

Cleaning Roster this Week

Jim Walsh & Oliver Liddy

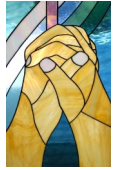


Flower Roster for next Week

Tien & Nhu Families

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: 20th May - 26th May

Vivian Clarke, Vera Eustace, Olwen Locke, Fred Law, Clare Ogilvie Forbes, Cecilia Galligan, John James Winters, PS Sam, Kath Caldwell.

Recently Deceased

Hugh (Pat) McCall, Ludwika (Lucy) Lew and a recent passing of a SFX Parent, Fr Jack Soulsby SM, Madalena Silva, Nelio Silva Serra.

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.

Event

Corpus Christi Brisbane Sunday 23rd June 2019 St Stephen's Cathedral Brisbane

Kylie Barros is looking for any girls wishing to participate in the parade. The girls will be required to wear a white dress or a black skirt and white top.

If you would any further information please give Kylie a call 0413 218 673.

Anyone wishing to attend please let the Parish Office know and we can send you the Flyer link.

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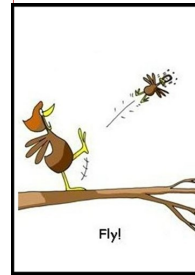
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Parish clergy: Fr. Vudinh Tuong PP

Parish Secretary: Michelle Castell

19th May 2019

5th Sunday of Easter



Tough love

I felt sick and was hospitalized in the Ipswich hospital, Queensland. For me sickness is understood as a process of transformation to a new phase of life. In faith I believe sickness is a transformation to a 'new life in Christ', because it is through sickness I saw real love in action. When I was admitted to the emergency ward, there came an ambulance. As soon as the siren stopped, nurses and doctors all were in a hurry. They hurried to save lives. They rushed to and fro to help strangers as much as they would to help one their own, regardless of nationality and age and gender. Apart from the responsibility of their profession, they loved their job- save lives and love life.

There is a story I would like to share to show how tough real love was. From my comfortable warm bed, I saw neither the paramedic or the patient, but heard that it was the male voice. He was transferred from the reception area to our ward late at night - around 1am. Not long after he entered the ward, he buzzed for a nurse, demanding what he would like them to do for him. In a warm bed, but not asleep yet, because of the noise, I was half asleep and half awake. Some were sound asleep because of the noise they made; some were awake, judging from the way their beds made noise when their bodies rolled over. While we were comfortable in our warm beds, the paramedic nurses were busy on their shift work, responding to the machines and all other medical devices. After a short conversation, this new patient had got not what he wanted and was demanding to see their superior. The language and its tone were explosive. I understand that the patient was in pain,

and demanding his needs be met, but I also understand that the paramedic, who served him was under pressure both of time, and of his responsibility. He served not him alone but there were others to care for as well. He carried out his job as best as he could, and he did it with love and tenderness. I suspect that the patient's expectation was beyond what the paramedic could provide, and that was the cause of the problem. I don't know what he asked from the paramedic, but presume that something which was beyond his authority to grant and also the request was unusual. The paramedic claimed that for years of service, he had never been accused of such claim, and that clearly made his night of service a burden. Tiredness, coldness and frustration were always a 'ghost' of tough love. I think people are often confused between a work of service and the work of a slave. Jesus called us to serve one another; Jesus called us to show love to one another. Jesus has never accepted or promoted a slave service, but he judged and condemned slave service.

Love one another is a way to give glory to God. Demanding to be served by others is the way to demand glory for oneself. For Jesus and his disciples, the former one is promoted; the latter one is condemned.

Vudinh Tuong



2019 Confirmation Class

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| Jared Smith | Josephine Atapana | David Groom |
| Jacob Dang Nguyen | Catherine Atapana | Matthew Deng |
| Emma Mercy | Maryann Atapana | Dylan Bodman |
| Veronica Masalu | Giovanna Atapana | Cadence Gray |
| Lucas Dela Pena | Sophia Ramsden | Jena Fagurii |
| Grace Cashmere | David Hoang Vu | Amber Stoddart |
| Kaelan Goundar | Oliver Panadero | Tuna Maiava |
| Alistar O'Sullivan | An Nguyen | Lucas Ku |
| Izabelle Gamble | Wilson Batista | Sofia Ginn |
| John Fomai | Samuel Crawford | Toetu Fomai |
| Esther Soalo | Ruby Ginn | |
| Stephanie Panes-Waters | Constintine Fomai | |

*Congratulations to our
Newly Confirmed*



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

It is held on the third Sunday each month during the 9am Mass. Forms are available on our website.

Thank You

Thank you to Joe's family for cleaning all the Church Altar Server's gowns.

We would also like to thank Sue and Christine for organising the Confirmation classes and sharing all of their knowledge with the children .

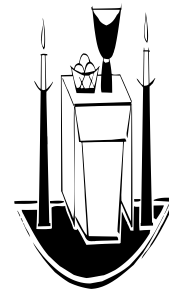
Thank you to all of the parents who helped organise the Confirmation Celebration.

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

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| 21st May - | Tues - | 9am Mass |
| 22nd May - | Wed - | 9am Mass |
| 23rd May - | Thurs - | 9am Mass |
| 24th May - | Fri - | 9am Mass |
| | - | Our Lady help of Christians National Patronal Feast |

Saturday Reconciliation

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| 25th May - | Sat - | 4.00pm - 4.30pm |
| | - | 5pm Vigil Mass |

Sunday Mass

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| 26th May - | Sun - | 7am & 9am |
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6th Sunday of Easter 26th May

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29