



Cleaning Roster for Next Week

Madaline Brugger &
Mrs McGrath



Flower Roster for Next Week

Donna Soalo

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: 15th July - 21st July

Alfred Sharman, Sivilay Phonsavadathy, Pietro Gaiulo, Bill Appelman, Barbara Meredith, Doreen Leslie, Gail Mary Scotney, Barry McGrath, Marjorie Larter, James O'Neill, Philomena Bolton, Francis Keppel (Frank).

Recently Deceased

Matta Nguyen Thi Tuoi.

Home Visit

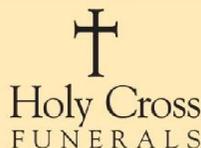
Anyone who is sick or housebound and would like a visit from a priest, please contact the parish office and a visit can be arranged.

Communion under both kinds—GIRM 282

Sacred pastors should instruct the Christian faithful that the Catholic faith teaches that Christ, whole and entire, and the true Sacrament, is received even under only one species... However, at the same time the faithful should be instructed to participate more readily in this sacred rite, by which the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is made more fully evident.



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14th July 2019 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Neighbours

When talking about neighbours, everyone has a story to tell. It is a blessing to have a good neighbour, because your house is secured better than any

commercial security company can provide. Others know very little about their next door neighbours. Others again, lament something like: *'it is horrible to know that my next door neighbour is a criminal or a terrorist and I knew nothing about it'*. It is the benefit of the unknown, otherwise they'd live in fear all the time. The common understanding of neighbours includes people who live on our right or left, and at the back or opposite of our property. We may extend it to people either seated next to us at public places or public events. When we see victims on a road side we may show some concern for them, but certainly we don't count them as our neighbours.

Our concept of neighbourship is very limited. The biblical teaching about neighbourship is for everyone: *'Love your God with all your heart and your neighbour as yourself'*. Lk 10,27 . When a lawyer asked Jesus *'who is our neighbour?(v.29)*. Jesus gave a concrete example; He told the parable of a man, who happened to be beaten by the bandits, who left him half- dead on the road. Both the priest and the Levite saw the victim, but neither of them helped the man. A Samaritan saw him. He anointed and bandaged the victim, and entrusted the man to the inn keeper nearby. He covered the expenses, and promised to give extra on his way back from business. After telling the parable, Jesus asked the lawyer: *'Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man*

who fell into the brigands' hands?'(v.37). The Samaritan proved to be a neighbour of the victim. In this context, a neighbour is a stranger, a victim, whom the Samaritan met for the first time on his way to do business. He made no distinction of personal background, occupation or race. The lawyer's answer identified the Samaritan. It didn't mean the priest, the Levite, and even the bandits, weren't qualified to be neighbours of the victim. They were all neighbours, but the Samaritan was best suited to the concept of neighbouring Jesus was teaching: *'love your neighbour as yourself'*. The Samaritan loved the victim as himself. The others loved themselves more and loved the neighbour less. The Samaritan was a good neighbour who showed his compassion for those in need; the bandits were criminal (or bad neighbours) and they loved money more than life, and had no trouble in violating the rights of others just because of their greed for money. The priest and Levite were neighbours who showed more concern for keeping the law of purity than for the life of the victim on the road.

There is wisdom in learning about the use of money. When we have little money, we are in trouble; when we have too much of it, others are in trouble. The Samaritan showed that money couldn't control him, but rather he was in control of his money. We pray for that wisdom.

At the national level, we have problems with our neighbouring countries. The Arms race means we strive constantly to protect our borders from invasion by neighbouring countries. If world leaders took heed of Jesus' teaching about the concept of neighbouring, there would be plenty of extra money for spending on education, and hospital services.

Vudinh Tuong

New Parishioners

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

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

Dates to Remember

First Holy Communion Classes start 20th July 3.45pm - 4.45pm followed by 5pm Mass

Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of each month during the 9am Mass. Except in August because of Multicultural Mass and First Holy Communion.



Multicultural Mass Preparations

Our Multi Cultural Mass will be held on Sunday 18th August 2019 at 10.00am in the school hall.

We invite everyone to become involved by wearing your traditional costume. If your community would like to sing one hymn at Mass in your own language, please let us know.

There will be a shared lunch after Mass, a great opportunity to share foods from your own country of birth. Please bring a plate to share.

This could be an opportunity for traditional forms of singing and dancing at the luncheon.

Let's join together to make this a great day.

Please give the Parish Office a call.



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

16th Jul -	Tues -	9am Mass
17th Jul -	Wed -	9am Mass
18th Jul -	Thurs -	9am Mass
19th Jul -	Fri -	9am Mass

Saturday Reconciliation

20th Jul -	Sat -	4.00pm - 4.30pm
		- 5pm Mass

Sunday Mass

21st Jul -	Sun -	7am & 9am
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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st July

Gen 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

