



Cleaning & Flower Rosters for Next Week

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Cleaning
Jim Walsh



Registering as a Volunteer

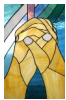
All Mass volunteers will need to be registered with the Archdiocese of Brisbane as a Volunteer prior to any volunteering duties can be carried out. The registration process can extend to either a Blue Card application and/or Police Check. To get more information and details about the new online registration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

Lenten Program - 2020

Anyone wishing to register their name for a Lenten Program for Easter 2020 (starting from Ash Wednesday 26th February till Easter 12th April 2020), please contact the Parish Office.

Prayer for the Sick

Hudson Mc Hardy, Keith Auld, Lin Merrian, Marj, Gladys Robbin, Kim Shadwell, Jackie Ledger, Amy and Reagan Whiteman, Amanda Harding, Sarah Kathleen Jones, Marie Bonne, Maureen McCallion, Phil O'Dwyer, Peter Eddy.



Anniversaries - 20 January - 26 January

Monica Pelu, John Llynan, Manu Laulu, Ann Vinning, Peter McHugh, Joseph Tarbeeg, Raymon Reynolds, Rodney Miller.

Recently Deceased

Theresa Sears, Taulapapa, Elsie Alindogan, Margaret Holmes, Elizabeth Allison, Annie Breen, Billie & Carrie McCarthy.

GIRM 321

Breaking of the Bread. By reason of the sign, it is required that the material for the Eucharistic Celebration truly have the appearance of food. Therefore, it is desirable that the Eucharistic bread, even though unleavened and made in the traditional form, be fashioned in such a way that the priest at Mass with the people is truly able to break it into parts and distribute these to at least some of the faithful....

The gesture of the fraction or breaking of bread, which was quite simply the term by which the Eucharist was known in apostolic times, will bring out more clearly the force and importance of the sign of the unity of all in the one bread....

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19th January 2020

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time




Here am I, Lord

Seeing Jesus approaching him, John said to his disciples 'Look, there is the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world....'v.29. Today we come to understand the term 'the Lamb of God' referred to Jesus, who volunteered to carry the cross,

and being crucified, died, and rose again to save us from our sins. Jesus in his public ministry reminded the apostles about his own baptism. We today understand Jesus talked about his cross, death, and resurrection. The apostles came to understand what Jesus meant about his baptism, not before, but after he rose; leaving behind the now empty tomb. It is the 'Cup of Salvation' Jesus once asked if the sons of Zebedee could drink of it, when their mother asked Jesus to allow one of her sons to sit on his right hand side, and the other on his left. Mat 20:20-23

The term 'the Lamb of God' becomes the heavenly gift of our Eucharistic celebration. Just before Holy Communion, a priest holds the bread above the cup proclaiming 'Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb'. We respond that we are unworthy to receive 'the Lamb of God', and yet God has chosen to come to us. When we come to the table of the Lord, we are recalling the heavenly gift sacrificed to give us eternal life. It is the ultimate sacrifice, proving the unconditional love Jesus has given to us. We now join John the Baptist to proclaim



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with the conviction, that we will make our baptism real to others. Our baptism is God's free gift to us. It is the first sacrament we receive enabling us to become members of God's Church on earth. Through baptism a non-member becomes a Church member. Baptism has the power to free us from the power of sin; more importantly, it has the power to adopt us as daughters, and sons of God's family, both on earth, and hopefully in heaven. It is possible, through the power of the Holy Spirit given to us at our baptism. Every time we make the sign of the cross, we bless ourselves with the blessing of the baptism formula. In doing that we renew our baptism; it empowers us to love God and our neighbours. We join with other members as one voice to praise and give thanks to God. By doing something for our local parish community we become true witnesses for Jesus. The table fellowship will not stop at the Church building, but it must be at work in the market place. Our baptism promises remain a promise only, until it is shared with others, and passed on to the next generation. Make your home to be a domestic Church. God's Spirit will come to dwell in us. The Spirit will transform our lives to be more like Jesus. God is no more up in the sky, but God is close by, and journeys with us at all times. When we share the gift of baptism we say to God *'Here am I Lord, I come to do your will'*. 1 Sam. 3,4

Vudinh Tuong

With Thanks

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

SVDP would love to thank our parishioners for their generosity towards their 2019 Christmas Appeal.

Everyone's contribution has raised \$1,817.65 which will help SVDP to assist the poor in our community.

Little King's 2020 Annual Appeal

The Little King's Movement Annual Appeal will occur on the weekend of the 1st and 2nd February 2020.

The members of 'The Little King's Movement' commit themselves to bringing to people with disabilities a sense of worth, a sense of being valued and a sense of being loved.

The Church Appeal is one of the major fundraisers for the year.



Religious Instruction Update

Thank you for putting your used Nativity cards into the box near the angel. We use these to give our children cards with the real meaning of Christmas.

It is so important that everyone in this ministry to state schools demonstrates professionalism by attending training to ensure we are up-to-date with all that is happening! Anyone who has shown interest in helping the RI, we invite you to attend TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT: THURS 30TH JAN, 2020. Come when you can, leave when you have to. At CATALYST CHURCH, 142 Pine Mountain Rd, (opposite Wyman St) BRASSALL 9.00 am - 2.30 pm

To Register: 0412 875 412 More information: Christine Hodgkinson 0402 494 401



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

The next Baptism will be held on 16th February 2020.

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

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.

Weekday Mass

20th Jan -	Mon -	No Mass
21st Jan -	Tues -	9.00am Mass St Agnes
22nd Jan -	Wed -	9.00am Mass St Francis de Sales
23rd Jan -	Thurs -	9.00am Mass
24th Jan -	Fri -	9.00am Mass

Saturday Mass

25th Jan -	Sat -	5.00pm Vigil Mass	Reconciliation till 4.30pm
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Sunday Mass

26th Jan -	Sun -	7.00am & 9.00am Mass
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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th January

Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

Australia Day falls on Sunday - 26th January

Australia Day Public Holiday - Monday 27th January - There will be a 9.00am Mass

