

## Cleaning Roster for Next Week

Madaline Brugger



## 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, Sarah Kathleen Jones, Marie Bonne.



## Anniversaries: 17th November - 23rd November

Stan Breuer, Bernadete Devlin, Patricia Bennett, Kevin Ballinger, Freda Crawford, Tom Penny, Euphemia Keppel (Pheme), Beth Dynan, Sam Azzopardi, Emilia Twaddell, Charles Van Bael, Kathleen Kohu, Mary Doyle.

## Recently Deceased

Thomas James McCarthy, Peter John Burns, Unasa Mesi Galo Esera.

## Christmas Cards

We have Majellan Christmas cards for sale at \$10/pack (10 cards/pack).

If you wish to purchase any cards, please contact the Parish Office.

Get in early as we only have a limited number for sale.



## GIRM 16

**MASS: Action of Christ.** The celebration of Mass, as the action of Christ and of the People of God arrayed hierarchically, is the centre of the whole of Christian life for the Church both universal and local, as well as for each of the faithful individually. For in it is found the high point both of the action by which God sanctifies the world in Christ and of the worship that the human race offers to the Father, adoring him through Christ, the Son of God, in the Holy Spirit.

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**17th November 2019 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## Spiritual Temple

Jesus' apostles were amazed at the magnificence of the Jerusalem Temple. Jesus reminded them to be careful and not to be deceived by its greatness. A spiritual temple in each one of us lasts forever. It doesn't wear

out or tear away by the forces of nature, because it is in us, and made by God's love and strengthened by our love of others. No matter how great and solid things are, all visible constructions made by the world's materials have a time limit, and that Holy Temple on Jerusalem was included. One day the Temple ceased to exist, *'everything will be destroyed'* v.6.

The saying *'To see is to believe'* is no more applied to modern world. Photoshop software with its clever cut and paste could create an image of whatever they want that thing to look like. The mixture of light and colour used on stage, has the power to manipulate our vision. We are being deceived in many different ways. Many were deceived by spam emails asking for money out of compassion, or to cooperate in doing business. They became victims of lying and what they were promised was in fact unattainable.

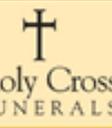
Jesus warned his apostles again, *'take care not to be deceived'* he said *'because many will come using my name and saying, 'I am he' and 'the time is near at hand'* v.8.

Who doesn't want to play a prophetic role, predicting things that will be happening! Wanting to know what is happening in the near future is a part of



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human nature. We all want to know the future and all prophecy in different ways. A daily weather forecast is an example. There is nothing wrong with predicting events of nature. Jesus had never told us not to read the signs of nature. He actually encouraged us to read the signs of nature to know what was going to happen (Lk 21, 28ff). However, Jesus told his apostles to avoid predictions of those who wanted to play God: *'Using my name and I am he'*. Avoid them for two reasons: First, they were the false prophets, claiming to have God's knowledge, which they didn't have. It was a big lie. They used God's name in vain. Second, they were human, claiming to be God to support their claims. This lie is the origin of all lies - an arrogant attitude. These prophets of doom exist in the modern world. From time to time we hear their predictions about the end of the world coming. Such predictions are baseless. For us, Christians, natural movements are parts of nature. They are signs telling us that God's active in the world and present in our lives. They encourage us to come closer to God for guidance and protection. When our faith is firm in God; our heart is filled with God's love. Naturally, we may live in fear of these events, but never lose hope in Jesus. We are living in a hostile world. Jesus and other prophets had personal experience of the hostility of their world. We shouldn't expect anything different. When 'the world' turns against us; some may end in physical death, but remember 'the world' is powerless to harm our spiritual temple. Our spiritual temple lasts forever, because it is deep rooted in God's love. It is God who makes our spiritual temple everlasting and beautiful.

Vudinh Tuong

**Bunnings Orion - Thank You**

The Seniors Group and the Goodna Parish would like to share a very special thank you to Michelle from Bunnings Orion who made it possible to donate a new BBQ to the Seniors Group through their Community Involvement Program.

This special surprise has been received with great excitement and appreciation.

**Christmas BBQ for all Volunteers - Thank You Party**

We are beginning to think about organising this years Christmas BBQ. This year the BBQ will be held on the 8th Dec at 5.00pm. To help us with catering, can you please put your name down on this list in the Sacristy or contact Michelle in the Parish Office.

**Lenten Program - 2020**

Anyone wishing to register their name for a Lenten Program for Easter 2020 (12th April 2020), please contact the Parish Office.

**Dates to Remember**

- 25th Nov St Francis Xavier Parish Seniors Christmas Lunch  
Come and meet other parishioners. All welcome to BBQ lunch at the St Francis Xavier Hall, Monday 25th November, 10.00am - 2.00pm. Entertainment by the SFX Primary school children. Best dressed outfit, raffles, lucky door prizes. Contact Michelle on 07 3818 0111 or Agnes on 07 3271 2452.

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- 30th Nov Manger to Build  
If anyone would like to come along and help Fr Tuong build the Manger, the display construction will begin at 9.30am.

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- 8th Dec Christmas BBQ for all Volunteers - Thank You  
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**Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna**

The next Baptism will be held on 17th November 2019. Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of each month during the 9am Mass. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**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**

- 19th Nov - Tues - 9.00am Mass
  - 20th Nov - Wed - 9.00am Mass
  - 21st Nov - Thurs - 9.00am Mass Blessed Virgin Mary
  - 22nd Nov - Fri - 9.00am Mass St Cecilia
- Saturday Mass**
- 23rd Nov - Sat - 9.00am Mass
  - 4.00pm Reconciliation (till 4.30pm)
  - 5.00pm Mass

**Sunday Mass**

- 24th Nov - Sun - 7.00am & 9.00am Mass

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 24th November**

2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:

