



## **St Francis Xavier Parish**

6 Church Street (PO Box 450) Goodna, Qld. 4300

**Office Hours: Monday - Wed 9.00am — 4.00pm**

**Friday 9.00am –4.00pm Closed Thursdays**

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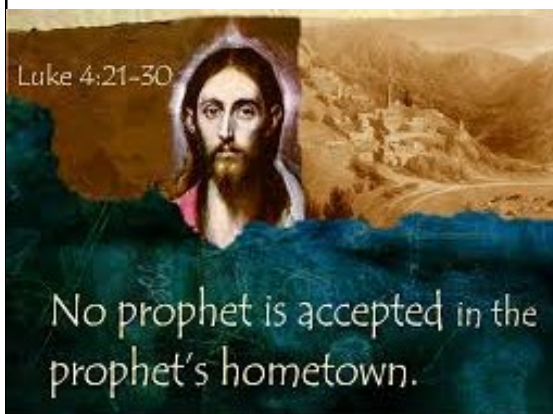
St Vincent De Paul: For Assistance and donations Please call 1800 846 643 - Weekdays only .

Meetings: Fortnightly on Tuesday 7.00pm. Call 0479 163 335

**14th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**8th July, 2018**

Embracing the suburbs of Goodna, Bellbird Park, Camira, Carole Park, Collingwood Park, Ellen Grove. Gales, Kruger, Redbank, Redbank Plains, Wacol and beyond.



### **Kill joy**

The idea that Jesus was going to visit his home town gave him and the apostles a good feeling. He would envisage the familiarity views in his mind and would bring it into his sleep. He was looking forward to meeting up with his mother Mary and relatives and friends and they were happy to see him. On the Sabbath day, in the synagogue, his teaching gave the crowds great joy and surprises when they listened to him. The crowds enjoyed his teaching but they themselves had upset him immensely and took away his joy and excitement. They wondered about his wisdom and knowledge and his healing power but they could not accept the greatness in him. They had rejected

Jesus at both physical and spiritual levels. At the physical level they rejected his greatness. His society defined a status of a person from the birthright. Jesus was born from a carpenter's family. He would become nothing else but only another carpenter when he grew up. He could do wonder but couldn't deny his background. They mentioned further that he was son of Mary; ignored any mention of Joseph's figure. One way to interpret the statement is that Joseph had already died. The other interpretation would directly aim at Jesus to humiliate him by saying Jesus- son of Mary- who was conceived by an unknown father. His teachings, wisdom and miracle worker proved that he was a great prophet, a miracle worker who would do wonder and yet they questioned as to where he had got that power?

At the spiritual level they failed to see Jesus was the Son of God. They cited his background and relatives and friends to say that they knew him well, even from childhood. The mentioning of his background made Jesus upset not because of his unpopular childhood but because it was the evidence saying that they failed to see the power of God working through him. Second, the crowds had failed to see that Jesus was the Son of God incarnate. Third, the crowds had no faith in Jesus. Fourth any question about Jesus' ability was not about his own ability but rather it was more about the power and wisdom of God vested in him. Finally Jesus went to his home town for a purpose: bringing the Good News to his people first but his people fail to embrace both him and as well as his message.

Jesus had changed the negative experience to be a positive one. The rejection at his hometown was used to teach his apostles about their future mission. In the coming days the apostles were trained and were being sent to bring the Good News to others. The experience of being rejected at his hometown would be a valuable lesson for them because they themselves would experience the same hostile atmosphere in their mission. They would experience the unexpected rejection and persecution. There is no need for revenge but to simply walk away to a neighbouring town and do the mission there.

Fr Vudinh Tuong



**Reconciliation and First Holy Communion** for children in Year 4 and above who have been Confirmed will begin on Friday 20th July at 7-00pm in the Church and will continue over 3 Fridays with Friday the 3rd August being the final session.

Reconciliation will then take place for the children over 4 nights beginning with Tuesday 7th August. With First Communion taking place during our Multicultural Mass which is on Sunday 19th August.

Fr Tuong would like to interview the parents before instruction starts so please contact the Parish Office to book a day and time.

Interviews will be conducted first week of next term.

Tues 17th July, Wed 18th and Thurs 19th same times as above.

Application forms are available from the Parish Office or ask Fr Tuong after Mass.

## **Upcoming Events**

7/8 July - St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal and Expo

17/18 and 19th July Parent interviews for children making their First Holy Communion

20th July— 7.00pm First Session for the children making their First Holy Communion

1st Aug - 9.00am Feast of Mary McKillop whole of School Mass in the School Hall

15th Aug - 9.00am Feast of the Assumption Mass in School Hall 6.30pm in the Church

19th Aug - 9.00am Multicultural Mass in School Hall and the children will make their First Holy Communion



## **Baptism at St Francis Xavier Goodna**

Baptisms are held on the **Third Sunday** of the month during the 9-00am Mass. Before a Baptism can take place the parents must complete a Baptism Enrolment form which is available from the Sacristy, the Office or download from the Website.

Parents must also register with the office and let the office know what month you would like the Baptism to take place. On the **First Sunday** of the month the child is welcomed at the 9-00am Mass. On the **Second Sunday** the Parents then attend Baptism preparation which is held in the Church after the 9-00am Mass.

When completed the Baptism Preparation form is returned to the office, Father or Peter Aiavao and is to be accompanied by a copy of the child's **Birth Certificate**.

Once all the above has been completed then the baptism will take place on the **Third Sunday** of the month during the 9-00am Mass.

Remember to register with the Parish Office first.

**Please not there will be no Baptism Welcome or Preparation in September.**

  
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**'Each one of you has received a special grace, so, like good stewards responsible for all these varied graces of God, put it out at the service of others.'**

### **July 8, 2018 - 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...' "* **EZEKIEL 2:2-3** God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. (Accessed on 4th July, 2018 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>)



### **Wanted for Multicultural Mass**

We need volunteers from our different nationalities to carry the flag of their country in the Entrance Procession of the Mass.

Please see Fr Tuong or call the Office with your name and phone number.

### **Our Lady of the Angels Concert—STRAUSS & FRIENDS.**

Friday 24th August 2018 starting at 7pm

Featuring the Brisbane City Pops Orchestra, tenor James Scott & the OLA School Choir.

Tickets include a light supper.

Tickets \$30pp, Family Tickets \$60 for 2 adults and however many children under 16.

For further information, please contact the Our Lady of the Angels Parish Office, Chermside West on 3359 7944.

### **AWAKEN TOGETHER IN CHRIST**

Tuesday 10th July - 7pm

Healing St Francis Hall 47 Dornoch Tce, West End

A ministry bringing hope and the tangible presence of Christ to the lost and a deeper connection for those who know Him.

The Awaken Ministry has been blessed with an amazing gift of healing, powerfully led by the holy Spirit, people have been receiving many miracles and lives have been changed.

We invite you to come along and enter into God's presence, watch Him move in your circumstances today. Everyone welcome!

**Hosted by St Mary's and Dutton Park Parishes**

### **Through the eyes of a child**

When the Old Testament was done, they started the New Testament. Jesus was the Star. He was born in a barn in the town of Bethlehem. I wish I had been born in a barn, too, because then, when my mother says to me, "Close the door. Were you born in a barn?" I could say, "As a matter of fact, I was."

Jesus argued a lot with the Chief Priests and Democrats. He had twelve opossums. Most of them were good, but Judas Asparagus was not. He was so bad, they named a really yucky vegetable after him.

Jesus healed some people and leopards. Then He preached to the Germans on the Mount. But the Chief Priests and Democrats were mad at him and put Him on trial. Pilot was too chicken to stick up for Him, so he just washed his hands.

## PARISH NOTICES

**DATES**



### Dates for your Diary

**Mon 9th July Divine Mercy prayer Group 6.00pm In English.**  
**Wed 11th July Rosary 6.30pm**  
**Saturday Vigil Mass 5.00pm Sunday Masses 7.00 & 9.00am**

**Welcome to our Community!** Have you moved into our parish lately? We would love to hear from you. Please give the Parish Office a call on 3818 0111. If you call at the information point after Mass, a member of the Parish Council will give you a welcome and information pack. We hope that you will enjoy your time in the parish and join in our activities.



**For the Sick and housebound.** If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound and would like a visit from a priest or to receive Holy Communion, please let the parish office know and a visit can be arranged.

### 8th July 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Ezek 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6**

**Psalm: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

### 15th July 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:314; Mk 6:7-13**



### Services times this week:

**Saturday Vigil Mass 5.00pm**  
**Sunday 7.00am Mass**  
**9.00am Mass**

Monday No Mass  
 Tuesday 9.00am Mass  
 Wednesday 9.00am Mass  
 Thursday 9.00am Mass  
 Friday 9.00am Mass  
 Saturday 5.00pm Vigil Mass  
 Sunday 7.00am & 9.00am

**Reconciliation Sat 4.00pm-4.30pm**

### **Cleaning: 13th July, Anna & Madeline**

If you would like to help out on this roster, please contact Pam Dodrill on 3288 4594. (Roster approximately once every eight weeks) The current Roster is available from the Sacristy. If you cannot honour your commitment please let Pam know.

### We Pray for the Sick:

Keith Auld, Kath McGrath, Maria Vink, Claire Curry, Phil O'Dwyer, William Ryan, Hudson McHardy, Hini Habchi, Jaiden Madasferi, Macey Ingram, Nada Payne, Carmel Vig, Sr Carmel, Marge Robin, Lillian Morrison, Hans & Ursula Rennett, Tom McCarthy, Barbara Wakelin, Jarrod Owens, Michelle Owens, Ellen Spicer, Hope Spicer, Allan Nolan, Stan & Betty Seymour, Matilda (Tilly) Mahon (18mths), Maureen McCallion, Pat McCallion, Jean Silvester, Martin Hindley, George Potter, Christine Walker, Victor Leiato. Names that have been on here for sometime will be removed over the next couple of weeks. Please contact the office if you need these names back on. If you know someone who can come off the sick list please contact us)

### Anniversaries: 8th July—14th July

Mark Waddington, Mary O'Connor, James O'Hagan, Helena Rutoswska, Keith McPherson, Viancia Artiago, Christian Habraken, Melda Appelman, Jean (John) Hanssens, Catherine Neden, Cornelius Vink, Jim Alexander, Jyearanee Sam, Mark Young, Vytas Lesevicius, Florence Taylor, Arthur Nedon, Eric Pointon, Lowell Cruz, Bill Butler.

### **LOOP SYSTEM**



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