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FRANCIS
XAVIER
CATHOLIC
PARISH
GOODNA**

| OUR PARISH MASSES | | | | | |
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| Weekday | | | | Saturday | 20 th April |
| 15 th | Apr | Mon | 9.00am Mass | 4.15-4.45pm | Reconciliation |
| 16 th | Apr | Tues | 9.00am Mass | 5.00pm | Mass |
| 17 th | Apr | Wed | 9.00am Mass | Sunday | 21st April |
| | | | 6.30pm Rosary | | |
| 18 th | Apr | Thurs | 9.00am Mass | 9.00am | Mass |
| 19 th | Apr | Fri | 9.00am Mass | | |

3rd Sunday of Easter

Year B

14th April 2024



'Proofs' of the resurrection

In this Sunday's gospel Jesus presents to the startled and terrified disciples four different proofs that he is truly risen from the dead and is now standing before their very eyes: he invites them to (1) look at him; (2) touch him; (3) give him something to eat; (4) understand the Scriptures. The first three proofs stress the corporeal, or bodily, aspects of the resurrection and reflect the Hebrew understanding of life-after-death. Jews of the biblical period thought of themselves as bodies animated by the breath of God (Gen 2:7). When the breath leaves, the body dies and nothing of the individual survives (Ps 104:29). This is very different from the Greek notion that people are composed of an immortal soul inside a physical body. In Greek thought when the body dies, the soul is freed to live forever. For Jews, because the death of the body is final and nothing remains, the only way to survive death is if the body itself is resurrected after death. So Jesus, consistent with

Jewish belief, stresses that he is not some shadowy kind of ghost but is really, physically, bodily present to them. His body has been resurrected - 'it is I indeed.' The One who 'spoke to you while I was with you' is speaking to them once again: the Crucified One is the Risen One. He can be seen, touched, and he can even eat. But, because Jesus ascended into heaven, he is no longer with us in the same way. These first three 'proofs' are not directly available to us and so we must rely on the testimony of eyewitnesses. But the fourth proof, Sacred Scripture, is available to us. To say that Jesus 'opened their minds to understand the Scriptures' means that they were able to see that the entire Old Testament - 'the law of Moses, the prophets and psalms' - testifies to him and indeed is fulfilled in him. For Christians, the death-and-resurrection of Jesus is the key to the proper understanding of Scripture; and through Scripture, the risen Christ continues to speak to us today.

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WEEKLY INFORMATION



**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 2nd August, and First Holy Communion at the Multicultural Mass on Sunday 18th August, which will be followed by lunch. Classes start at 3.30pm on Saturday 1st 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.

Marriage Encounter Weekend



Reminder

YOU OWE IT TO YOUR SPOUSE TO BOOK YOURSELF ON A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

21 - 23 June, 2024

The Hub, 58 Opperman Drive, Springfield Lakes

For more information, contact:

Leisha Razario & Joseph Deasmen

Phone: 0481 307 821

Email: qldbookings@wwme.org.au

Third Sunday of Easter

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened." Luke 24:36-37.

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Dates for your diary

- 1st June, Saturday 3pm** - Sacramental program lessons begin
- 2nd Aug, Friday 6pm** - Confirmation
- 18th Aug, Sunday 10am** - 1st Communion & Multicultural Mass

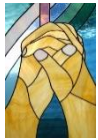
Responsorial Psalm

Lord, let your face shine on us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
 Make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
 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, Peg Josey, Kathleen Tomlinson.

Reborn in Eternal Life 15th – 21st April

John McElroy Snr, Divine Bikorimana, Peter Bryant, Samuel John Zaklan, Sr. Jeanniela Spina, Grace Catherine Sandford, Frank Vella, Isadora An Kiau, Hugh (Pat) McCall, Phyll Mullins, Daniel Perry, Albert Wurst, Desma Ellen Rawnsley, Harry Murphy, Brian Mullins

Reading – 4th Sunday of Easter, 21st April 2024

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| 1 st Reading | Acts 4:8-12 |
| 2 nd Reading | 1 Jn 3:1-2 |
| Gospel | Jn 10:11-18 |

Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna



Bookings for April are now closed. The next Baptisms will be 19th May 2024. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

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 2 ROSTERS - THIS WEEK – 14th APRIL 2024

| Flowers | Meripa Lauu | Cleaning | Teofilo Lauu | Yard | n/a |
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| 5pm | Emma Le Breton | Huong Nguyen | Julie Aiavao | Peter Aiavao | TBA |
| 7am | Sera Whippy | Cameron Auld | Paul Hodgkinson | Michael Miles | Francesco & Francis |
| 9am | Alefosio Family | So'oalo Family | Teofilo Lauu | Sosefo Masalu | Raymond |

WEEK 3 ROSTERS – NEXT WEEK – 21st APRIL 2024

| Flowers | Divine Mercy | Cleaning | Divine Mercy | Yard | Divine Mercy |
|---------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 5pm | Julie Aiavao | Darsha Ross | Suzanne Fitzgerald | Peter Aiavao | TBA |
| 7am | Tafito Ah Ki | Robert Bryant | Theresa Grieg | 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

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 and 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**.

St Francis Xavier Primary School
 Goodna Kids who care

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