



## Cleaning & Flower Rosters for Next Week

02.02.2020



### Flowers

Samoan Community

### Cleaning

Laulu Family

### Ministers Roster for Next Week

Date	Time	Leader/Welcome	1 <sup>st</sup> Reader	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader
25 January	5:00pm	Tony McHardy	Ron Phipps-Ellis	Marie Hodges
26 January	7:00am	Michael Miles	Joan Sitcheff	Rob Bryant
	9:00am	Esera Esera	Julie Aiavao	Theresa Esera

Date	Time	Ciborium	Chalice	Chalice
25 January	5:00pm	Brian Freeman	Amanda McHardy	Christine Freeman
26 January	7:00am	Cameron Auld	Kel Ryan	Eddie Radke
	9:00am	Teresa Chong-Nee	Noela Leituala	Poleki 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, Amanda Harding, Sarah Kathleen Jones, Marie Bonne, Maureen McCallion, Phil O'Dwyer, Peter Eddy.



### Anniversaries 27th January - 2nd February


Thomas Olickal, OJ Thomas, Mary Sorensen, David Chew, Cecil Hamilton, Syd Leoni, Peter Chew, Julietta Uela, Sonny Folkes, Geraldine Keller.

### Recently Deceased

Theresa Sears, Taulapapa, Elsie Alindogan, Margaret Holmes, Elizabeth Allison, Annie Breen, Billie & Carrie McCarthy, Therese Vu Thi Tot, Dominic Hoan.

### GIRM 28

The **MASS** consists in some sense of two parts, namely the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, these being so closely interconnected that they form but one single act of worship. For in the Mass is spread the table both of God's Word and of the Body of Christ, and from it the faithful are to be instructed and refreshed.



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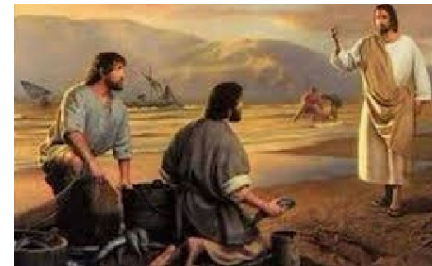
Parish Clergy: Fr. Vudinh Tuong PP

Parish Secretary: Michelle Castell



26th January 2020

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Light and Salvation

Light and darkness are the two states of a human life. A person's mind and heart dictate our life: walk in the Light, or follow darkness. Light and darkness have nothing to do with our physical eye sight. A person with good eye

sight may walk in darkness, while a person who is being locked up in a dark cell can see the truth. The eyes of a person's mind and heart play a vital role in seeing Jesus' new way of life. His new way of life will secure happiness in this life, and thereafter, in everlasting life. Both the power of the Light and of darkness attract a person by giving joy and happiness to life. The difference is that true joy and happiness originate from within, from a human heart, flowing out like a well-oiled spring that makes a person content; while the other depends on substances. Consequently it costs a person financially, and causes harm to their well being. Jesus called us to repent, to turn away from the power of darkness. He called us to embrace the true joy, happiness, and everlasting joy, that last long in this world and in the world to come.

Jesus called the two sets of brothers: Peter and his brother Andrew, and James and John, to follow him. It is the call to a different way of life. Enjoyment of their present life depends on the catch of each day. It is a life without security; some days they labour in vain, catching nothing. The new life Jesus offered would secure their happiness. He called them to show the world, that his teaching, the new way of life, gives true everlasting joy and happiness He alone has to offer. John's arrest

means that the power of darkness can play an upper hand over the power of the Light. Jesus moved to Capernaum. He who is the Light, would confront the powers of darkness and lock them up in their place. He would do it at the cost of his life.

Seven hundred years earlier, Assyria took the land of Zebulun and Naphtali, and scattered the ten tribes of the Northern kingdom. Jesus' ministry is about to restore the ten lost tribes that Ezekiel 34 talked about. Choosing Capernaum for his public ministry was a strategic move, because this boom town was a commercial hub with traders coming from all over the world. With the short period of time Jesus had, his message would spread wide and far. Commercial people often embrace a new idea and they would quickly grab the opportunity of the new way of life Jesus proposed. Being occupied by the Assyrians, and later on the Roman, both gentile rulers, Zebulun and Naphtali from the land of darkness and death. Darkness of a human mind and heart can darken the land, but not the other way round. It may weaken the light of a human mind and heart, but it could never extinguish it. Strict rules applied to the land conquerors occupied, leaving the majority of people to labour in poverty. Having not enough food to eat or clean water to drink was the cause of diseases and sickness. Jesus healed their sickness to show God's compassion and love. He fulfilled what Isaiah envisaged, that people will enjoy an abundant life, (Is 25, 6-10). God's light and salvation reached those who dwelt in darkness and death.

Vudinh Tuong

## Support those affected by bushfires

[catholic.org.au/bushfires](http://catholic.org.au/bushfires)

### Australia Day

### Weekend Special Collections

The Australian Bishops have asked that special collections be taken up on Australia Day weekend to support bushfire-affected communities. Money raised from this collection will support the Vinnies' bushfire appeal.

Parishioners wishing to donate individually and receive a tax-deductible receipt can donate at [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au). Thank you to those who have already contributed to support affected communities.



### Welcome Back

Students and staff of the St Francis Xavier Primary School, welcome back to a new academic year.



### Happy Lunar New Year

Happy Lunar New Year for those who celebrate the Year of the Rat.

*Happy New Year*



### 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.

### 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.

### 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

27th Jan -	Mon -	9.00am	Mass Australia Day Celebration
28th Jan -	Tues -	9.00am	Mass St Thomas Aquinas
29th Jan -	Wed -	9.00am	Mass
30th Jan -	Thurs -	9.00am	Mass
31st Jan -	Fri -	9.00am	Mass St John Bosco

### Saturday Mass

1st Feb -	Sat -	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Reconciliation till 4.30pm
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### Sunday Mass

2nd Feb -	Sun -	7.00am & 9.00am	Mass
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### Presentation of the Lord 2nd February

Malachi 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

