



Cleaning & Flower Rosters for Next Week
Flowers **22nd March 2020** **Cleaning**
No Flowers **Maria Fidow**



Ministers Roster for Next Week

Date	Time	Leader/Welcome	1st Reader	2nd Reader
21 March	5:00pm	Veronica Lawson	Suzanne Fitzgerald	Marie Hodges
22 March	7:00am	Rob Bryant	Cathy Glavicic	Cameron Auld
	9:00am	Leanne Fruean Y	Paul Lauvao	Gabriel Fruean Y

Date	Time	Ciborium	Chalice	Chalice
21 March	5:00pm	Gus Kolle	Brian Freeman	Veronika Fenech
22 March	7:00am	Michael Miles	Jane Brischetto	Cameron Auld
	9:00am	Elaine Waters	Rita Kennedy	Julie Aiavao



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, Phil O'Dwyer, Peter Eddy, John Cornwell, Michael Hancock.

Anniversaries 16th March - 22nd March

Robert Bryant, Sydney Manning, Sean Liddy, Berta Lopez, Arthur Hancock, Michael Gardner, Vera Ryan, Mary Duffy, Winifred Mills, Andrew Cung, Deirdre 'De' Roberts, Winifred Powell, Lola Taylor, Kevin Pearl, Patrick O'Hagan, Carmen Valentino, Dianne Symes, Josef Milling.

Recently Deceased

Billie & Carrie McCarthy, Maureen McCallion, Kuinileti Petelo, Archbishop of Brisbane John Bathersby.

Mass of Reconciliation - Wednesday 25th March 2020 7.00pm

Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation I-II may be used when there is a theme of reconciliation. They may be used with other Prefaces which refer to conversion and penance, such as the Prefaces of Lent. Mass of Reconciliation on Wednesday the 25th March 2020 at 7.00pm.



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15th March 2020

Third Sunday of Lent



Everlasting water

Drawing water from a well is hard work, and carrying it up hill, under the heat, is even more challenging. A village well is a hub of information. News from all over the place came in and out would be shared by people, who came to draw water. A Samaritan woman came to draw water at noon to avoid the crowd. She expected a quiet time, but to her surprise, Jesus was there. By asking the woman for water to drink, Jesus demonstrated his rejection of Judaism's customs and male superiority, that it was improper for a man to talk to a woman in public; worse even, when a man asked for hospitality from a woman. Jews certainly would have nothing to do with the gentiles. The dialogue between Jesus and the woman had three phases. It began about the thirst for natural water, and it went deeper for her to open up her past life, and ended up with her having faith in Jesus. Water is necessary to sustain life, but it will not satisfy one's heart. Our hearts thirst for true love and everlasting peace. God alone can satisfy that thirst. Jesus employed the symbolic language- living water- to talk about the need of a human heart. Jesus initiated the conversation by asking the Samaritan for a drink. What? A man asked a woman for a drink. Jesus went on to say, if she knew who he was, it would be her asking him for water, not him asking her, and he would give her the everlasting water. The woman was more curious to understand Jesus, and wondered how could Jesus, without a bucket, draw water from the deep well? We humans love to make claims of possession; the woman claimed that Jacob gave her people the well. Jesus agreed: Yes, the well is yours; but God (I) provide the water. She had her faith in Jacob, Jesus helped her to open it up. He told her that it was

not the place, but who and how one worshipped that was important: *'true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth'*. Jesus invited the woman to look deep into her life by telling her, *'Go and call your husband and come back'*. Seeing that Jesus was able to reveal the secrets of her past, she believed Jesus was a prophet. The dialogue moved from physical water to spiritual water. Jesus talked to her about true worship. She responded that when the Messiah comes, he will teach them to worship in spirit and truth. Jesus revealed his identity to her, by telling her, that He actually is the Messiah. Jesus' apostles returned from the market, and the conversation came to an abrupt end. The village well is the centre of information exchange. Not realizing that she became a missionary for Jesus, the woman rushed back to her village, telling others about Jesus, and inviting them to meet the man, whom she suspected was the Messiah, because he was able to reveal her past life. The woman was well known for her way of life, and her villagers would doubt the truthfulness of her word. Surprisingly they believed her, and came to meet Jesus. Later on her villagers told her, they believed in Jesus not because of her story, but because they themselves had heard him, and had come to believe, that He is the Messiah, thus validating her words. We don't know her name, but we do know that her faith came via dialogue with Jesus, and she made a change of heart. For her, having faith in Jesus was not about having all the answers, but God's love satisfied her heart. She listened and believed in Jesus, and she was satisfied. For her having faith in Jesus was enough, and she would need no other source of wisdom.

Vudinh Tuong

Liturgy Committee

We would like to thank the people who have volunteered to be part of the St Francis Xavier Parish Liturgy team.

The purpose of the Committee is to support Fr Tuong with the preparation of Sunday Mass and the planning of any special liturgical celebrations occurring within the Parish and school community.

Archbishop's John Bathersby's Funeral

A Solemn Funeral Mass will be held on Monday the 16th March 2020 at 11.00am at the St Stephen's Cathedral for Archbishop John Bathersby who passed away on the 9th March 2020.

Volunteers - Please check if you are Registered

As a necessary process to ensure our compliance with the **Archdiocese of Brisbane Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Prevention and Protection Policy**, we are currently reviewing the Parish's Volunteer Register.

We need to make sure all our Volunteers are registered under the St Francis Xavier Parish. Even if you volunteer elsewhere, you will still need to complete a registration for the Parish.

The link for registration is <http://archbne.org/welcome>. Any printed forms must be lodged through the Parish Office.

If you are unsure in anyway, please contact the Parish Office to check for you.

RCIA - Learning about Faith

So far we have seven (7) people listed for the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program. The program will begin on the **29th March 2020, 2.00pm**. If there is anyone else wanting to learn about the Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office 07 3818 0111.



Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna

The next Baptism will be held on 15th March 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

16th Mar -	Mon -	9.00am	No Mass
17th Mar -	Tues -	9.00am	Mass St Patrick
18th Mar -	Wed -	9.00am	Mass
19th Mar -	Thurs -	9.00am	Mass St Joseph
20th Mar -	Fri -	9.00am	Mass

Saturday Mass

21st Mar -	Sat -	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Reconciliation till 4.30pm
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Sunday Mass

22nd Mar -	Sun -	7.00am & 9.00am	Mass
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4th Sunday of Lent 22nd March

1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

