



St Francis Xavier Parish

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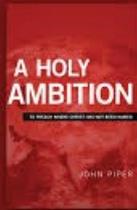
St Vincent De Paul: For Assistance and donations Please call 1800 846 643 - Weekdays only .

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

**29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

**21st October,
2018**

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



Ambition

We all have ambitions. Not all ambitions are good: some are and others are selfish. There is a valuable lesson we can learn from the two brothers: James and John in today's reading. The brothers wanted favoured positions: one sat on Jesus' right and one sat on Jesus' left when Jesus entered his kingdom. The arguments amongst other Apostles told us that they were all sharing the same dream about sitting next to Jesus in his kingdom. The idea was not that they loved Jesus as much that they wanted to be seated next to him but it was more about the worldly way of thinking. What made them believe that their Master, Jesus, who would win over his opponents when Jesus himself three times told them about the suffering and death he must endure? We don't know. They heard Jesus talk about the suffering and pain he had to go through and probably had focused upon that .

'After three days to rise again' Mark 8:31, 9:31, 10:34.

They placed their confidence in Jesus' victory. In the mind of their Master, Jesus who was thinking of his trial, suffering, death, and resurrection while in contrast, in the minds of his apostles they were thinking more about the glory and power and the victory of Jesus. They didn't understand what they were asking for and what a "rising from the dead" meant. Mk 9:10. They underestimated the meaning of the "cup" of suffering and death Jesus must drink. The cup that Jesus was frightened of, every time he talked about it and they answered Jesus that they could take that cup. Jesus was afraid and even asked the Father to remove it for him if it pleased the Father but Jesus would obey the will of the Father as his first choice (14:36)

In correcting the apostles' ambitions Jesus told them that greatness in God's eyes was quite different from the way the world understood.

'Among the pagans their so called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not happen among you. No, anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant' Mk 10:43-44.

Greatness in God's eyes was defined by providing service for others. Greatness in God's eyes was measured in service, in dedicating our time, gifts and talents for the sake of others. The way of the world tends to define greatness in terms of power, privilege recognition. What makes us great is our ability to invest our lives for the welfare of others. Jesus talked not just about greatness but he himself showed it to them by serving them and dying for others. Through his death and resurrection Jesus frees those who follow his way from evil power and from selfish ambitions and restores them from harm to God's love and mercy. The death and resurrection of Jesus gives people a choice from a social and political power that human beings employ to control each other. It further delivers us from the power of darkness and sin that enslaves the world and to embrace God's purposes (1:23-24; 3:27). And finally his resurrection had defeated the power of death itself to give us eternal life.

'Jesus came not to be served but to serve' and that is the model for us all to learn from.

Vu Dinh 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.



New Catholic school for Redbank Plains to be named St Ann's

Brisbane Catholic Education has announced the name for the new primary school planned to open at Redbank Plains in 2020 – it will be called St Ann's School.

In naming the new school after St Ann, the Committee is dedicating it to the memory of St Ann, the mother of the Virgin Mary – which makes her the grandmother of Jesus! St Ann is also the patron saint of miners, which also reflects the important role that coal mining played in the development of the Redbank region.

Applications for enrolment will open in coming months, but families wishing to be kept up to date on developments should lodge an expression of interest on the New Schools page of the Brisbane Catholic Education website, brisbanecatholicschools.com.au

Upcoming Events

26th October - Healing Mass and morning tea 9.00am

1st November - All Saints Mass 9.00am

2nd November - All Souls Mass 9.00am in the School Hall. (Please note for the School this will be a joint Mass for All Saint and All Souls led by Year 4B. **6.00pm Mass in the Church.**)

9th November - McAuley Mass 9-00am in the School Hall led by Year 5B.

16th November - Share the Dignity "It's in the Bag" Appeal begins.

Children's Festival 2018

Aim: To celebrate Children's Week, also to remind us to consider those conditions in society which affect the lives and future of our own children, to improve their welfare, well-being and sustainable development. It is also an occasion to promote intercultural understanding and enhance solidarity across diverse communities.

Date: Saturday, 3 November 2018

Time: 3:00pm to 8:00pm

Place: Robelle Domain Parkland

Cost: Free entry

Organiser: World Harmony Society Inc.

Contacts: worldharmonysociety@gmail.com /0410 567 618 (after school hours)

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.



Plenary Council

What is a Plenary Council?

A Plenary Council is the highest formal gathering of all local churches in a country. Our Plenary Council 2020 is being held so that we can dialogue about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

Spirituality for Life



The voice of the Spirit speaking of gratitude, generosity, responsibility and increase



'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.'

21st October, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

(MARK 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

Assignments abroad

- Could your skills assist communities overseas?
- How does the Palms approach work?
- Just want to know more?

Palms Info Session

Friday 9 Nov, 5:30 pm
Brisbane Square Library
266 George St, Brisbane
QLD 4000



Find out more at www.palms.org.au/events
or contact Palms on 02 9560 5333



VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND hosted by the CAPUCHIN FRIARS: 16-18 NOVEMBER 2018.

Come away for a few days of quiet to reflect upon the inspiring and uplifting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This weekend retreat is for men aged 18-35. **Starts 7:30pm Friday** at the beautiful Marian Valley Retreat Centre (10km from Canungra) and **concludes at 3pm on Sunday**. Cost is **only \$30**.

There will be Mass on Saturday and Sunday, Adoration, quiet prayer, talks, confession available, quiet time and the opportunity to get useful advice.

So if you're discerning, come along! No strings attached.

Contact Father Thomas on vocations@capuchinfrirs.org.au or 0432 362 052 to register or to get more info.

Retreatants must register beforehand. More info at:

<https://www.capuchin.org.au/even/brisbane-vocation-discernment-weekend/>

Women's Discernment Retreat

Vocations Brisbane is running a weekend retreat for young women who are keen to explore more about a vocation to religious life. All young women 18-40yrs old are welcome to come along and discover more about where God is calling you!

Date: Saturday 24th—25th November 2018

Time: 9am Saturday—5pm Sunday

Venue: Canossian Spirituality Centre, 169 Seventeen Mile Rocks Rd, Oxley

For more information or to RSVP contact Sr. Melissa 0484 007 508

PARISH NOTICES

DATES



Dates for your Diary

Mondays Divine Mercy prayer Group 6.00pm In English.
Wednesdays Rosary 6.30pm
Friday 26th October, 9.00am Healing Mass
Sat 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.

21st October 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

28th October 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52



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	7.00 & 9.00am Mass

Reconciliation Sat 4.00pm-4.30pm

Cleaning: 26th October, Kisa Senio

If you would like to help out on this roster, please contact Marie in the Parish Office. (Roster approximately once every eight weeks) The current Roster is available from the Sacristy. If you cannot honour your commitment please let Marie 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 (2yrs), Maureen McCallion, Pat McCallion, Jean Silvester, Martin Hindley, George Potter, Christine Walker, Phillip Hoy, David Robinson, John Appelman, Lorna O'Neill. 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: 21st Oct-27th Oct

David Moloney, Lorraine Barker, Cho Hoang, Raymond Johnson, Veronica Murphy, Gerard Laird, Antonia Pua.



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