

Cleaning Roster for Next Week Jim Walsh



Flower Roster for Next Week Samoan Community

### Religious Instruction Sunday

This Sunday, 27th October, we will have a special presentation on the work our Religious Instructors do in our local State Schools and how you can support this ministry:

- By Prayer;
- Becoming an Assistant; or
- Financially.

### 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, Sarah Kathleen Jones, Marie Bonne.

### Anniversaries: 27th October - 2nd November

Veronica Mary Murphy, Gerard Laird, Antonia Pua, Margaret Helena Steiner, David William Laird, Charles Hicks, Philip Brady, John Beston, Inban Thangavella, Emilia Stelet, Algi Malisaukas, Daniel Lewis Jones, Martin Gilmartin, Maria Maierhofer.


### Recently Deceased

Tony Cavanagh, Di leep Weerasingha, Thomas James McCarthy.



### Pastoral Notes

- A priest may celebrate or concelebrate Mass three times on All Souls' Day, as long as the celebrations occur at different times of the day (GIRM 204). Normally, a priest may not celebrate more than once a day, though the bishop may for a good reason allows priests to celebrate twice in a day or even, if pastoral need requires it, three times on Sundays or holy days of obligation (CCL 905);
- If a priest celebrates more than one Mass during All Souls Day, the second is to be offered for the souls of all the faithful departed and the third for the intentions of the pope. No offering may be received for either of these Masses.
- November is a special time to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2 November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: sacramental confession, eucharistic communion, and prayer for the pope's intentions (Norms 15, 7).



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**27th October 2019 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



### Piety

There is a difference between piety and holiness. Piety and holiness working together will help a person move forward to God's goodness. Piety without holiness serves God on the surface, and that is not the right way to honour God, because it serves

only the person's pride. It focuses on the outside, on the appearance. Piety without holiness will not lead a person to love God, but rather to love oneself. On the contrary, holiness pays attention to the inside, the movements of one's heart. A prayerful person listens to her/his inner voice, which is deep rooted within a person's heart, and that helps the person to know the state of one's life. This week we hear about the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector. Both entered the Temple to pray. The Pharisee was focussing on the appearance, his performance; the tax collector was listening to the inside, his heart's movements. The Pharisee went right to the front of the Temple. He stood before God, raised his eyes to heaven, and proudly listed a long list of what he had done, and felt how much better he was than the tax collector and the rest of mankind. The tax collector, however, in all his humility, stood a long way back, looked down and struck his breast. He timidly said to God how sorry he felt, and asked God to show mercy on him.

*God, be merciful to me, a sinner'. v.14*

The tax collector looked deep into his heart, and saw how wrong he was and

repented. He begged God for forgiveness, and God forgave him. The Pharisee made claims of holiness based on his strict observance of the law. He was proud of good works he had done, and believed, that he was right with God. He believed that his good works saved him. Well, he was deadly wrong, because God alone has the power to save, nothing else can. Apart from saying ' *I thank you, Lord*' v.11; the rest of the speech, the Pharisee spoke about himself. He asked God for nothing and received nothing. When we enter the Temple, we are all the same, no matter what social status we hold in our society. We are all the same before God. We are all sinners, and all are in need of God's mercy. A good and humble person would not, and should not look down on others.

The Pharisee entered the Temple. He believed that he was righteous. Well, he went home the same, unchanged. He thought he could earn God's mercy. Again, he was wrong. God's mercy is a free gift given to a humble heart.

There are several points we can learn from the tax collector. First he entered the Temple acknowledging his state of disgrace. He admitted he was bad, a sinner, and asked for God's mercy. He went home with a new heart, beginning a new life in God. Second, we can't save ourselves, no matter how good we are; we are all in need of God's mercy. We totally depend on God for life in this world, and for eternal life to come. Third, pride makes a person rely on his/her abilities rather than to trust God. Humility helps a person to see God in others because everyone is God's work of art. God creates us all. We pray to have a humble heart, acknowledging that without God we are nothing. We need God's grace always.

Vudinh Tuong

**October 2019 Baptism's**

Henry Mason      Thyllani Kalolo  
 Rocky Joves      Ryder Parker

Baptised in the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
 and of the Holy Spirit

The next Baptism will be held on 16th November 2019.

Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of each month during the 9am Mass. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Dates to Remember**

1st	Nov	Healing of the Family Tree Mass	Bardon
Special Mass at St Mary Magdalene's Church, Cecil Rd, Bardon, 1.11.2019 8pm. Please contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 for more information.			
25th	Nov	St Francis Xavier Parish Seniors Christmas Lunch	
Come and meet other parishioners. All welcome to BBQ lunch at the St Francis Xavier Hall, Monday 25th November, 10.00am - 2.00pm. Entertainment by the SFX Primary school children. Best dressed outfit, raffles, lucky door prizes. Contact Michelle on 07 3818 0111 or Agnes on 07 3271 2452.			

**Position Available**

3rd	Nov	Volunteer Hospital Pastoral Carer	Surfers Paradise Upper Mt Gravatt
Please contact Judy on 07 3324 3193 or judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au			
7th	Nov	Youth Group Coordinator	Bracken Ridge
Please contact Bronwyn on 07 3261 3670 or bridge@bne.catholic.net.au			

**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.

**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**

29th	Oct	Tues	-	9.00am	Mass
30th	Oct	Wed	-	9.00am	Mass
31st	Oct	Thurs	-	9.00am	Mass
1st	Nov	Fri	-	9.00am	Mass Feast of All Saints
				(after 9.00am Mass)	Healing Mass
				6.00pm	Mass Vigil for All Souls

**Saturday Mass**

2nd	Nov	Sat	-	9.00am	Mass Feast of All Souls	
				-	4.00pm	Reconciliation (till 4.30pm)
				-	5.00pm	Mass

**Sunday Mass**

3rd	Nov	Sun	-	7.00am & 9.00am	Mass
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**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd November**

Wis 11:22 - 12:2; 2 Thess 1:11—2:2; Lk 19:1-10

