



**Cleaning Roster for Next Week**

Cynthia Castillo



**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, Fr Tuong.



### Anniversaries: 2nd September - 7th September

Jim O'Hagan, Mary Preddey, Finbar Cogan, Francesco Piotto, William Milner, Lanh Thai Nguyen, Joan Wilma Wilson, Ernest Woodburn, Lynne Condon, Leila Patterson.

### 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.

### Ad resurgendum cum Christo 2016

Because of Christ, Christian death has a positive meaning. The Christian vision of death receives privileged expression in the liturgy of the Church: "Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven".



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**1st September 2019 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



### Humble of the Heart

There are two ways of having a party. The first one you are the host inviting people to come to your party, and the second one you are a guest being invited. You are guests of honour. The kingdom of God is the heavenly party, when God

is the host inviting you and me to his party. There is only one condition to come to the heavenly party, and that is the humble of the heart. All are invited, but only those with humble of the heart will enter the kingdom, because humility is God's way, and it is the way to become more like God. In our structural society we have created social order with classes, status, and positions, and an office to run the society. This social order does not exist in God's kingdom. Everyone receives the same treatment with the same honour and respect. There is no class or social status in the heavenly banquet. It is because our social values are created by the society.

In God's kingdom our social status will be replaced by the heavenly order based on virtues, not knowledge, power, and poverty, but love and humility. It is the humility that leads you to God's kingdom. The kingdom is a banquet for the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind, who enjoy sitting at the same table with distinguished guests - the holy saints of God, because every human being has the same value in God's eye. Every person is created by God, and saved by Christ and become heir of the kingdom.

True humility is not feeling bad of oneself, or having a low opinion of oneself. True humility frees us from preoccupation with oneself; whereas a low self-opinion tends to focus our attention on ourselves. Humility is truth in itself, understanding and truth in action. A humble person makes a realistic assessment of oneself without illusion or pretence to be something s/he is not. Humility is the queen, or foundation of all the other virtues, because it enables us to see and judge correctly, unbiased in our judgments.

When God invites us to His banquet, God makes very clear, that his expectation is making no profits, because He knows that we have nothing worthwhile to repay Him back in return. God wants us to learn His way in dealing with others. Secondly, it is not the seat that makes a person to be an important person, but rather it is a person that makes the place become an important place. Real personal values and worth are themselves on a person, not a place. It is very often an important person will seat at an important place, and we confuse, that this place makes a person, not the person that makes the place. It is important to keep in mind that God wants to be a man; while men want to be God. Men trample their fellowmen under their feet; while God tries to raise them up to the same level that God has created them right from the beginning.

The whole parable is about humility. It is the way of life that Jesus wants to talk about. It is the way of God, and becoming like God.

Vudinh Tuong

**Supply Priest**

Please welcome Fr Pan Jordan, who will be helping the Parish celebrate the weekend Masses while Fr Tuong is away.

**New Parishioners**

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

**Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna**

Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of each month during the 9am Mass.

There will be no Baptism for September 2019. The next Baptism will be held during the month of October 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.

**2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN**



Next weekend, **7-8th September 2019**, is the annual Catholic Campaign. This Campaign will support ministries that directly impact this parish by offering training support for future Priests, caring for elderly Priests, helping families access a Catholic education and care for those who are suffering physically and emotionally in our local community. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2019**  
**1st – 7th September**  
**PROTECTING CHILDREN IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS**

Queensland Child Protection Week is held during the first full week of September each year. Schools, businesses, community groups and government organisations come together, to consider how best to promote the value of children and focus attention on issues of child abuse and neglect.

Children are a gift from God and must be protected from harm of every kind. Many Archdiocesan personnel through their ministries and services are in a unique position to identify child abuse and neglect and to do something about it.

The Archdiocese expects all personnel, including clergy, employees and volunteers to act upon concerns or complaints of abuse, and comply with reporting obligations.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

**Date to Remember**

Our Lady's Birthday Sat 7th September 2019 Celebrate at Marian Valley.

Bus pick up at Goodna (Church) at 8.20am. Fare \$20

Booking Contact: Anne 07 3282 0321/Pat 07 3281 6650

**Mass Times next Week**

3rd Sep -	Tues -	9.00am	Communion Service
4th Sep -	Wed -	9.00am	Communion Service
5th Sep -	Thurs -	9.00am	Communion Service
6th Sep -	Fri -	9.00am	Communion Service

**Saturday Reconciliation**

7th Sep -	Sat -	4.00pm - 4.30pm	
		5.00pm	Mass

**Sunday Mass**

7th Sep -	Sun -	7.00am & 9.00am	Mass
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**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th September**

Wis 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

