

Cleaning Roster for Next Week

Laulu Family



Flower Roster for Next Week

Samoan Community

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, Cor Habraken.

Anniversaries: 22nd September - 28th September



Neil Cansdale, Dorothy Phyllis O'Dwyer, Margaret Dunbavin, Beryl O'Donohue, Robert Victor Freeman.

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.

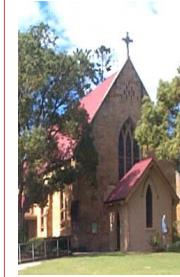
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When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel.

Verbum Domini (2010) 52

In considering the Church as 'the home of the word', attention must first be given to the sacred liturgy, for the liturgy is the privileged setting in which God speaks to us in the midst of our lives; he speaks today to his people, who hear and respond.

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22nd September 2019 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

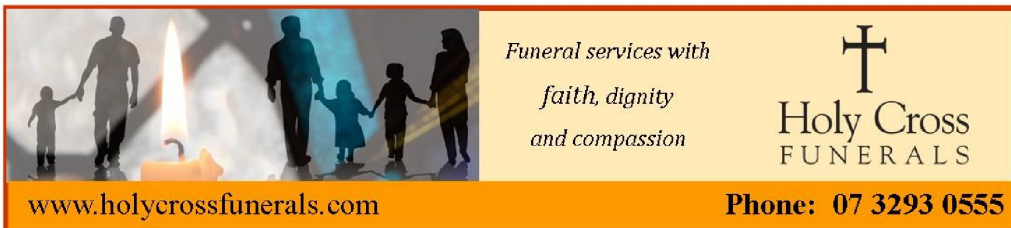


An Agent of God's Love

When God creates you, God places an enormous trust on you. God gives you life, and the ability to recreate life. God gives you the power to raise children. In God's name you teach them to be good people, and good citizens, and good Christians. God gives you health to enjoy life. God gives you

strength to labour, and to cultivate, and to take care of the environment, the world. God gives you special talents, intelligence, wisdom to earn your living. God gives you power to protect yourself from danger, to organise your lives, and to help others, who do not have the same talents as you do. God gives you the gift of free choice so that you can choose to be faithful to God, and to give services for others. The most important of all, God gives you love, and the power to love. With this power, you are able to love what God has created, love yourself and love others. All you have are free gifts from God. You are entrusted with these unique free gifts. God has also given you the power to take care of God's gifts. You need to enrich them, cultivate them, and make them grow, and use them to make others know that you have been chosen to share God's love for the world.

The parable seems to suggest, that one day God will judge you, according as to how you utilise God's gifts in this life. If you are good with your brothers, and sisters in this world; it is a positive sign to confirm, that you will be a loving person, sharing the same values and the same way of life to your brothers and sisters in God's kingdom. If you are faithful to serve God in this world; there is no doubt, that God will praise your faithfulness, and welcome you into God's kingdom.



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The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great things; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great things (verses 10-11). The man who can be trusted with money, will be trusted with genuine riches. The man who can be trusted with the gift of life, can be trusted with the gift of eternal life. The man who is faithful to the Creator while he is living on earth, will be welcomed to enjoy the richness of heavenly kingdom.

We often demonstrate our intelligence well in this life. We need to apply this intelligence to the thing that really matters: our eternal salvation. Consider the number of times we've sat down, and worked out how we can use our talents to be better Christians. Consider the number of times we've thought out how we can put ourselves in situations which would avoid moral problems we've had in the past. Consider the number of times we've plotted out how we can implant the practice of our faith in our families.

Christ tells us that God has given you the intelligence, use it. Use it to fulfil the unique mission God has entrusted into your hands when God calls you to be God's disciples. We must be as resourceful, and dedicated in the ways God calls you to be. The parable challenges us to live life to the full, and to become an agent of God's love for others.

Vudinh Tuong

School Construction - Parking Availability

As the schools construction progresses, the next phase is to demolish the Tomasi Building (classrooms nearest to the Church). What this will mean for our Parishioners:

For the next 2 (two) weeks (starting 23rd September 2019):

- For the **Weekly Masses**, Tuesday - Friday:
There will be **no parking access** on the Parish/School grounds.
Parking will be available on Church Street
(out the front of the school office or on the street)
- For the **Weekend Masses**, Saturday and Sunday:
Parking will be as usual (we will have full access to all of the carparks on the Parish/School grounds).
- Please also be aware that there will be some **excessive noise** during those 2 (two) weeks.
- **No Electricity** - there will be no power to the Church from Monday 23rd September - Wednesday 25th September.

We thank you for your patience and understanding and will pass on any further information as the construction continues.

Dates to Remember

- 27th Sep Parish Office will be opened as normal
- Michelle will be on Annual Leave
- 24th Sep Tue All Saint's Boonah Fundraising/Dinner Milton
For more info. please Contact Boonah@bne.catholic.net.au or 07 5463 1057
- 25th Sep Wed Social Justice Statement Coorparoo
For more info. please Contact tyalora@bne.catholic.net.au
- 25th Sep (RSVP) Sat 28th Women's Reflection Day Kippa-Ring
To book please Contact grace@dragonflyministries.net.au or 0409 524 283
- 26th-29th Sep Youth Conference Brisbane
- 3rd-6th Oct Youth Conference Sydney
The largest Catholic Youth Conference in Australia for schoolers and young adults. To register ASAP, call Meg Brennan (Youth Worker) on 07 3217 5199.
For more details & registration go to <https://igniteyouth.com/conference19>.

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. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

The next Baptism will be held on 20th 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.

Mass Times next Week

24th Sep -	Tues -	9.00am	Mass
25th Sep -	Wed -	9.00am	Mass
26th Sep -	Thurs -	9.00am	Mass
27th Sep -	Fri -	9.00am	Mass

Saturday Reconciliation

28th Sep -	Sat -	4.00pm - 4.30pm	
		5.00pm	Mass

Sunday Mass

29th Sep -	Sun -	7.00am & 9.00am	Mass
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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th September

Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

