

### Cleaning Roster for Next Week

Maria Fidow



### Flower Roster for Next Week

Noela Leituala

### Registering as a Volunteer

All Mass volunteers will need to be registered with the Archdiocese of Brisbane as a Volunteer prior to any volunteering duties can be carried out. The registration process can extend to either a Blue Card application and/or Police Check. To get more information and details about the new online registration process, please come up to the Parish Office if you are interested in helping out.

### Prayer for the Sick

Hudson Mc Hardy, Keith Auld, Lin Merrian, Marj, Gladys Robbin, Kim Shadwell, Jackie Ledger, Amy and Reagan Whiteman, Blake Dufty, Amanda Harding.

### Anniversaries: 8th July—14th July



Mary Catherine O'Connor, James Philip O'Hagan, Mark Waddington, Helena Rutoswska, Vitolia Leiato (Victor), Keith McPherson, Viancia Artiago, Christian Habraken, Melda Appelman, Jean (John) Hanssens, Catherine Neden, Cornelius Peter Vink, Jim Alexander, Jyearanee Sam, Mark Young, Vyta Lesevicius, Florence Helen Taylor, Arthur Neden, Eric Pointon.

### Recently Deceased

Joseph Tran Van Tang, Wladyslaw Witowski (Bobi), Matta Nguyen Thi Tuoi.

### 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.

### Holy Communion - GIRM 85

It is most desirable that the faithful...receive the Lord's Body from hosts consecrated at the same Mass and that, in the cases where this is foreseen, they partake of the chalice so that, even by means of the signs, communion may stand out more clearly as a participation in the sacrifice actually being celebrated.



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(Office closed Tuesday 9th July 2019)

**7th July 2019**

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



### The Peace Mission

Today we hear about the mission of the seventy-two disciples. This is their first public mission. There is a difference between the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. In Matthew, the twelve

Apostles were sent to the lost sheep of the Israel; while in Luke, the seventy two disciples were sent to everyone, including the gentiles. Luke gave the reason for the mission as '*The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest (10,2a)*'. The mission field is an interesting place, because Jesus told them '*I am sending you like lambs among wolves*' (v.3). There is a danger in the mission. There is challenge. Wolves are blood thirsty. Men of this type of behaviour are quickly irritated and familiar with violence. The mission would help the disciples to learn about their own ability, and their readiness to serve others in God's name. The mission would help them to experience firsthand how the public would receive the message of the Good News. Jesus gave them other instructions:

- a. That they need to travel light. '*Do not carry purse, extra clothing or even sandals*'. It indicates that first, they were totally dependent on the people whom they were sent to serve for food and shelter. Second, they were totally dependent on God for guidance and had to trust in their Master, Jesus.
- b. That '*Greeting no one along the way*', is understood as the urgency of their mission. They needed to stay focussed on their mission, and not allow other

things to distract them from their task.

- c. That the greeting of 'peace' to a household they entered meant they were people of peace, furthermore they had the message of peace. Peace was the very first word, the first message with which the Risen Lord greeted the Apostles. Where there is peace, fear disappears because peace brings hope and offers a bright future.
- d. That table fellowship was the obvious sign of acceptance and hospitality from their hosts. In return, they help those in need by curing the sick and telling them about the coming of the kingdom. This instruction echoed the incident from the last week's reading; James and John wanted to burn the Samaritan village for not making Jesus welcome and Jesus stopped them.
- e. If they met people who rejected the message of peace, just simply to walk away. Shaking off dust from their feet meant the missionary received nothing from them. However they was generous enough to tell them that *'the kingdom of God is very near'*( v.12).

The message seems to suggest that 'inhospitality' right now here on earth by humans would be met by the heavenly power in heaven. The seventy two returned with great joy. They said ' *Lord, even the devils submit to us when we use your name v.17*'. The word 'Lord' relates to the word '*Lord of the harvest*' (v2) at the beginning of the reading. The seventy two had personal experience that the power of Jesus' name is acknowledged. When evil spirits hear Jesus' name they feel fearful.

Vudinh Tuong

### Learning about Faith

Is it either you or your relatives and friends who would like to learn about the Catholic faith? Please call the Parish Office on 07 3818 0111 and we will let you know when the class will start. The program is known as Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Thank you

### Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of each month during the 9am Mass. Enrolment forms are available on our website.

### New Parishioners

New Parishioner Forms are available on our website. If you have any queries, please give the Parish Office a call.



### Dates to Remember

Parish Office is Closed Tuesday 9th July  
First Holy Communion Classes start 20th July 3.45pm - 4.45pm

### Donations Needed - Parish White Elephant Stall

The Parish Senior Group will once again be participating in the St Francis Xavier School Fete held in August 2019.

The group is now needing donations to help with their Stall.

**Acceptable Items** - books, plants, CDs, DVDs, etc, everything helps.  
**Unacceptable Items** - any electrical items, clothing  
**Raffle** - the Group is also needing to put a bundle of goodies together to create a raffle to sell tickets on the day of the Fete.

You can drop any donations off to the Parish Office.

The fundraising is to help stock a well equipped Function Room.

The Senior Group would like to thank everyone for their support in the past and they look forward to seeing you all there on the day. Senior's Group



### 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.

### Mass Times this Week

9th Jul -	Tues -	9am Mass
10th Jul -	Wed -	9am Mass
11th Jul -	Thurs -	9am Mass - St Benedict
12th Jul -	Fri -	9am Mass

### Saturday Reconciliation

13th Jul -	Sat -	4.00pm - 4.30pm
		- 5pm Mass

### Sunday Mass

14th Jul -	Sun -	7am & 9am
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### 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th July

Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

