



**ST FRANCIS  
XAVIER  
CATHOLIC  
PARISH  
GOODNA**

OUR PARISH MASSES					
Weekday				Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> February
13 <sup>th</sup>	Feb	Tues	9.00am Mass	4.30pm	Reconciliation
14 <sup>th</sup>	Feb	Wed	9.00am Mass – Ash Wednesday (school hall) 6.00pm Mass – Ash Wednesday	5.00pm	Mass
15 <sup>th</sup>	Feb	Thurs	9.00am Mass	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> February</b>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Feb	Fri	9.00am Mass 6.00pm Stations of the Cross	7.00am	Mass
				9.00am	Mass

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year B**

**11<sup>th</sup> February 2024**



**'Say nothing to anyone': The messianic secret in Mark**

Although Jesus is eager to proclaim the gospel, he frequently commands people, demons, and disciples not to tell anyone about him and his deeds of power (1:25, 34, 44; 3:11-12; 5:43; 7:36; 8:30; 9:9). The command usually comes after a demon has announced the identity of Jesus or after Jesus' power has been displayed in a dramatic healing. Sometimes Jesus is perceived by people as a miracle-worker, an agent of evil, or a prophet like Elijah. Some of these perceptions are clearly wrong - He is certainly not an agent of Satan (3:22-30) nor is He merely a miracle-worker. Other times Jesus is called 'the Holy One of God,' 'Son of God,' or 'Messiah.' Although these titles contain some truth, they are incomplete and inadequate. To allow people to announce him as the 'Messiah' would arouse hopes that he has come to cast off the oppression of Rome and establish Judah as a free and independent kingdom once again. Or to see him as the 'Holy One of God' or the 'Son of God' might lead people to see only his

glory and power and to expect the establishment of God's kingdom in triumph.

According to Mark, Jesus attempted to avert these false hopes and fatal misunderstandings by keeping his true identity secret until his death on the cross when the Roman centurion, seeing Jesus die, announces, 'Truly this man was the Son of God' (15:39). No understanding of Jesus is adequate that does not include his suffering and death. Even the most accurate title (Son of God) can only be understood properly at the foot of the cross. So central is the suffering-and-death of Jesus to the proper understanding of him that Mark devotes a full third of his gospel to Jesus' last week on earth (chapters 11-16). The cross discloses who Jesus truly is - the suffering-and-dying Son of God. Until he is crucified all statements about him are provisional at best. Mark keeps the identity of Jesus as the Messiah secret until it can be properly understood.

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**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

**Altar Server Training**



All those interested in Altar Service are encouraged to attend the training session on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 10am**, which will be followed by pizza. Those applying to be an altar server must have received First

Reconciliation and Holy Communion and a desire to serve with maturity and dignity. To participate in altar service, please complete a training enrolment form, available from the parish office or in the sacristy. Parents and guardians should refer also to the Safeguarding [Altar Servicing Guidelines](#) available via the Archdiocese of Brisbane website. Please return completed enrolment forms to the parish office.

**Volunteers Required**



**1. Easter Volunteers**  
We are looking for volunteers (young and old) to assist with the liturgical activities over the Easter long weekend. Could those interested in assisting

with Bible Readings, Prayers of the Faithful and Eucharistic Ministry, please provide their names to the Mass Coordinators after Mass or contact the Parish Office.

**2. Baptism Coordinators** We are also seeking volunteers to become the Baptism Coordinators for our Parish. Those interested should speak to Fr. Mkude or contact the parish office.

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**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

**Dates for your diary**

9 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	Sat	5pm	SFX School Mass, followed by potluck
17 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	Sun	10am	SVDP 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Morning Tea
28 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	Thurs	7pm	The Lord's Supper
29 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	Fri	10am	The Stations of the Cross
			3pm	The Veneration of the Cross
30 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	Sat	6pm	Easter Vigil - RCIA
1 <sup>st</sup>	June	Sat	3pm	Sacramental program lessons begin
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aug	Fri	6pm	Confirmation
18 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	Sun	10am	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion & Multicultural Mass

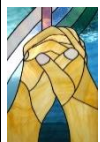
**Responsorial Psalm**

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,  
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.  
Alleluia!

**PASTORAL MATTERS**



**Prayer for the Sick**

Kim Shadwell, Jackie Ledger, Amy and Reagan Whiteman, Sarah Kathleen Jones, Phil O'Dwyer, Peter Eddy, Almira Ann James, Finley McHardy, Nyaweir Ring, Kylie Herbert, Tony Ryan, Elisapeti Pati, Amanda Harding, Margo Jane Higgins, Cameron Auld, Trent Andrews, Bill McAuslan, Peter Tolhurst.

**Reborn in Eternal Life 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> February**

Patrick Oliver Kennedy, Stanislaw Cymer, Bridget Dowling, Paddy Liddy, Clair Agnes Sheehan, Leslie Thomas, William Goldie, Helena Rudak, Richard Wasowicz, Maria Jedroszkowiah, Kevin Francis James

**Reading – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Gen 9:8-15
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	1 Pet 3:18-22
Gospel	Mk 1:12-15

**Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna**



Bookings for February are now closed. The next Baptisms will be 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Recently Deceased** Louis Galea, Margaret Mary Kelly, Barry George Miles.



**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.

**WEEK 2 ROSTERS - THIS WEEK – 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

Flowers	No flowers	Cleaning	Princeton & Tina	Yard	n/a
5pm	WELCOME Owen Ross	Reader 1 Huong Nguyen	Reader 2 Julie Aiavao	Ciborium Peter Aiavao	Altar TBA
7am	Tafito Ah Ki	Cameron Auld	Paul Hodgkinson	Michael Miles	Francesco & Francis
9am	Alefosio Family	So'oalo Family	Teofilo Laulu	Sosefo Masalu	Philip & Junior

**WEEK 3 ROSTERS - NEXT WEEK – 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

Flowers	No flowers	Cleaning	Divine Mercy	Yard	Divine Mercy
5pm	WELCOME Julie Aiavao	Reader 1 Darsha Ross	Reader 2 Suzanne Fitzgerald	Ciborium Christine Freeman	Altar TBA
7am	Paul Hodgkinson	Robert Bryant	Theresa Greig	Cameron Auld	Georgie Tierney
9am	Vaoiva Family	Alefosio Family	Vaoiva Family	Donna So'oalo	Fatu & Esther

Ministers should arrive at least 10 minutes before the start of Mass, or their role will be reassigned on the day.

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

**SFX SVDP is Turning 50 – Who Remembers This:**

In 2008, the local conference was asked by the migrant Settlement Committee of Ipswich, a group funded by the Commonwealth Government but staffed and directed by the Qld St Vincent De Paul, to host a barbecue afternoon for African refugees now living in our Area. About seventy adults and children joined with the Vincentians, members of the Parish and leaders of our community to enjoy an afternoon of "getting to know you". African dancing, football, nursing babies, sausage sizzling and realising that everyone, no matter where they come from, loves to have a conversation with people of similar interests. Paul Tully spoke with the group and promised them his support and assistance. All the locals were saddened and shocked to hear of the horrors of the refugee camps and to hear that some migrants have no idea where their relatives are and most likely never will. **If you were there, let the local Conference know what you remember. Ring 0403117780 OR post 'Recount' to Box 516 GOODNA, 4300.**



**Urgent Rental Request**

A family of parishioners is urgently seeking a rental, preferably within our parish. They are a family of four, with an infant and a toddler. If you can help out or know of someone that can, please email the parish office.



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