



Cleaning & Flower Rosters for Next Week

Flowers
Noela Leituala

09.02.2020

Cleaning
Maria Fidow



Ministers Roster for Next Week

Date	Time	Leader/Welcome	1 st Reader	2 nd Reader
8 February	5:00pm	Ron Phipps-Ellis	Daveena Borowski	Marie Hodges
9 February	7:00am	Veronica Tierney	Rob Bryant	Cathy Glavicic
	9:00am	Salafai Fidow	Regina Fidow	S. Vaoiva

Date	Time	Ciborium	Chalice	Chalice
8 February	5:00pm	Brian Freeman	Veronika Fenech	Gus Kolle
9 February	7:00am	Michael Miles	Eddie Radke	Jane Brischetto
	9:00am	Devine Mercy 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, Amanda Harding, Sarah Kathleen Jones, Marie Bonne, Maureen McCallion, Phil O'Dwyer, Peter Eddy.



Anniversaries 3rd February - 9th February


Joseph, Carmel Semoni, John Byrnes, Loiola Ma'u, Valda Ayoub, Zofia Grun, Michael Hansen, Hendrika Harbraken, Val Bird, Norma Finlayson, Luis Vela, Kazimierz Borowski, Bernice Flavey, Paul Cortis, Sayong Ebias.

Recently Deceased

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

Evangelii Gaudium (2013) 47

The Eucharist...is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.



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2nd February 2020

Presentation of the Lord



Fulfilment

Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple consecration. Purification is required, not for the son, but for the mother. The Law requires the mother to be purified after giving birth. The Holy Family observed the Law faithfully. They showed their great faith in God. They were willing to offer God, what they loved dearly. The dedication of Jesus to God served as the sign of their recognizing that whatever they had, it

was God, Who gave it to them in the first place. Mary and Joseph offered Jesus to God in his childhood; in his adult life, Jesus dedicated himself to God fully. He gave God not only a part of his life, but his entire life and will, as he once declared: *'I come to do not my own will, but the will of the Father' Jn 5,30*. He not only obeyed God in what pleased him, but obeyed God even in what frightened him. He chose to follow through to the end. His Passion and death on the cross were the undeniable signs of Him utterly obeying God. Jesus, a sinless person, whose law of love was far more superior to other existing laws, would have no need to fulfil the law, and yet he took it on himself to be an example for us to learn from. Jesus went through the law, and knew that the Law was powerless to redeem us. Earthly laws are good when they promote peace, justice and create harmony. They are good when they protect and support life, but they have no power to redeem us. God's love does. His law of love has the power to redeem us through Jesus' cross and resurrection. He died to show the world God's love. He died to show the world how He obeyed the Father (Lk 2, 51). By dying on the cross, Jesus fulfilled the prophesy of prophets. He redeemed and renewed God's creation. The Holy Family offered a pair of turtledoves as the Law required. This revealed the simplicity, and poverty of the Holy Family. Their richness are not things of this earth, but it is God's love and grace, that Mary treasures in her heart, and that voice of God's messenger Joseph

pondered at night. Jesus followed the will of the Father. Prophet Anna was at the Temple. Simeon, a righteous and devout man, was prompted by the Spirit to come to the Temple. They both became the speakers for Jesus. Their prophesy bears weight as prompted by the Spirit, that Jesus is *'a light to enlighten the pagans, and the glory of your people Israel v.34*. Both Joseph and Mary heard what they said about Jesus, but were *'wondering at the things that were being said about him'*. The saying: *Jesus is both for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel v.35*. Would this mean that Jesus came to save them, some refuse him because they think they can save themselves. Jesus shows light in darkness and yet not all welcome his light because they prefer to walk in darkness, and refuse to come to the Light. To Mary *'the sword will pierce her own soul'* meant that the power of darkness would strike Jesus so hard that it broke Mary's heart, as the scene at the cross.

We pray to learn from Jesus to grow to maturity in faith, and God's wisdom, not man's.

Vudinh Tuong

Thank You

Australia Day Weekend Special Collections

The Australian Bishops and Vinnies, would love to thank our Parishioners for their generosity made last weekend towards the Vinnies' Bushfire Appeal. Everyone's efforts will be put to good use supporting the bushfire-affected communities in Australia.



Confirmation 2020

A letter will soon be sent out advising the community when enrolments for Confirmation has opened including class dates.

The date set for this years Confirmation is Friday the 8th May 2020 at 7.00pm.

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.

The Relics of St Therese of Lisieux at Springfield Parish

The relics of St Therese of Lisieux will be at the Springfield Parish this Friday 7th of February 2020.

12.00pm	Welcome Ceremony
2.00-3.00pm	Good Shepherd School Visit
3.00-7.00pm	Veneration of Relics
7.00pm	Mass (followed by Adoration till 9.00pm)

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.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The Parish Pastoral Council will be meeting this month in the Parish Office on Thursday the 7th February 2020 at 7.00pm (1st Thursday of the Month).

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.

Learning about Faith

Is it either you or your relatives and friends who would like to learn about the Catholic faith? Please call the Parish Office on 07 3818 0111 and we will let you know when the class will start. The program is known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Thank you

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

3rd	Feb -	Mon -	9.00am	No Mass
4th	Feb -	Tues -	9.00am	Mass
5th	Feb -	Wed -	9.00am	Mass St Agatha
6th	Feb -	Thurs -	9.00am	Mass St Paul Miki - School Hall
7th	Feb -	Fri -	9.00am	Healing Mass

Saturday Mass

8th	Feb -	Sat -	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Reconciliation till 4.30pm
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Sunday Mass

9th	Feb -	Sun -	7.00am & 9.00am	Mass
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Presentation of the Lord 2nd February

Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

