

Cleaning Roster for Next Week Cynthia Castillo



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.

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, Cor Habraken, Sarah Kathleen Jones.



Anniversaries: 13th October - 19th October

Tom Flannery, Colin Roy Murphy, Peter Kozak, Alan Guy Gallop, Frank William Peters, Raimond Vicic, Kevin Carlyle, Alfio Spina, Kerry Fitzgerald, Urbano Oblino, Geoffrey Walsh, Albert John Gallagher, Mary & Louis Phipps Ellis.

Recently Deceased

Barry Roberts, Erin Johanna McKinlay, Tony Cavanagh, Di leep Weerasingha.

Friday Penance

Friday is a traditional day of penance and should be marked by:

- **prayer** - participating in the Eucharist, family prayer, visiting a Church, reading the scriptures, making the Way of the Cross, praying the rosary;
- **self denial** - abstaining from meat, sweets or dessert, giving up entertainment to spend time with the family, limiting food and drink in support of the poor;
- **helping others** - giving special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely, overburdened.



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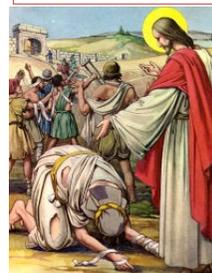
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13th October 2019 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Give Glory to God

In the ancient world, contracting leprosy would mean that a person would be excommunicated, by his own community, from his own village. He was a dead man walking. He was barred from seeing his own family members. He had to shout '*unclean, unclean*' in public places. Victims of the same disease banded together for survival. The ten lepers who lived at the margins, Samaria and Galilee met Jesus, and pleaded with Him to have pity on them. Jesus had pity on them. He told them to go, and see the priest who would help to restore them to their original status. The request to go and see the priest was a tough one, because they yet had no proof of healing. What would they tell the priest if he asked for the proof. However, without the proof, the ten lepers obeyed Jesus, and that was how their incurable disease miraculously disappeared from them. On the way to see the priest, they realized that the leprosy had already left them. Their skins were clean and soft as if they had never been sick. One, and only one of them, returned to say thanks to God, and he was the foreigner, the Samaritan. The other nine were healed but they didn't return to give thanks to God. The one who returned to say thanks became Jesus' follower. He received both physical, and also spiritual healing as we heard Jesus said to him:

'Stand up and go your way'. Your faith has saved you'. v. 19.

The other nine received the physical healing but did not return to praise God. They took the healing for granted. It sounds weird but it is a common thing that happens

daily. It is important to remember that both praying, and praising God are essential to our spiritual journey. For me, praising God takes the first place in worship because praying is pleading for our own needs; while praising is to give thanks for God's greatness. It is a way to show to the world how great our God is. It is not praying, but praising God is what we will do in God's kingdom. We need to practice it daily, right here now on earth, and that would help us to continue to do so in heaven. We are grateful for all things God has given us freely. It includes all of God's creations for us to enjoy, the sky and oceans, forests and waterfalls, flowers and sounds. The reality is that God loves each one of us more than we realize, and God has endowed us with many great things far more than we have ever asked for. God has given us essential things, when we don't even know what to ask for.

The ten lepers came to Jesus as they were: sick, dirty and with broken spirits. We, too, can come to Jesus as we are - well or unwell, happy or sad, clean or unclean. Having faith and love for Jesus opens our hearts to welcome God's grace and mercy. God's love and mercy carry compassion and the power of healing. It is not what we deserve, but out of God's compassion we are healed, and made whole. God's compassion is for all who call on Jesus. There is no exception.

Vudinh Tuong

White Elephant Stall

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| White Elephant Stall | \$595.30 | Thank you all so much. Donations for the raffles was a beautiful Doll House from Kathy Bridges and a grocery basket from the Mullins family. |
| Raffle | <u>\$108.90</u> | |
| Total Amount Raised | <u>\$704.20</u> | |

We had a very successful day, our stall was kept very busy selling the great donations from our very generous parishioner's, as always, you step up and lend a hand.

To the men who turned up at 6am! They moved all of the donations from the garage to the stall. We could not have done this without you.

We, the Senior's Group, appreciate all the support we received from you all.

Our next Christmas Lunch will be on Monday 25th November 19 10.00am - 2.00pm.

My sincerest apologies for the lateness of this notice, it was remiss of me. Life gets busy and sometimes I miss some things.

God bless you all, may his love be showered upon you and yours.

Agnes Fryars for Senior's Group

Dates to Remember

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| 15th | Oct | Volunteer Overseas - The Cagliari Project |
| They are seeking volunteers for January 2020 departure, working with disadvantaged young people. www.cagliari.org.au Applns Close 15th Oct | | |
| 23rd | Oct | Suicide Prevention Workshop Mitchelton |
| Wesley LifeForce will be conducting a workshop at Gaythorne RSL at 534 Samford Rd, Mitchelton, 10.30am - 3.00pm. For more information contact maria.krohn@wesleymission.org.au | | |
| 27th | Oct | St Patrick's Laidley Centenary Cook Book |
| Please contact gatton@bne.catholic.net.au if you wish to order any books. | | |

Position Available

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| 18th | Oct | Casual Administration Assistant | Kenmore Parish |
| Contact hroffice@bne.catholic.net.au for more information on this position. | | | |

Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of each month during the 9am Mass. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

The next Baptism will be held on 20th October 2019.



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.



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

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| 15th Oct - | Tues - | 9.00am | Mass St Teresa of Jesus |
| 16th Oct - | Wed - | 9.00am | Mass |
| 17th Oct - | Thurs - | 9.00am | Mass St Ignatius of Antioch |
| 18th Oct - | Fri - | 9.00am | Mass St Luke |

Saturday Reconciliation

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| 19th Oct - | Sat - | 4.00pm - 4.30pm |
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Sunday Mass

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| 20th Oct - | Sun - | 7.00am & 9.00am | Mass |
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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th October

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14 - 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

