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XAVIER
CATHOLIC
PARISH
GOODNA**

OUR PARISH MASSES						
Weekday					Saturday	30 th March
25 th	Mar	Mon	9.00am	Mass	4.15-4.45pm	Reconciliation
26 th	Mar	Tues	9.00am	Mass	6.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass
27 th	Mar	Wed	9.00am	Mass		
			6.30pm	Rosary		
28 th	Mar	Thurs	7.00pm	Mass – The Lord’s Supper	Sunday	31st March
29 th	Mar	Fri	10.00am	Stations of the Cross (school hall)	7.00am	Mass
			3.00pm	Veneration of the Cross	9.00am	Mass
					1.00pm	Swahili Mass

Palm Sunday

Year B

24th March 2024



The passion of Jesus in Mark's gospel

The suffering and death of Jesus is the centrepiece of Mark's gospel. Hints of the passion are found already in chapters 1 and 2 (1:14; 2:7) and, by chapter 3, a plot against Jesus is being planned (3:6).

Exactly half way through in the gospel (in the eighth of sixteen chapters) Jesus begins a series of three predictions that details his fast-approaching suffering and death. In chapter 11 Jesus arrives in Jerusalem for the events this Sunday's liturgy enacts ritually - the Palm Sunday procession. Thus, six of the gospel's sixteen chapters (11-16) are devoted exclusively to the last week of Jesus' life, while the first ten chapters cover the rest of his life and public ministry. This has led scholars to call Mark's gospel a passion narrative with an extended introduction. This aptly draws attention to two of Mark's major theological concerns. First, while it is true that Jesus is the Son of God (1:1; 3:11; 15:39), the Messiah (8:29; 14:61; 15:32), even the King of Israel (11:10; 15:2,

18, 32), Jesus cannot be properly understood apart from his death on the cross. His mission to inaugurate the Kingdom of God and to cast down the power of Satan can be accomplished only at the cost of his own death. For this reason Mark emphasises the suffering of Jesus: he is rejected by his own people, betrayed by Judas, denied by Peter, forsaken by disciples, condemned by religious authorities, beaten by Romans, crowned with thorns, unable to carry his cross, reviled by passersby, and abandoned by God. All this suffering is prelude to, and necessary before, the resurrection. To summarise Mark's theology succinctly: no cross, no glory. Second, understanding who Jesus is affects discipleship: an improper understanding of Jesus as the suffering Son of God leaves disciples in a constant state of misunderstanding (4:12; 8:17, 21; 9:32), while disciples who truly know Jesus will realise that they must take up their own cross and follow where he leads (8:34). Disciples are to see their own story in the story of Jesus - no cross, no glory.

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WEEKLY INFORMATION



Thank you! A very big thank you to all who attended and assisted with the Installation Mass & Celebrations last Sunday. The events were a great success, with clear weather, great food, music and joyous celebration. This community gathering was the result of the work of many individuals, including SVDP, the parish pastoral council, the hospitality committee, and their helpers, and the generosity of you all. Thank you one and all for your presence, and your contribution to our faith community.



**Enrolment 2024:
Sacraments of
Confirmation and
First Holy
Communion**

Enrolment is open for children who are in Grade 3 and over who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Children in Grade 4 and over can also apply to receive Confirmation, Reconciliation and Eucharist. The combined program will culminate with Confirmation on Friday 2nd August, and First Holy Communion at the Multicultural Mass on Sunday 18th August, which will be followed by lunch. Classes start at 3.30pm on Saturday 1st June. Please call or email the office for further information or to book in to speak with Fr Mkude. **Enrolment forms are available online, from the office or in the sacristy.**



Helping the Needy in Goodna

Here are a few ways you can volunteer in Goodna:

SALVOS: Help serve free meals [up to 70 daily]. Cafe is open 9.20am - 1.00pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. On Smith Road. PH: 2892 9512

GOODNA STREET LIFE: Help cook meals for the needy, or help in the clothing shop and foodbank. Open daily -Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm, Sat and Sun 8am - 12.00. Enter Helens Haven, off Mill Street. PH: 3818 1520.

CAFE CHURCH: Provides fellowship and a hot meal for the homeless every Sunday from 5.00 pm. Located at the Salvation Army Cafe, Smith Road. Just come an see.

DIGGERS REST: Church Street, opposite the Church entrance - Friday 3pm onwards, food for those in need. Coordinator Eric Peters.

ST VINCENT de PAUL: Has been serving the poor in Goodna for 50 years. Enquire how you can help at the Parish Office or phone **1800 VINNIES.**

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Dates for your diary

1st June Sat 3pm: Sacramental program lessons begin
 2nd Aug Fri 6pm: Confirmation
 18th Aug Sun 10am: 1st Communion & Multicultural Mass

Responsorial Psalm

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
 Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore, God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

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.

Reading – Palm Sunday, 31st March 2024

1 st Reading	Acts 10:34
2 nd Reading	Col 3:1-4
Gospel	Jn 20:1-9

Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna



Bookings for March are now closed. The next Baptisms will be 21st April 2024. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Reborn in Eternal Life 25th – 31st March

Jean Clarke, Robbie Lewis, Stanislaw Borowski, Gemica Tamas Cao, Patrick McGreevy, Sarah Tyson McElroy, Ivy O'Halloran, Heather Dorothy Connole, Jean Burns, William Hugh Larter, Isabella Mills, Canuto Ouano Bianco, Desmond Lewis Jones.

Recently Deceased Wojciech Gostylla



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 4 ROSTERS - THIS WEEK – 24th MARCH 2024

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

WEEK 5 ROSTERS - NEXT WEEK – 31st MARCH 2024

Flowers	Kisa Senio	Cleaning	Kisa Senio	Yard	n/a
5pm Welcome	-	-	-	-	-
7am	Anna Timu	Robert Bryant	Theresa Grieg	Michael Miles	Georgie
9am	Fruean Family	Philip Vaoiva	Junior So'oalo	Angela Vaoiva	TBA

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

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Archbishop Mark Coleridge launches Laudato Si' Action Plan 2024-26



The launch marks a pivotal moment in the Church's commitment to environmental stewardship and social justice. "We have to listen to the cries of the earth and the cries of the poor," he said, and this "listening will lead to action." The Laudato Si' Action Plan was composed by voices from all agencies of Brisbane archdiocese. It is a wonderful celebration of teamwork. With its foundations clearly placed in learning from First Nations' wisdom. It outlines the Archdiocese's future actions, where Integral Ecology

is a 'key stone' for decisions. From this document, parishes and faith communities are encouraged to see how action plans help us grow in our relationship with God, through connection to the earth and each other. Support to develop Laudato Si' plans can be access through Emma Beach at Evangelisation Brisbane (beache@bne.catholic.net.au). The 2024-2026 action plan can be downloaded from the via the Archdiocese website www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/laudato-si/



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