



**ST FRANCIS  
XAVIER  
CATHOLIC  
PARISH  
GOODNA**

OUR PARISH MASSES							
Weekday				Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup> March		
18 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	Mon	9.00am Mass – St Patrick	4.15-4.45pm	Reconciliation		
19 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	Tues	9.00am Mass - St Joseph	5.00pm	Mass		
20 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	Wed	9.00am Mass	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> March</b>		
			6.30pm Rosary			7.00am	Mass
21 <sup>st</sup>	Mar	Thurs	9.00am Mass			9.00am	Mass
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mar	Fri	9.00am Mass				
			7.00pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation				

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Year B**

**17<sup>th</sup> March 2024**



**'The hour': cross and glory**

In John's gospel Jesus frequently speaks of 'the hour' or 'an hour' that has 'not yet come' (2:4) or 'is coming' (4:21; 5:25), or 'has come' (11:53; 17:1). In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus three times speaks of 'the/this hour' (12:23, 27f). Almost always, 'the hour'

refers to the time of Jesus' death and resurrection or, in John's words, 'his hour to pass from this world to the Father' (13:1).

In this Sunday's gospel Jesus' death is presented in two images: the grain of wheat that falls to the ground and dies and Jesus' being lifted up, which refers literally to being hoisted up and hung on a cross. As grim as this sounds - and certainly Roman crucifixion was particularly gruesome - John sees 'this hour' as a time of glory. This is stated explicitly: 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified' (12:23). But the cross-as-glory is also implied by the expression 'being lifted up.' This is an instance of John's use of double entendre: while 'lifting

up' refers to the crucifixion, it also means 'being exalted.' In John's gospel, crucifixion is exaltation and the cross is Jesus' throne of glory: on the cross his true kingship is revealed (19:19) and his mission is accomplished. For this reason Jesus asserts, 'No one takes (my life) from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again' (10:18). Jesus is never more himself than when he ascends the cross as King and exercises power to accomplish salvation. Indeed, John makes the crucifixion a world-wide proclamation of Jesus' kingship: John alone mentions that the charge, 'Jesus the Nazorean, the King of the Jews,' was written in Hebrew (the local and sacred language), Latin (the official language of the Empire), and Greek (the common international language).

Thus, 'the hour' reveals the glory of Jesus and is the climax of his incarnation: 'For this purpose I came to this hour' (12:27). What purpose? 'When I am lifted up will draw everyone to myself' (12:32).

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**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

**Chrism Mass**

Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the annual Chrism Mass on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024** at 7pm in the Cathedral of St Stephen.

Car parking available from 6pm. A light supper will be served following the Mass.



**Enrolment 2024:  
Sacraments of  
Confirmation and  
First Holy  
Communion**



Enrolment is open for children who are in Grade 3 and over who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Children in Grade 4 and over can also apply to receive Confirmation, Reconciliation and Eucharist. The combined program will culminate with Confirmation on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, and First Holy Communion at the Multicultural Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August, which will be followed by lunch. Classes start at 3.30pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Please call or email the office for further information or to book in to speak with Fr Mkude. **Enrolment forms are available [online](#), from the office or in the sacristy.**

**Helping the Needy in Goodna**



Here are a few ways you can volunteer in Goodna:

**SALVOS:** Help serve free meals [up to 70 daily]. Cafe is open 9.20am - 1.00pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. On Smith Road. PH: 2892 9512

**GOODNA STREET LIFE:** Help cook meals for the needy, or help in the clothing shop and foodbank. Open daily -Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm, Sat and Sun 8am - 12.00. Enter Helens Haven, off Mill Street. PH: 3818 1520.

**CAFE CHURCH:** Provides fellowship and a hot meal for the homeless every Sunday from 5.00 pm. Located at the Salvation Army Cafe, Smith Road. Just come an see.

**DIGGERS REST:** Church Street, opposite the Church entrance - Friday 3pm onwards, food for those in need. Coordinator Eric Peters.

**ST VINCENT de PAUL:** Has been serving the poor in Goodna for 50 years. Enquire how you can help at the Parish Office or phone **1800 VINNIES.**

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

**Dates for your diary**

28 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	Thurs	7pm	The Lord's Supper
29 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	Fri	10am	The Stations of the Cross (school hall)
			3pm	The Veneration of the Cross
30 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	Sat	6pm	Easter Vigil – RCIA
31 <sup>st</sup>	Mar	Sun	1pm	Swahili Mass
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

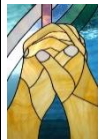
**Responsorial Psalm**

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!  
If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;  
and where I am, my servant will also be.  
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.

**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, Peg Josey, Kathleen Tomlinson.

**Reading – Palm Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Is 50:4-7
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Phil 2:6-11
Gospel	Mk 14:1 – 15:47

**Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna**



Bookings for March are now closed. The next Baptisms will be 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Reborn in Eternal Life 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March**

Berta Lopez, Arthur G V Hancock, Michael Gardner, Vera Ryan, Mary Duffy, Winifred Mills, Andrew Cung, Deirdre 'De' Roberts (nee Halpin), Winifred Powell, Lola Pansy Taylor, Kevin Pearl, Patrick O'Hagan, Carmen Mark Valentino, Dianne Symes, Josef Milling, Graham Harper, Mr & Mrs Tevaseu, Rajesh Dayal, Aileen Burns, Patrick Truman, Kelly Chong Nee, Henriette Ann De Glas, Michael Mules

**Recently Deceased Wojciech Gostylla**

**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 3 ROSTERS – THIS WEEK – 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024**

Flowers	No flowers	Cleaning		Divine Mercy	Yard	Divine Mercy			
5pm	Julie Aiavao	Reader 1	Darsha Ross	Reader 2	Suzanne Fitzgerald	Ciborium	Peter Aiavao	Altar	TBA
7am	Tafito Ah Ki		Robert Bryant		Geo Garlow		Cameron Auld		Georgie Tierney
9am	Vaoviva Family		Alefosio Family		Vaoviva Family		Donna So'oalo		Fatu & Esther

**WEEK 4 ROSTERS - NEXT WEEK – 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024**

Flowers	No flowers	Cleaning		Almaz Okba	Yard	n/a			
5pm	Emma Le Breton	Reader 1	Bruce Larter	Reader 2	Owen Ross	Ciborium	Julie Aiavao	Altar	TBA
7am	Michael Miles		Joan Sitcheff		Anna Timu		Jane Brischetto		Francesco & Francis
9am	So'oalo Family		Kisa Senio		Paulo Lauvao		Elaine Walters		Philip & Junior

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

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

**Archbishop Mark Coleridge launches Laudato Si' Action Plan 2024-26**

The launch marks a pivotal moment in the Church's commitment to environmental stewardship and social justice. "We have to listen to the cries of the earth and the cries of the poor," he said, and this "listening will lead to action." The Laudato Si' Action Plan was composed by voices from all agencies of Brisbane archdiocese. It is a wonderful celebration of teamwork. With its foundations clearly placed in learning from First Nations' wisdom. It outlines the Archdiocese's future actions, where Integral Ecology is a 'key stone' for decisions. From this document, parishes and faith communities are encouraged to see how action plans help us grow in our relationship with God, through connection to the earth and each other. Support to develop Laudato Si' plans can be

access through Emma Beach at Evangelisation Brisbane ([beache@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:beache@bne.catholic.net.au)). The 2024-2026 action plan can be downloaded from the via the Archdiocese website [www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/laudato-si/](http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/laudato-si/)



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