



St Francis Xavier Parish

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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 .

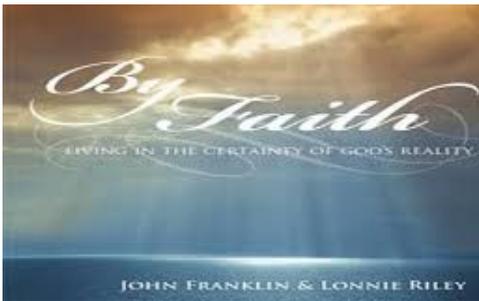
Meetings: Fortnightly on Tuesday 7.00pm. Call 0479 163 335

**33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

**18th November,
2018**

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

The reality



The celebration of the second coming of Jesus is a reminder of what Jesus has promised. It is the reality of the eternal life that Jesus offers for those who have taken his teaching to heart. Eternal reward is not the result of our human efforts but rather it is the result of the way in which we love the gift of faith and of Jesus himself. According to St Mark the second coming of Je-

sus is undeniable and when it will be happening is unknown to us. Because we don't know when it is coming, we need to be prepared for it and be ready for its coming. People are responding to the second coming of Jesus differently. Some take it seriously and daily make preparations and whenever it comes they will be ready. Others occasionally look into it; they need to make a change and make their lives more relevant to the teaching of Jesus; and others again show that they don't care and completely ignore the teaching of Jesus; they would experience the dreadful times when Jesus appears in his glory with the angels accompanying him. Fear and being frightened are the results of poor timing and the ignorance of reading the signs for the time. Furthermore the lack of preparation would throw them into chaos when the time comes.

Because we don't know when; we live in hope and in waiting and at the same time we live with assurances that the second coming of Christ will ultimately come because we believe in the promise of Jesus that he will come again. For the faithful believers there are warning signs for them to read the second coming of Jesus. The same signs bring more hope for believers and tremendous fear for non believers. For the believers salvation is no more a promise but it becomes the reality. For non believers, there will be times of disturbances both on a personal and cosmos levels. It sounds like the forces of darkness would make the final struggle before it would be completely destroyed by the power of the Son of Man. The final victory Christ has gained for the faithful believers and the angels of God will gather them to Christ. St. Mark reminds us that no matter how busy our lives are we need to remember the second coming of Jesus is real and make it the first priority each day. Fear is short lived for the believers because Jesus Christ is on our side. We live in the present time but look forward to the future. The gift is given and not yet received.

We Christians believe in both physical and spiritual deaths. We are unable to prove that human love exists; what we are able to see are the results of the human relationships. Through acts of kindness and compassion and the reality of our own existence, we Christians believe that God has created us and would never leave us orphan. Where we come from and where we will be when our pilgrimage ends? For us, Christians the answer is clear and positive. We come from God and will return to God at the end of our earthly journey; for those who deny the existence of God the answers for these fundamental questions are uncertain.

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.

Upcoming Events

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

26th November - Parish Christmas Lunch 10.30am Parish Centre

1st & 2nd December - Beginning of Advent

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

7th December - School finishes for the year.

19th December - Christmas Carols and BBQ

Wanted: We are once again in need of someone to help out with flowers for the Church of a weekend. You would be rostered at least once a month and be needed from January 2019.

Please phone the Office during Office hours for more information or to volunteer your service.

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

There are a few people whose Blue Cards have expired or are about to. If you fall into this category could you please call into the office and obtain new forms to renew your Blue Card. If you do not have a current Blue Card then you will be removed from the Ministers Roster.

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



For Sale: Majellan Christmas Cards

We have packs of 10 Christmas cards for sale at \$10 a pack. See Marie during Office hours to purchase or ring during Office hours for pick up at Mass on the weekend.

Hurry and get in early as we have a limited number of packs for sale.



The next open day for St Francis Xavier Kindergarten will be Sunday 9th December 9.30am - 11.30 am.

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

The agenda for the Plenary Council will be developed from the "sense of faith" amongst the people of God in Australia.

Preparation for the Plenary Council begins with open Listening and Dialogue.

It is the first step to preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council.

www.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.'

November 18, 2018 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." (MARK 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond?

A quick guide to your #ITSINTHEBag donation



CHOOSE A
medium or large sized bag



FILL IT WITH
new essential & luxury items



DONATE
at your local collection point

Make sure you drop your bag off at **your closest collection point** between

16th November & 2nd December 2018

All items included in your bags MUST BE NEW and in sealed packaging for health, safety & hygiene reasons. Medium to large sized handbags or backpacks may be in good to excellent second hand condition or brand new.

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR BAGS:

SHARPS: Including razors, knives and/or scissors. **FOOD:** Including but not limited to chocolate, lollies, nuts or alcohol. **PHARMACEUTICALS:** Including but not limited to panadol, nurofen, condoms and throat lozenges.

For more information visit sharethedignity.com.au/bag-collection-points

Share the Dignity It's in the Bag Appeal

The Appeal began on November 16 and this year as well as the bag for women and teenagers they are also asking for a Baby Bag.

The Baby bag is for an expectant mother and the mum of a newborn who has nothing so in this bag will be the essentials for a baby, nappies, dummy, lotions, wraps and anything else you can think of that a Mum would need for a baby.

Please see the flyer on the notice board for what to put in your bag.

All donations can be left at the Parish Office during Office hours. Any questions please contact Marie or check the Share the Dignity website.

www.sharethedignity.com.au/christmas-charity/

Queensland Irish Choir

Invite you to attend their Christmas Concert called **"It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas"**

The Choir will sing a range of Christmas and Celtic songs which you are sure to enjoy. As this year commemorated the 100th Anniversary of the ending of World War 1 we will also be singing some wartime favourites.

Place: The Brisbane German Club - Vulture St. East Brisbane.

Date: Sunday 25th November 2018, Time 2pm – 4.00pm. Cost \$15

Bookings through Jennifer Dunbar Mob: 0447 744 788 Email: Jennifer.dunbar@hotmail.com

Tickets can be purchased at the door. Afternoon Tea is included.

Humour:



PARISH NOTICES

DATES



Dates for your Diary this week

Mondays Divine Mercy prayer Group 6.00pm In English.

Wednesdays Rosary 6.30pm

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.

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Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18: Mk 13:24-32

Psalm: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

25th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dan 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37

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	7.00 & 9.00am Mass

Reconciliation Sat 4.00pm-4.30pm

Cleaning: 23rd Nov, Jim Walsh

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:

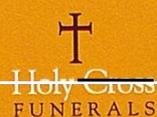
Keith Auld, Kath McGrath, Maria Vink, Claire Curry, Phil O'Dwyer, William Ryan, Hudson McHardy, Hini Habchi, Jaiden Madasferi, Macey Ingram, Nada Payne, Carmel Vig, Sr Carmel, Marge Robin, Lillian Morrison, Hans & Ursula Rennett, Tom McCarthy, Barbara Wakelin, Jarrod Owens, Michelle Owens, Ellen Spicer, 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, Kathleen Hodges. 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: 18th Nov-24th Nov

Bernadette Devlin, Patricia Bennett, Kevin Ballinger, Freda Crawford, Tom Penny, PHEME Keppel, Beth Dynan, Sam Azzopardi, Emilia Twaddell, Charles Van Bael, Kathleen Kohu, Mary Doyle, John Jonker.

Recently Deceased: Eileen Dockery

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