



**ST FRANCIS  
XAVIER  
CATHOLIC  
PARISH  
GOODNA**

OUR PARISH MASSES					
Weekday			Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup> February	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Feb	Tues	9.00am Mass	4.15-4.45pm	Reconciliation
21 <sup>st</sup>	Feb	Wed	9.00am Mass	5.00pm	Mass
			6.30pm Rosary		
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Feb	Thurs	9.00am Mass – The Chair of St Peter	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> February</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Feb	Fri	9.00am Mass	7.00am	Mass
			6.00pm Stations of the Cross	9.00am	Mass

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Year B**

**18<sup>th</sup> February 2024**



**Noah's Flood, New Creation, and Baptism**

New Testament writers and early Church Fathers both looked to the Old Testament for hidden signs and symbols that foreshadowed and prepared the way for events and teachings in the life of Christ and the

Church. The reading from Peter is paired with the reading from Genesis in just this way: Noah's flood foreshadowed Christian baptism. Just as the waters of the flood washed away sin and saved the righteous, the waters of baptism wash away sin and make believers righteous. Other water-related events that were also interpreted as signs of baptism include the crossing of the Red Sea (1 Cor 10:1-2) and making the bitter waters sweet in the wilderness (Tertullian on Exod 15:22-25). But there is more to the significance of the flood story than the very obvious washing motif.

In Genesis life after the flood is presented as a new creation: a. In both the creation and flood stories, the

'wind' is over the waters (Gen 1:2; 8:1) and God exercises control over the 'abyss' (*tehom* in 1:2; 8:2). b. The waters of the flood subside 'in the first month, on the first day of the month' (8:13) - a new beginning on New Year's Day c. In both stories God commands, 'Be fruitful and multiply' (1:28; 9:1). d. Human life is created in the 'image of God' (1:27; 9:6). Both Adam and Noah have three sons. In all these ways the priestly author infers that life after the flood was like a new creation.

This reflects a profound insight into the effects of baptism. Immersion in the water is like being buried with Christ (Rom 6:4) and emerging from the water is like rising to new life. Elsewhere, Paul describes it this way: 'whoever is in Christ is a new creation' (2 Cor 5:17; see also Gal 6:15). The first and second readings today point to the deepest purpose of Lent - entering profoundly into the dying and rising of Christ begun in baptism and continued on our daily discipleship to which Jesus calls us in the gospel: 'Repent and believe.'

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**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

**Potluck Dinner**



On **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March** the parish welcomes the school children from SFX Primary who will assist at the 5pm Mass. Mass will be followed by a potluck dinner in the parish hall. All are welcome, please bring a plate of food to share.

**Volunteers Required**



**1. Easter Volunteers** We are looking for volunteers (young and old) to assist with the liturgical activities over the Easter long weekend.

Could those interested in assisting with Bible Readings, Prayers of the Faithful and Eucharistic Ministry, please provide their names to the Mass Coordinators after Mass or contact the Parish Office.

**2. Baptism Coordinators**

We are also seeking volunteers to become the Baptism Coordinators for our Parish. Those interested should speak to Fr. Mkude or contact the parish office.



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**St Vinnies – 50 Years at Goodna. Snippets.**



When the great divide between wealth and poverty was emphasised in the Australian Goldrush days, Father Gerald Ward, Chaplain to the prisoners in hulks in Melbourne docks, founded, in 1854, the first recorded conference

in Australia. On his death the conference lapsed. In 1871 the Society recommenced in Victoria. Interestingly in 1874 a conference of fifty women was begun in Geelong, women only, because all the men had gone to try their luck on the Goldfields. The Society spread to W A in 1865, NSW in 1881, SA in 1886, QLD in 1893, TAS 1899, ACT in 1924 and Northern Territory in 1949. **If you'd like to share your memories of SVDP, let the local Conference know what you remember. Ring 0403117780 OR post 'Recount' to Box 516 GOODNA, 4300.**

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

**Dates for your diary**

**Monday Masses will start in March**

7 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	Thurs	7pm	Pastoral Council Meeting
9 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	Sat	5pm	SFX School Mass, followed by potluck
17 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	Sun	9am	Mass - Installation of PP by Archbishop
17 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	Sun	10am	SVDP 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Morning Tea
28 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	Thurs	7pm	The Lord's Supper
29 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	Fri	10am	The Stations of the Cross
			3pm	The Veneration of the Cross
30 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	Sat	6pm	Easter Vigil - RCIA
1 <sup>st</sup>	June	Sat	3pm	Sacramental program lessons begin
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aug	Fri	6pm	Confirmation
18 <sup>th</sup>	Aug	Sun	10am	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion & Multicultural Mass

**Responsorial Psalm**

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant.

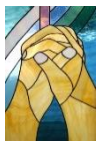
**Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives by bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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**PASTORAL MATTERS**



**Prayer for the Sick:** Kim Shadwell, Jackie Ledger, Amy and Reagan Whiteman, Sarah Kathleen Jones, Phil O'Dwyer, Peter Eddy, Almira Ann James, Finley McHardy, Nyaweir Ring, Kylie Herbert, Tony Ryan, Elisapeti Pati, Amanda Harding, Margo Jane Higgins, Cameron Auld, Trent Andrews, Bill McAuslan, Peter Tolhurst, Peg Josey, Kathleen Tomlinson.

**Reborn in Eternal Life 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February**

Moya Halls, Michael Kevin Radcliffe, John Habraken, Maria Elisapetha Lupeamanu, Arland Grashius, Moya McCallum, Theresa Mary Moore, Roslyne Mary Watson, Anna Maria Carmella Piotti.

**Reading – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Rom 8:31-34
Gospel	Mk 9:2-10

**Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna**



Bookings for February are now closed. The next Baptisms will be 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Recently Deceased** Louis Galea, Margaret Mary Kelly, Barry George Miles, Elinore Carless, Brian Josey.

**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.

**WEEK 3 ROSTERS - THIS WEEK – 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

Flowers	No flowers	Cleaning		Divine Mercy	Yard	Divine Mercy	
5pm	Julie Aiavao	Reader 1	Darsha Ross	Reader 2	Suzanne Fitzgerald	Christine Freeman	TBA
7am	Paul Hodgkinson	Reader 1	Robert Bryant	Reader 2	Theresa Greig	Cameron Auld	Georgie Tierney
9am	Vaoiva Family	Reader 1	Alefosio Family	Reader 2	Vaoiva Family	Donna So'oalo	Fatu & Esther

**WEEK 4 ROSTERS - NEXT WEEK – 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

Flowers	No flowers	Cleaning		Tien & Nhu	Yard	n/a	
5pm	Emma Le Breton	Reader 1	Bruce Larter	Reader 2	Owen Ross	Julie Aiavao	TBA
7am	Michael Miles	Reader 1	Joan Sitcheff	Reader 2	Anna Timu	Jane Brischetto	Francesco & Francis
9am	So'oalo Family	Reader 1	Kisa Senio	Reader 2	Paulo Lauvao	Elaine Walters	Philip & Junior

Ministers should arrive at least 10 minutes before the start of Mass, or their role will be reassigned on the day.

**WEEKLY INFORMATION**

**Join the Assembly of Catholic Professionals.**

In a continued effort to strengthen the ties within our community and provide growth opportunities, the Brisbane Archdiocese invites all clergy and laypersons to join the Assembly of Catholic Professionals (ACP). This unique platform serves not only as a meeting ground for Catholic professionals but also as a space where faith and career development go hand in hand. The ACP, renowned for organising some of Brisbane's most inspiring and spiritually enriching events, offers a unique chance to connect with fellow Catholic professionals. Members have the opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogues, exchange ideas, and create lasting relationships that transcend the professional sphere, entering into the realm of spiritual camaraderie. To learn more about the ACP membership and its benefits, please visit [www.catholicfoundation.org.au](http://www.catholicfoundation.org.au).

**Urgent Request**

A family of parishioners is urgently seeking a rental, preferably within our parish. They are a family of four, with an infant and a toddler. If you can help out or know of someone that can, please email the parish office.



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