

Cleaning Roster for Next Week

William Family



Flower Roster for Next Week

Donna Soalo

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.

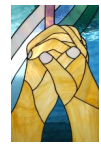
Possible Pickup

If you live in the Bellbird Park area (Fiona Steet) and are ok with helping someone come to Sunday Mass, can you please call the Parish Office.

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, Fr Tuong.

Anniversaries: 8th September - 14th September



Margaretta Stewart, Patricia O'Neill, Lloyd Charles, Lelio Benedit, Betty Douglas, Helen Doyle, Mary Keppel, Josephine Liddy, Jennifer Hasted, Noel Gorman and Aat de Roos.

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.

Verbum Domini (2010) 59

The homily is a means of bringing the scriptural message to life in a way that helps the faithful to realise that God's word is present and at work in their everyday lives.

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(Office closed Thursday 12th September 2019)

8th September 2019 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



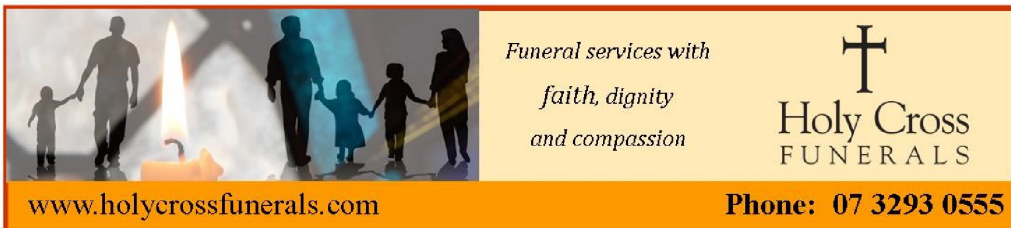
The Cost of Being a Disciple

In the business world we often lock into a contract, and later on we find out that there are many hidden fees and things, that we have never heard of. These hidden agendas cause frustration, and sometimes involves legal dispute. There is no hidden agenda in our faith. Jesus tells us upfront the cost of becoming

His disciples. In the application form, there is a phrase Jesus expects you to accept Him before everything else, and that is about the cost of discipleship. He further say's, that to be his disciple, one must carry the cross to follow.

'Never become a Catholic' is the last thing a father made his children promised before his death. He works in a hospital, and he observed that when a priest smeared (anointed) a patient with some kind of oil and whispered into his/her ear some words, most of them died afterward, and very few of them survived. This made his children more curious about the Catholic faith. A few years later, one of the children fell in love to a Catholic girl, and this created upheaval in the family - some for and others against. The boy followed his heart. The eldest daughter went in search of him. She fell into financial trouble and received help from the Catholic organisation, she later converted to Christianity. Some people place social or family values before Jesus; for others Jesus is their first priority in life. Ancestor worshippers often assign the first born son, or the first grandson a duty to burn incense paying respect for their ancestors. They misunderstand, that as a community of faith, every time we gather, we pray for our ancestors, not once a year, but daily.

Jesus is warning us against accepting the missions we are not ready for. The mission is to bring joy, peace and God's grace to others by living for others out of our love for God. Discipleship comes at a cost. But staying home and not answering



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to the invitation comes at an even higher cost. When our energy runs out, and our hope runs low, we turn to God for help and we are satisfied.

The word “hate” simply means, that loving God is more important than anything else. Jesus is asking for first priority in our hearts. He didn't ask us to abandon our families. Jesus used strong language to tell us about God's love, and that is the divine love we must have. When we have God's love anchored in our hearts, we love our family more, because the love of Jesus who carried the cross and died for us helped us to understand the real meaning of sacrificial love. Ask yourself how much you love God and then you know how much you love your family. The account of St. Luke (14:25-33) sets forth the fundamental and uncompromising demands, that Jesus makes on His followers. He is not asking us to abandon our families. He is asking us to love God in the first place, because it is impossible to love others unconditionally if we don't love God. Those who want God's love they have to open themselves to it wholeheartedly and share that love with others. There is a choice between the kinds of love the world offers and the kind of love Jesus offers.

Vudinh Tuong

Supply Priest

Please welcome Fr Pan Jordan, who will be helping the Parish celebrate the weekend Masses while Fr Tuong is away.

Demountables - Construction Begins

As most of you may be aware, construction on the classrooms in front of the Church has begun. There may be some disruption to parking and direct access to the Church. This inconvenience will only be for a short time. You will be able to access the Church via the main gate and side path in front of the schools Administration Building. Thank you for your understanding.

New Parishioners

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

Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of each month during the 9am Mass.

There will be no Baptism for September 2019. The next Baptism will be held during the month of October 2019.



2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN



This weekend, **7-8th September 2019**, is the annual Catholic Campaign.

This Campaign will support ministries that directly impact this parish by offering training support for future Priests, caring for elderly Priests, helping families access a Catholic education and care for those who are suffering physically and emotionally in our local community.

Special envelopes for the Campaign will be placed out for your donation. If you add your details to the envelope, you will receive a tax receipt in due course.

Thank you for your generosity and for making sure our Church is here to help in times of need.

Date to Remember

9th Sep	Mon	Ignite Conference	Brisbane
For more info. please Contact igniteyouth.com or 07 3217 5199			
12th Sep	Thur	Office Closed (Training)	
15th Sep	Sun	Shrine Opening Ceremony	Marian Valley
For more info. please Contact ourladyofakita@outlook.com or 07 3807 1310			
17th Sep	Tue	Suicide Prevention Workshop	Ipswich
19th Sep	Thur	Suicide Prevention Workshop	Springfield Central
For more info. please Contact maria.krohn@wesleymission.org.au			

Vacant Position

Part-Time Admin Assistant	St William's Goveley Parish	Closes 13.9.19
For more information please email hroffice@bne.catholic.net.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.

Mass Times next Week

10th Sep	-	Tues	-	9.00am	Communion Service
11th Sep	-	Wed	-	9.00am	Communion Service
12th Sep	-	Thurs	-	9.00am	Communion Service
13th Sep	-	Fri	-	9.00am	Communion Service

Saturday Reconciliation

14th Sep	-	Sat	-	4.00pm - 4.30pm	
				5.00pm	Mass

Sunday Mass

15th Sep	-	Sun	-	7.00am & 9.00am	Mass
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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th September

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32

