

Cleaning Roster this Week Maria



Flowers Roster Tien Nhu

Prayer for the Sick Hudson Mc Hardy, Keith Auld, Lin Merrian, Marj, Gladys Robbin, John Appelman, Kim Shadwell, Jackie Ledger, Frances Stubbs, Amy and Reagan Whiteman.



Anniversaries: 22nd April

Lykua Phonsavathdy, Joe Gurdon, Katharina Muellebner, Maurine Swords, Annie Mabel Galligan, Desmond John Duncan, Denis Richard Hughes, Katharina Arbeiter, Noreen Cogan-Browne, Corrie Van Hoof, Candice Dieperink, Ivy O'Halloran.

Recently Deceased Ludwika (Lucy) Lew

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed: Good Friday
Easter Monday
ANZAC Day (Thursday)

Home visit

Anyone who is sick or housebound and would like a visit from a priest, please contact the parish office and a visit can be arranged.

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21st April 2019 Sunday of the Resurrection



The Way

The last few decades science and technology have advanced faster than anyone could imagine. Life is more comfortable. We take less time to travel, and news of the world is on television instantly. Today scientists are able to unlock what used to be known as the medical myths. However, those who place their hope in science and technology are not free from technological problems. The web is a safe haven for faceless criminals to spy and to steal. The biggest challenge of all is how to get more money to maintain these services. Love of money is the classic, endemic problem that corrupts a human heart and science has no cure. Money is a human invention. We all need it to pay for goods and services. Blood money is an enormous problem for modern society. The Passion of Jesus also involved blood money, right from the start to its end. It began with the corruption of a human heart, and it also ended with greed for money; money- bribery. Before the Passion, Jesus denounced money by knocking over the money changes tables in the Temple (Lk 26,15), but one of his apostles embraced money when he secretly betrayed his Master for thirty silver coins. After the resurrection of Jesus, the High Priests paid money to soldiers, telling them to spread the lie that while they were sleeping, Jesus' disciples took His Body away.

Easter offers hope. The hope Easter offers is real, and within reach. It is God's free gift given to us. The God of Mercy, in His bountiful love, through God's only Son, frees us from the power of darkness to offer Eternal life. Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Easter offers us an uncorrupted heart and what follows is an

uncorrupted spirit, and that means eternal life. For some, Easter season is simply a holiday but for Christians, it is a Festive Season, celebrating the Risen Christ and a time to give heartfelt thanks to God for the gift of eternal life.

Thank Goodness

Easter draws goodness out of a human heart. I would like to thank you all for your contribution to the celebrations. It began at Ash Wednesday and lead up to the Easter Celebration. The choice of music blends our voices to give thanks to God; Artistic flower arrangements draw our attention to the beauty of nature, and the cleanliness brings freshness to the Church. The tidiness around the Church property is a non- verbal invitation to visitors. Thank you all for doing homework before proclaiming the Word at the Church service. I am in debt to all the extraordinary ministers who always respond well to the needs of the congregation. The Altar servers are doing a fantastic job, and the youth re-enactment the Passion of Christ on Good Friday revealed your utmost love for Jesus. A big thanks to parents who encouraged their children to attend daily Eucharist on school holiday. The Stations of the Cross each Friday morning blended our daily struggle to the Passion of Jesus. Last but not least, the hospitality team brought so much joy and unity to everyone. There are groups I don't mention but you are not forgotten. You all deserve an Easter egg, a symbol of a new life in Christ.

Vudinh Tuong

Congratulations New Parishioners - RCIA

We would also like to thank their sponsors and those you have been involved supporting the RCIA throughout the year.

Joseph Phan Van Buu
Peta Lee Fergus
Claudia Andrea Cuminao
Jenny Ah Cott

These candidates have completed the Sacraments of Initiation:
Baptism, Confirmation and The Eucharist

Jenny is being welcomed into our Christian faith.



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

It is held on the third Sunday each month during the 9am Mass.



PROJECT COMPASSION

Please return all monies donated for the Project Compassion to the Parish Office by the 31st May 2019.

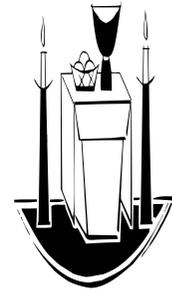


Loop System



The Church is fitted with a loop system. If you wear a hearing aid, set the control to the 'T' to obtain a better sound.

New Parishioners Please give the Parish Office a call.



Mass Times this Week - Holy Week

23rd April -	Tues -	9am Mass
24th April -	Wed -	9am Mass
25th April -	Thurs -	9am Mass—ANZAC Day
26th April -	Fri -	9am Station of the Cross

Saturday Reconciliation

27th April -	Sat -	4.00pm - 4.30pm
	-	5pm Vigil Mass

Sunday Mass

28th April -	Sun -	7am & 9am
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2nd Sunday of Easter 28th April

Acts 5:12-16; Apoc 1:9-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31