



## **St Francis Xavier Parish**

6 Church Street (PO Box 450) Goodna, Qld. 4300

**Office Hours: Monday - Wed 9.00am — 4.00pm**

**Friday 9.00am –4.00pm Closed Thursdays**

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**Parish Clergy: Fr Vudinh Tuong PP.**

**Parish Secretary: Mrs Marie Hodges**

**(Local Safeguarding Children Representative: Marie Hodges)**

St Vincent De Paul: For Assistance and donations Please call 1800 846 643 - Weekdays only .

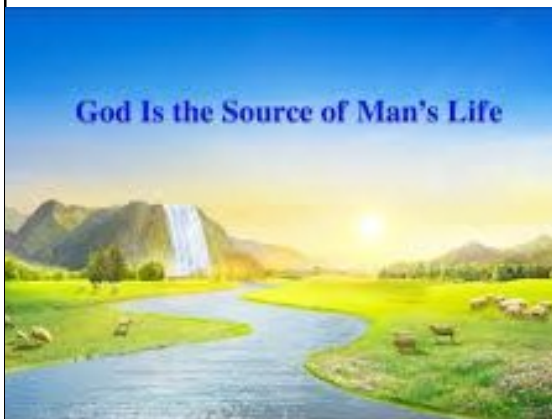
Meetings: Fortnightly on Tuesday 7.00pm. Call 0479 163 335

**13th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**1st July, 2018**

Embracing the suburbs of Goodna, Bellbird Park, Camira, Carole Park, Collingwood Park, Ellen Grove. Gales, Kruger, Redbank, Redbank Plains, Wacol and beyond.

### **Source of life**



Illness and infirmities are realities of life. Some suffer very early in life; others have it later. Some suffer for a long time; others quick and short. Spiritual illness is harder to diagnose because it is hidden, inner problems. Solitude is the key to unlock the spiritual sickness. Solitude and prayers and reflection help us to see the needs in our heart. Everyone needs to have some form of spirituality. People keep searching for it until they find one that suits them. Spiritual convenience is as good as at easy time. The haemorrhage woman and the synagogue official had experienced it. Illness and death had challenged their spirituality. They turned to Jesus for help. The woman

asked Jesus to heal her and the official asked Jesus to save his daughter from death. Jesus granted them both. There would have been no meeting Jesus if the woman and the official had no real desire to meet him. Both of them had made the commitment to leave their comfort zone, coming out into the open to meet Jesus. Humility and honesty lead them to meet Jesus.

The woman who had suffered a long illness and the synagogue official knew that life and death were not in the human hands. Her haemorrhage had eaten all her saving and yet she was worse off. Jesus was her last resort and death would be her fate if she delayed to come forward to meet Jesus. Her hope on human ability had vanished and she turned to Jesus. She was hoping not to touch Jesus but to only touch his garment as that would be enough to cure her illness. *Mk 5:28*. She felt his power was flowing into her and Jesus felt his power was escaping from him. Giving and receiving were happening in day light and yet it was hidden from the crowds. Even Jesus' apostles were surprised when Jesus asked them '*who touched my clothes v.30*'. Frightened and trembling the woman came forward kneeling in front of Jesus to reveal her inner thought. Jesus revealed to the crowds that her faith saved her. '*My daughter, your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint*'*v.34*. The woman received three gifts: she was cured, peace and free.

The synagogue official had a young daughter and she was dying. He came to Jesus for healing. While he was talking to Jesus, news from his family arrived saying '*your daughter is dead: why put the Mater to any further trouble v.35*'. Jesus told the father to have faith in him. The mourning crowd laughed at Jesus when he said '*the child is not dead but asleep v.40*'. Jesus granted life for the girl.

Today many people would laugh at us when we believe that God made the universe and God continues to sustain it and keeps it in motion. Curing the woman's illness and giving life back to the little girl confirms that Jesus' healing power has no boundaries but it is available for those who have faith in him. The power heals the whole person, both physical, psychological and spiritual.

Fr Vudinh Tuong



**Reconciliation and First Holy Communion** for children in Year 4 and above who have been Confirmed will begin on Friday 20th July at 7-00pm in the Church and will continue over 3 Fridays with Friday the 3rd August being the final session.

Reconciliation will then take place for the children over 4 nights beginning with Tuesday 7th August. With First Communion taking place during our Multicultural Mass which is on Sunday 19th August.

Fr Tuong would like to interview the parents before instruction starts so please contact the Parish Office to book a day and time.

Interviews will be conducted last week of this School term and first week of next term.

Tues 26th, Wed 27th and Thurs 28 between 6-30 and 7-00pm.

Tues 17th July, Wed 18th and Thurs 19th same times as above.

Application forms are available from the Parish Office or ask Fr Tuong after Mass.

## **Upcoming Events**

30th June/1st July Peters Pence Collection at all Masses

6th July 9.00am Healing Mass followed by morning tea

7/8 July - St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal and Expo

17/18 and 19th July Parent interviews for children making their First Holy Communion

20th July— 7.00pm First Session for the children making their First Holy Communion

1st Aug - 9.00am Feast of Mary McKillop whole of School Mass in the School Hall

15th Aug - 9.00am Feast of the Assumption Mass in School Hall 6.30pm in the Church

19th Aug - 9.00am Multicultural Mass in School Hall and the children will make their First Holy Communion



## **Baptism at St Francis Xavier Goodna**

Baptisms are held on the **Third Sunday** of the month during the 9-00am Mass.

Before a Baptism can take place the parents must complete a Baptism Enrolment form which is available from the Sacristy, the Office or download from the Website.

Parents must also register with the office and let the office know what month you would like the Baptism to take place. On the **First Sunday** of the month the child is welcomed at the 9-00am Mass. On the **Second Sunday** the Parents then attend Baptism preparation which is held in the Church after the 9-00am Mass.

When completed the Baptism Preparation form is returned to the office, Father or Peter Aiavao and is to be accompanied by a copy of the child's **Birth Certificate**.

Once all the above has been completed then the baptism will take place on the **Third Sunday** of the month during the 9-00am Mass.

Remember to register with the Parish Office first.



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## Spirituality for Life



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**'Each one of you has received a special grace, so, like good stewards responsible for all these varied graces of God, put it out at the service of others.'**

**July 1, 2018 - 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality."* 2  
**CORINTHIANS 8:14** We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of those around us. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation. (Accessed on 24th June, 2018 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>)



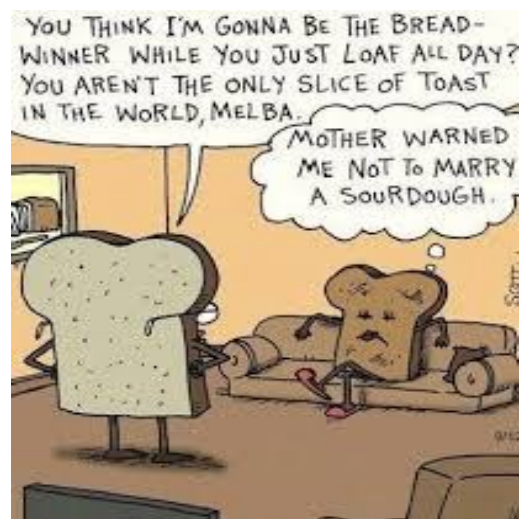
On Thursday 28th June our parishioner Bruce Larter was presented with The Quinn Medal for his service to the Catholic Church. Congratulations Bruce

The Quinn Medal honours the generosity of our most loyal and charitable donors who have demonstrated their commitment to the Archdiocese by contributing each year for more than twenty years. These gifts have helped significantly in accomplishing the mission of the Church by sharing the Good News of Christ and serving those in need. The medal is named after the first Bishop of Brisbane, James Quinn, who was appointed Bishop in 1859.

Bishop Quinn's piety, zeal and dedication sowed the seed of the Catholic faith this part of the world. The Quinn Medal recognises people who continue to strengthen our local Church through their financial support and prayers.



**Congratulations** to the Samoan Community on a wonderful celebration for the feast of St John the Baptist Saturday last.





## PARISH NOTICES

**DATES**



### Dates for your Diary

**Mon 2nd July Divine Mercy prayer Group 6.00pm In English.**  
**Wed 4th July Rosary 6.30pm**  
**Fri 6th July Healing Mass and morning tea 9.00am**  
**Saturday Vigil Mass 5.00pm Sunday Masses 7.00 & 9.00am**

**Welcome to our Community!** Have you moved into our parish lately? We would love to hear from you. Please give the Parish Office a call on 3818 0111. If you call at the information point after Mass, a member of the Parish Council will give you a welcome and information pack. We hope that you will enjoy your time in the parish and join in our activities.



**For the Sick and housebound.** If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound and would like a visit from a priest or to receive Holy Communion, please let the parish office know and a visit can be arranged.

### 1st July 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24 ; 2Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43**

**Psalm I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

### 8th July 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Ezek 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6**



### Services times this week:

**Saturday Vigil Mass 5.00pm**  
**Sunday 7.00am Mass**  
**9.00am Mass**

Monday No Mass  
 Tuesday 9.00am Mass  
 Wednesday 9.00am Mass  
 Thursday 9.00am Mass  
 Friday 9.00am Healing Mass  
 Saturday 5.00pm Vigil Mass  
 Sunday 7.00am & 9.00am

**Reconciliation Sat 4.00pm-4.30pm**

### **Cleaning: 6th July Lulu Family**

If you would like to help out on this roster, please contact Pam Dodrill on 3288 4594. (Roster approximately once every eight weeks) The current Roster is available from the Sacristy. If you cannot honour your commitment please let Pam know.

### We Pray for the Sick:

Keith Auld, Kath McGrath, Maria Vink, Claire Curry, Phil O'Dwyer, William Ryan, Hudson McHardy, Hini Habchi, Jaiden Madasferi, Macey Ingram, Nada Payne, Carmel Vig, Sr Carmel, Marge Robin, Lillian Morrison, Hans & Ursula Rennett, Tom McCarthy, Barbara Wakelin, Jarrod Owens, Michelle Owens, Ellen Spicer, Hope Spicer, Allan Nolan, Stan & Betty Seymour, Matilda (Tilly) Mahon (18mths), Maureen McCallion, Pat McCallion, Jean Silvester, Martin Hindley, George Potter. Names that have been on here for sometime will be removed over the next couple of weeks. Please contact the office if you need these names back on. If you know someone who can come off the sick list please contact us)

### Anniversaries: 24th June-7th July

Phyllis Singleton, Dorothy Meredith, Alex Elmore, Douglas Innes, Padicine Tory, Violet Medley, Eddie Brose, Ivona Samuelu, Joy Davies, David Leslie, Mary Stirling, Frederick Larter, Elviene Larter, Mary Hansen, Felomena Santos, Peter Krizan, Angelo Pastro, Mary Knight.

### **LOOP SYSTEM**



The church Sound System at St Francis Xavier's is fitted with a Loop System. If you wear a hearing-aid set the control to the "T" setting to obtain a clear sound.

**A gift in your Will** can provide support for the many ministries of your Parish and ensure a legacy of faith for future generations. A gift in your will is a wonderful way to express your Catholic faith. After you have provided for your loved ones, please consider a lasting memory to your parish. Booklets available from Parish Office.



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