



St Francis Xavier Parish

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Friday 9.00am –4.00pm Closed Thursdays

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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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

3rd June 2018

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



Interdependence

Blood needs a body as its home and a body needs blood to survive. They are in a reciprocal process; depend on each other for survival. Blood without a body probably can only survive in a blood bank for a period of time and a body without blood either is placed in a morgue or at a permanent resting place. A body is not just a simple vessel for blood to make home but a body renews blood and it gives blood new life and it continues to substitute more blood when it is needed. Blood works in the same way it keeps the body warm, provides nutrition for the body and carries with it death cells to make the body healthy. They are dependent on each other for survival.

The Solemn Feast Body and Blood of Jesus Christ is another name for the Corpus Christi or Eucharist in which Christ feeds our souls with his very life- Body and Blood- It is one of the most important feast days which reminds us of the blessings in the relationship between us and Jesus. It provides the opportunity to enjoy at a deeper level the reality of God's love for us in Jesus. We are privileged to come to the table of the Lord and enjoy free of charge the food the Lord provides out of his love for us. It is God's initiative to give us his Body and Blood to feed us. Christians should treat this free gift with the utmost of care and with heartfelt thanks. The gift is freely given because this tremendous gift is beyond the human reach. It is beyond our human comprehension and no one can purchase the gift. Jesus knew that without giving the gift freely nothing in this world would be worthy of the gift of God's love for the world. Christ comes to us in the form of bread and wine and when the Spirit of God is invoked, the bread and wine are changed to become the very Body and the Blood of Christ. Apart from our sincerity in prayers and thanksgiving we have nothing else to boast about, except humbly to receive the most blessed Body and Blood of Christ into our heart. Receiving this divine gift we are grown into the likeness of Christ, the very life that we are given at our Baptism.

As blood gives life and renews our physical body, the very Body and Blood of Jesus also gives life and nourishes our lives. It strengthens us to fight against pride of temptations and sins of longing to separate us from the love of God. Being nourished by the very Body and Blood of Jesus we need to share of what we have received and that is to become Christ for others. As Christ has freely given us his Body we need to make sacrifice in providing services for others in the name of Christ; as Christ pours out his precious Blood for us we need to share our sweat and labour for the mission of the kingdom that we are called to make disciples for Jesus (*Mat 28:19*). As Christ has given us his Spirit through love; we need to genuinely share our love for others. In our daily living we need to imitate Jesus Christ through His words and deeds and make His deeds real for others. Christ died on the cross to reconcile the world to the Father; true disciples of Jesus need to make the life of Christ relevance to our brothers and sisters both in prayers and in act of reconciliation.

Vudinh Tuong



The children preparing for Confirmation have one session of instruction left, so could you please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their Confirmation. Confirmation is this coming Thursday 7th June at 6-30pm with Bishop Ken Howell.

Multicultural Mass—It is envisaged that we will have a Multicultural Mass and Celebration afterwards on Sunday 19th August. Seems like a long way off but for the day to be a success it needs some planning and so we need some volunteers to come forward to help organise the morning. If you would like to be a part of this please let a member of the Parish Pastoral Council know or phone the office.

We are still in need of people to come forward to organise what should be a good morning.

Parking during the Week

If you come to Mass during the week please **refrain from parking anywhere near the industrial bins**. Fr Tuong has no objection to you parking up beside the schools shed and the lawn surrounding as long as that is a last resort. And remember **NO PARKING** in the Kindy Car park.

Upcoming Events

- 6th June - 7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the meeting room of the Office
- 7th June - 6.30pm Confirmation with Bishop Ken Howell in the Church followed by a celebration in the Parish Centre.
- 14th June - 5pm Parish Finance Council meeting in the meeting room of the Office
- 23rd June - 10.30am The Samoan Community of Goodna Celebrate Mass for their patron ST JOHN THE BAPTIST followed by lunch in the Parish Centre. ALL WELCOME
- 29th June - 9.00am Mass Feast of St's Peter & Paul School holidays begin.
- 7/8 July - St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal and Expo



Ignite Youth Conference 18

Thursday 26 to Sunday 30th September 2018

This conference is for everyone. For adult delegates, the **Ignite Central** stream offers excellent formation from leading Australian and international Catholic presenters covering areas such as leadership, worship, culture, mission and discipleship.

Ignite YA is designed for the school-leavers and uni students in your parish to equip them at this time in their lives. **Ignite High** will cater to high school students through relevant formation and faith experiences, while **Ignite kids** will provide faith and fun for primary aged children.

There is a promo video available online at <https://igniteyouth.com/info#info-downloads-section>.

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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.
(1 Peter 4:10)

June 3, 2018 - Feast of Corpus Christi *“Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.” – MARK 14:23* Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth. (Accessed on 29th May, 2018 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin->



Holy Baptism

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. n



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.

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

Humour

One winter morning a husband and wife were sitting down to breakfast when the announcer on the radio announced that there would be around 4 to 6 inches of snow over the next 24 hours and to allow the snow plough access to park your car on the even numbered side of the street. So the wife goes out and moves the car.

The following week as they were sitting down to breakfast when the announcer on the radio announced that there would be around 6 to 8 inches of snow and to park your car on the odd numbered side of the street so the wife goes out and moves the car.

A few days later as they were sitting down to breakfast as the announcer stated there would be between 8 to 10 inches of snow and to park..... Just then the power went out. The wife looked quite puzzled when her husband asked “What’s the matter?” She replied “Well, how do I know what side of the street to park so the snow plough can get through?”

Her husband patiently replied “Well why don’t you just leave the car in the garage this time”.

PARISH NOTICES

DATES



Dates for your Diary

Mon 4th June Divine Mercy prayer Group 6.00pm In English.
Wed 6th June Rosary 6.30pm
Wed 6th June Parish Pastoral Council 7.00pm
Thursday 7th June Confirmation 6.30pm
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.

3rd June The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26.

Psalm Response: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

10th June 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gen 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35



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: 8th June Mitch & Pam

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: 3rd June-9th June

Ernest Bolton, Roy Young, Lily Powell, Marco Vuksic, Kristof Podolak, Anna Helmer, Raimund Maierhofer, Wincenty Kucmin, Cath Cross, Elizabeth Donoghue, Arthur Burton, Franz Muellebner, Christine Jones, Wilhelmine Lubbers.

Recently Deceased: John Hodgkinson

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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