



St Francis Xavier Parish

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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

**16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

22nd July, 2018

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



Mirror

Every time we look into a mirror we see more than one image. The obvious one is of our own and the other is a hidden one. It is the idol of our role model. It is reflected either in our hair-style or make up or garments that we saw from our role model and modified it to be of our own. We do that simply because we like that person or we love their talents and would like to learn from that person. When the love for the idol comes from our heart we may imitate their way of life in our lives. Today's Gospel said when Jesus saw the large crowd, he took pity on

them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. What Jesus meant was that the crowd had their leaders but their leaders showed no leadership. Jesus said in Mk 10:45

'I come to serve not to be served'.

If the leaders are not serving their flock they are false leaders. True leaders often make a tremendous impact on the behaviour and ethic of the people whom they served and cared for. At the time of Jesus the people had their community elders and the Scribes and high priest. The crowd used to listen to them and they led them but the people listened and loved their leaders no more because of the poor level of leadership. They had distrust for their leaders caused by years of neglecting the duties of care and the people abandoned them. Instead of gathering their flock the religious leaders scattered them and let the flock wander aimlessly. Fortunately the flock found true leadership in Jesus and his disciples and they followed Jesus wherever he went. Jesus was not only fed them and cured their sickness but he showed true love and compassion and mercy. He looked after them and showed them the way who once claimed that:

'I am the way the truth and life and those who follow me will have eternal life'. Jn 14:6

Jesus stood amongst them and showed them compassion and tender love and they listened to him and loved and followed him.

Many people in our Church are presently experiencing the same problem as people at the time of Jesus had experienced- mistrust in leaders and turned a deaf ear to their calls and deserted the faith. Religious leaders at the time of Jesus had more than one prophet to learn from and that could cause confusion in their interpretation of the laws. Our Church leaders have only one supreme leader and that is Jesus Christ who is our head and we are parts of his body. We can have excuses and theories to explain for the poor Church attendance and people are leaving the faith at a high rate. People are deserting the Catholic faith and looking for other kinds of spirituality. It tells us that that people are thirsting for faith but not the faith we offer. The question we need to ponder upon is how close our ministry mirrors the life Jesus Christ.

Fr Vudinh Tuong



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.

Please note there will be no Baptism Welcome or Preparation in September.

Upcoming Events

- 27th July— 7.00pm Second Session for the children making their First Holy Communion
- 2nd Aug - 9.00am Mass will be the monthly Healing Mass with morning tea to follow.
- 3rd 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 - 10.00am Multicultural Mass in School Hall and the children will make their First Holy Communion.

Wanted: Help with counting of the weekly collections, please phone the office.

8 Day Holy Land Pilgrimage

Led by Fr Bollar Barreto OFM Cap Associate Paster at Dutton Park Parish

Date 21st October—31st October 2018

Places—Jordan, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Garden of Gethsemane, Holy Sepulchre, Capernaum, Nazareth, Calvary, Dead Sea, Church of St Peter, Stella Maris Monastery, Cave of Elijah and many more places.

Price— Just \$3960—it includes 4 star accommodation, air fares (Emirates flights), 3 meals a day, service of spiritual director and professional guides and transfers.

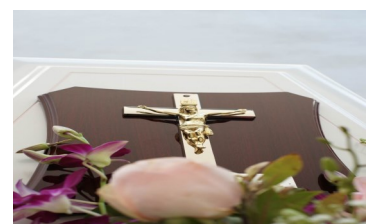
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'Each one of you has received a special grace, so, like good stewards responsible for all these varied graces of God, put it out at the service of others.'

July 22, 2018 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time "...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile." *MARK 6:31* Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.
(Accessed on 18th July, 2018 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>)



Wanted for Multicultural Mass

We need volunteers from our different nationalities to carry the flag of their country in the Entrance Procession of the Mass.

Please see Fr Tuong or make contact with one of the steering committee members listed below with your name and phone number.

Multicultural Mass 19th August, 2018 10.00am in School Hall

Steering Committee: Elaine Walters, Filo Laulu, Uiki Vaoiva, Joe Masalu, Peter Aiavao.
Volunteers are required for setting up and serving lunch also to clean up afterwards.

Please bring a plate for a shared lunch, with your dish can you label what it is and ingredients for the benefit of people who may have allergies or digestive issues.

For Mass all are welcome to wear your national or traditional costumes.

Mass starts at 10.00am in the School Hall. If you wish to assist please contact one of the Committee members listed above.



Plenary Council 2020

'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...' 147:27

The Plenary Council 2020 is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. Your voice is important. All people are invited to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda by sharing your experience of faith and of the Church.

See www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au for more information.



I forgot to post on Facebook I was going to the gym. Now this whole work-out was a waste of time...



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WELL, ACTUALLY I FELL DOWN, BUT I HAD TO USE MY ARMS TO GET BACK UP, SO ...
CLOSE ENOUGH

NOW I NEED CHOCOLATE

PARISH NOTICES

DATES



Dates for your Diary

Mon 23rd July Divine Mercy prayer Group 6.00pm In English.
 Wed 25th July Rosary 6.30pm
 Fri 27th July Second session for First Holy Communion 7.00pm
 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.



22nd July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

29th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15.



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

Reconciliation Sat 4.00pm-4.30pm

Cleaning: 27th July William

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 (22mths), Maureen McCallion, Pat McCallion, Jean Silvester, Martin Hindley, George Potter, Christine Walker, Phillip Hoy, David Robinson, Wilhemine Peters. 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: 22nd –28th July

Gary Clark, Petronele Bernotas, Arsenio Amo Snr, Patrick Joseph Galligan, Christa Henty, Theo Broekman, Bernard Bradley, Angela Ryan, Thomas Cox.

Recently Deceased: Vitolio (Victor) Leiato, Rob Simpson, Falongosani Masalu (Joe's brother).

LOOP SYSTEM



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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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