



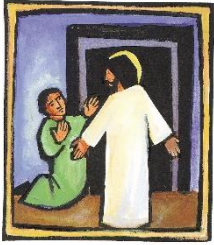
**ST
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GOODNA**

| OUR PARISH MASSES | | | | | | |
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| Weekday | | | | | Saturday | 13 th April |
| 8 th | Apr | Mon | 9.00am | Lay Led Liturgy | 4.15-4.45pm | Reconciliation |
| 9 th | Apr | Tues | 9.00am | Lay Led Liturgy | 5.00pm | Mass |
| 10 th | Apr | Wed | 9.00am | Lay Led Liturgy | Sunday | 14th April |
| | | | 6.30pm | Rosary | | |
| 11 th | Apr | Thurs | 9.00am | Lay Led Liturgy | 9.00am | Mass |
| 12 th | Apr | Fri | 9.00am | Lay Led Liturgy | | |

Divine Mercy Sunday

Year B

7th April 2024



The 'disciples' and 'the Twelve'

On Easter Sunday evening, Jesus appears to 'the disciples' who are huddled behind closed doors. The exact location is not indicated ('where the disciples were'); the traditional location, 'the upper room,' comes from Acts 1:13. After greeting the disciples, Jesus breathes on them, imparting to them both the Holy Spirit and a commission - to forgive sins. In John's gospel this sending of the Spirit (the event normally identified as Pentecost) takes place on Easter Sunday night; indeed, this gospel (John 20:19-23) is traditionally read on Pentecost Sunday, though the revised Lectionary now provides other options for years B and C. The text informs us that Thomas, 'one of the Twelve,' was not present, which sets up the remainder of the story explaining how 'doubting Thomas' becomes a believer. In doing this, the text seems to distinguish between 'the disciples' and 'the Twelve.' This, in turn, raises the question, 'Who was gathered behind those closed doors when Jesus appeared?'

Though John doesn't answer this question directly, the use of two different terms - 'disciples' and 'the Twelve' - implies that there are more than 'the Twelve' (actually, the 'Eleven' now that Judas has left the group). This is confirmed in Acts 1:13-15 where Luke lists the names of the Eleven and adds that these were joined by 'some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.' At one point 'there was a group of about one hundred and twenty persons in the one place.' The number '120' (12 x 10) may well be symbolic, recalling how the twelve tribes of Israel were divided into units of ten governed by 'wise and experienced' leaders (Deut 1:15; also Exod 18:21; 1 Mac 3:55). The point is that the Holy Spirit is given to all those gathered, not just the Twelve. The mission of all disciples, empowered by the Spirit, is to extend to others the forgiveness Jesus made available through his death-and-resurrection. When the Spirit is thus present, the kind of community described in the first reading becomes possible and the presence of the Risen Christ is made visible.

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WEEKLY INFORMATION



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.




Reminder

YOU OWE IT TO YOUR SPOUSE TO BOOK YOURSELF ON A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

21 - 23 June, 2024

The Hub, 58 Opperman Drive, Springfield Lakes

For more information, contact:
Leisha Razario & Joseph Deasmen
Phone: 0481 307 821
Email: qldbookings@wwme.org.au



WEEKLY INFORMATION

Dates for your diary

Please note that the office will be closed on the 9th & 10th April.

10th April, Wednesday 7.30am-3.30pm – Power outage

1st June, Saturday 3pm - Sacramental program lessons begin

2nd Aug, Friday 6pm - Confirmation

18th Aug, Sunday 10am - 1st Communion & Multicultural Mass

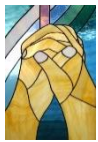
Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia!

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 8th – 14th April

John Bliss, Terry Mahony, Teddoro C Boriongan, Mary Sherman (Smith), Bronislawa (Bronia) Kucmin, John Hansen, Donald Breen

Reading – 3rd Sunday of Easter, 14th April 2024

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| 1 st Reading | Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 |
| 2 nd Reading | 1 Jn 2:1-5 |
| Gospel | Lk 24:35-48 |

Baptism at St Francis Xavier, Goodna



Bookings for April are now closed. The next Baptisms will be 19th May 2024. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

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 1 ROSTERS - THIS WEEK – 7th APRIL 2024

| Flowers | Samoan Community | | Cleaning | | Jim Walsh | Yard | Samoan Community | | | |
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| 5pm | Welcome | Owen Ross | Reader 1 | Angela Vu | Reader 2 | Ruby Vu | Ciborium | Suzanne Fitzgerald | Altar | TBA |
| 7am | | Mona Lisa Ah Ki | | Jane Brischetto | | Louise Quali | | Joan Sitcheff | | Georgie Tierney |
| 9am | | Teofilo Laulu | | Fruean Family | | Sosefo Masalu | | Uiki Vaoiva | | Jo, Bu & Isaac |

WEEK 2 ROSTERS - NEXT WEEK – 14th APRIL 2024

| Flowers | No flowers | | Cleaning | | Teofilo Laulu | Yard | n/a | | | |
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| 5pm | Welcome | Emma Le Breton | Reader 1 | Huong Nguyen | Reader 2 | Julie Aiavao | Ciborium | Peter Aiavao | Altar | TBA |
| 7am | | Sera Whippy | | Cameron Auld | | Paul Hodgkinson | | Michael Miles | | Francesco & Francis |
| 9am | | Alefosio Family | | So'oalo Family | | Teofilo Laulu | | Sosefo Masalu | | Raymond |

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

WEEKLY INFORMATION

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**.



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