



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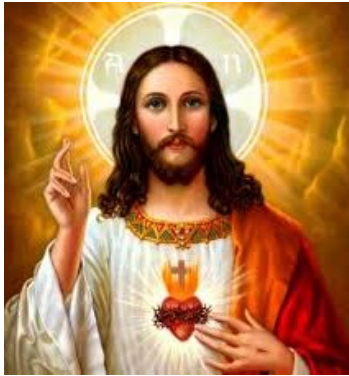
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Meetings: Fortnightly on Tuesday 7.00pm. Call 0479 163 335

**10th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**10th June 2018**

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



### **Wounds**

We all have had an experience of being injured more than once in our life time. A small scratch on the skin surface our body can quickly heal it and probably there would be no scar left behind; however a deep cut we would lose much blood and it would take time to heal and it would leave a scar to mark the place where it had been injured. A fatal cut happened life was threatening and it would affect one's health. Last Friday was the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and I would like to contemplate on his wounds; especially on the one on his side, a sword penetrated deep into his Sacred Heart. The Gospel reported that 'blood and water seeped out'. Probably not much blood and water came out because it had run out of other wounds, beating and scourged, the crown of thorns on his head, the nails on his hands and feet. The last few drops of blood remained in his Sacred Heart now poured out. It was not the heart- wound that killed Jesus but rather it demonstrated his whole hearted love given for us was cut open. He loved us to the end, till the last drop of blood in his heart released. The Gospel of John 19:34 reported that one of the soldiers pierced his side with a lance.

*They looked on the one whom they have pierced v.37*

We are invited to look at the one whom they have pierced. The wound in his heart caused Jesus no pain because he was already dead. The pain was inflicted upon the ones whom Jesus loved and especially on who loved Jesus- his Blessed Mother and his Apostles. Jesus' heart wound tells us that it is very easy to exploit power given, no matter how small- soldiers have no rank in an army and yet they can cause much harm. In general it tells us about human cruelty. Everybody is capable of doing both noble and cruel acts and we are invited to look at the wounds of Christ to make choices before acting. Humiliating a dead person is the lowest act of all. It is a sign of vengeance, of retaliation, a sign of weakness . It is the power of darkness' domination. Piercing the side of Jesus after his death was the sign of ignorance, failure to see God's love and denial to accept Jesus as their Good Shepherd. Most of the accidents that happen in life are caused by ignorance or even stupidity of a person. Through mistakes we hope to learn to growth in maturity. It is the same for our faith journey through sin we learn to embrace God's love and mercy. The death of Jesus destroyed not all hope because many of the Chosen race mourn for him. Hope was not obviously displayed as they stood in the background, amongst the crowds of people who were mourning for Jesus, quietly, soberly and bitterly and with the same intensity as if they mourned for the loss of one their own.

For those who believe in Jesus his heart opening was the sign of grace and mercy flowing out to save and to forgive our sins. For those who don't believe seeing his heart open was the sign of death, completely humiliated death on the cross. His death empowered us to reconcile, began with the centurion and others who praised God saying.

*This was a great and good man Lk 23:48*

The open heart of Jesus offers us hope not despair and condemnation.

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**

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.

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

6th July 9.00am Healing Mass followed by morning tea on the back deck of the Presbytery

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



## **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.***  
***(1 Peter 4:10)***

**June 10, 2018 - 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** *"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it."* – MARK 14:23 Do your parish ministries complement each other or do they compete against each other? Is your parish "one Body of Christ" or a bunch of little, separate ministries controlled by human ego? The goal of all parish ministries is to bring people to Christ. All of our parish work should be for the glory of God's name, not our own name. (Accessed on 6th June, 2018 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin->

**The Loft Student Accommodation** is a project of St Paschal's Church, Wavell Heights.

There are a few rooms still available for Mid-Year 2018 intake.

Affordable accommodation for tertiary students and apprentices in Brisbane.

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If rooms are available, we will also consider short term stay for students doing placements at hospital or at TAFE.

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**Congratulations** to the children who were confirmed on Thursday night.

Whyne Brimon, Sophia Chong Nee, Mat Deng, Lulu Deng, Jarvey Durana, Jacob Ellis, Esera Esera, Diego Fernandez, Dominic Guzan, Olivia Jolly, Eric Le, Jelenah Letoa, Jacquelyn Letoa, Adior Majak, Goc Majak, Ryan Nguyen, Thomas Spencer, Caira Spencer, Annie Tuatagaloa Tualogo, Frances Tyson.

Thank you to the parents who organised the party afterwards, Anita for the fabulous cake.

Also thank you to the following people:

Veronica Lawson—School Principal, Carolyn Hayes—Vice Principal

Catherine Connors Year 4 teacher for playing the guitar and preparing the children for the Recessional Hymn.

Christine Hodgkinson helping Fr Tuong prepare the children for Confirmation.

Sonia Ledger—Co-ordinator of Outside School Hours Care for all your invaluable help.

**Plaques** One of the two plaques in the Church Porch has had a revamp and the other has been replaced. They both look awesome, so have a look and let Father Tuong know how good they look.

## **Humour**

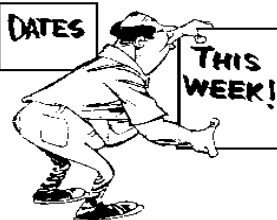
Because of an ear infection, Little Johnny had to go to the paediatrician. The doctor directed his comments and questions to Little Johnny in a professional manner. When he asked Little Johnny, "Is there anything you are allergic to?" Little Johnny nodded and whispered in his ear. Smiling, the paediatrician wrote out a prescription and handed it to Little Johnny's mother. She tucked it into her purse without looking at it.

As the pharmacist filled the order, he remarked on the unusual food-drug interaction Little Johnny must have.

Little Johnny's mother looked puzzled until he showed her the label on the bottle. As per the doctor's instructions, it read, **"Do not take with broccoli."**

## PARISH NOTICES

**DATES**



### Dates for your Diary

**Mon 11th June Divine Mercy prayer Group 6.00pm In English.**

**Wed 13th June Rosary 6.30pm**

**Wed 13th June Parish Finance Council 5.00pm**

**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.

### 10th June 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Psalm Response: With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.**

### 17th June 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34**



### 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: 15th June William & Anthony**

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: 10th June-16th June

Catalina Satriano, Eileen McPherson, Joe Monaghan, Aidan Ventura, Levi Kereama, Michael Hansell, Sarah McMullen, John Trend, Steve Kozak.

**Recently Deceased:** John Hodgkinson, Gabriel Hoang Van Ninh, Maria Pham Thi Loan.

### **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.

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