Wise, Theo Broekman, Ken Mahoney, Bernard Bradley, Angela Ryan.

Recently Deceased

Matta Nguyen Thi Tuoi.

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.

MASS - GIRM28

The MASS consists in some sense of two parts, namely the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, these being so closely interconnected that they form but one single act of worship. For in the Mass is spread the table both of God's Word and of the Body of Christ, and from it the faithful are to be instructed and refreshed.



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21st July 2019 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Standard of Choice

We all want what is, not second best, but best. The standard of choice is different from person to person. What is best for this person may not be for others. For example, many people from overseas long to have the living standard of Australia; while some Australians are unsatisfied about the living conditions here. We all have different priorities in life. What is top priority for this person may be different for others. Our consumer society advertises that having more things makes life more comfortable. Many poor people who earn just enough food for a single day live happily. Trivial things certainly won't guarantee happiness. Jesus teaches that what enlightens our hearts comes not from the material world, but rather it comes from the Word of God. Without love we can't survive. Things that are done without love are disjointed. They act independently of each other, and sometimes contradict each other. Things that are done with love are integrated. Love gives meaning and harmony to life. We are called to love, and we must love the right person. It is not any kind of love but rather it is the love that Jesus talked about: *'love God and love our neighbour as ourselves'*.

Jesus came to visit Mary and her sister Martha. For Mary, her first priority was listening to Jesus, while for Martha, her first priority was preparing a meal for the guest of honour. For Mary, listening to Jesus was the best choice, while Martha believed, that entertaining the guest was the most important part. Each of them

had her own reasons to chose what was best suited to her. Mary wanted food for her soul, her spiritual need; while Martha felt the need to nourish the physical human body. There is no doubt, that both spiritual enrichment and physical nourishment are important, and they both need to be cared for. The problem arose when Martha made her complaint to Jesus about her sister Mary's attitude, and that was how Jesus got involved. For Mary, listening to Jesus not only enlightened her mind and heart, but it gave meaning and purpose to her life. She was relaxed and enjoyed listening to Jesus. Martha was busy with cooking and she was anxious because things were out of control. She made an appeal to Jesus: *'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me'*. Jesus took the opportunity to tell her about what was most needed. He recognized her busy-ness and her contribution to make Him feel welcomed. Jesus told her that the purpose of His visit was not so much about food for the body, but rather food for her soul. He came not to receive but to give, to give the Word of God.

We don't know what Jesus taught Mary. However, we know for sure that later on, when Martha and Mary were confronted with the death of their brother, Lazarus, each of them reacted differently. Mary was calm and quiet, while Martha was restless and vocal. Mary's inner strength would help her to deal with the reality of grief and sorrow, life and death in a calm manner. Martha believed that Jesus arrived too late to save her brother, because he was in the tomb for three days- the same number of days Jesus was in the tomb.

We pray for the wisdom to choose the better part to lighten the burdens of life.

Vudinh Tuong

New Parishioners

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

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

Dates to Remember

First Holy Communion Classes start 20th July 3.45pm - 4.45pm followed by 5pm Mass

Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of each month during the 9am Mass. Except in August because of Multicultural Mass and First Holy Communion.



Multicultural Mass Preparations

Our Multi Cultural Mass will be held on Sunday 18th August 2019 at 10.00am in the school hall.

We invite everyone to become involved by wearing your traditional costume. If your community would like to sing one hymn at Mass in your own language, please let us know.

There will be a shared lunch after Mass, a great opportunity to share foods from your own country of birth. Please bring a plate to share.

This could be an opportunity for traditional forms of singing and dancing at the luncheon.

Let's join together to make this a great day.

Please give the Parish Office a call.



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

23rd Jul -	Tues -	9am	Communion Service
24th Jul -	Wed -	9am	Communion Service
25th Jul -	Thurs -	9am	Communion Service
26th Jul -	Fri -	9am	Communion Service

Saturday Reconciliation

27th Jul -	Sat -	4.00pm - 4.30pm
		- 5pm Mass

Sunday Mass

28th Jul -	Sun -	7am & 9am
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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th July

Gen 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

