

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

Prayers have been requested for the following :

RECENTLY DECEASED: Robert James Green, Frank John Levy

ANNIVERSARIES: Leesa Halverson, Jim & Dan Lyon, Chris McAloon, Paul Lawton, Jack Lawton, Norma Nichols, Mavis Harth, Kevin Harth, Noel Marriott

SICK LIST: Marie Turnbull, Ronald Sincock, Dolares Kelly, Mary McDonnell, Colin Munsie, Irene Warde, Pam Hopsick, Ron Sincock, Ralph D'Agostino, Val Mai McErlean, Theresa Pinto, Bill Walker, Aaron Murphy, Courtney Blount, Reginald Cox, Simon Stretton, Philomena McAloon, Margaret Kwong, Letty O'Sullivan, Tony Collett, Val Wolfenden, Ben Cebuliak, Marilyn Rodgers, Frank Hewitt, Anthony Donellan, Dolores Kilian, Robert Duff, Mary Ann Boeheme, Maureen Currie, Harry Hunter, Margaret Wiersma, Madeline Hodgetts, Nancy Kelly, Tamara Toms, Baby Charlie Shirran, Bernie Pack, Elizabeth Norris, Stephen Deshaies, Ken Hannam, Kelly Blount, Gail Callaghan, Pistang Retute, Vanessa Pritchard, Carol Johnston

PRAYER: O Lord Jesus Christ, rest your weary ones, bless your dying ones, soothe your suffering ones, pity your afflicted ones, shield your joyous ones, and all for your love's sake. Amen. (St Augustine)

Weekly Diary : 12th —18th August 2019

Monday 12th : 08.00 am. Mass followed by Novena


Thursday 15th : 09.30 am. Mass Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. followed by Rosary

Saturday 17th : 5.30 pm.

: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday 18th : 07.00 am. + 09.00 am.

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Division 4

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- what's happening in our area
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- council services and activities.

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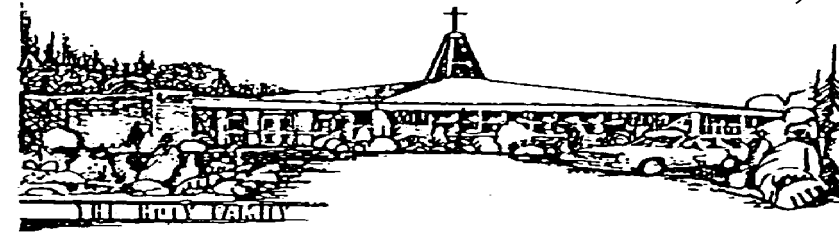
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

Sunday 11th August 2019

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Hours: 8.45am—3.00pm

Tuesday-Friday

(closed MONDAY)

Reconciliation:

4.00pm 1st Saturday of the month

Baptisms

Please contact the Parish Office

St Francis Xavier School:

Principal : Kathy Fuller

Tel: 5537 2633

Why Be Good?

The honesty of children is a joyous, refreshing and confronting experience. Recently, as I suggested to a prep class that they should all try to be good to their Mum and Dad; one bright young cherub asked the ever present child-question: "Why?"

While I wanted to provide the usual adult answer: "Because I said so", I realised that I needed to offer a more satisfying and informed answer, if only to settle the dilemma in my own mind. The following might be an answer for the adult "Why".

While reading a fascinating book by Australian journalist and social researcher Hugh Mackay, *Right and Wrong*, among many interesting questions he poses, he asks the following two: "Why be good?" and "Does it make any difference if I am a good, honest, faithful, compassionate person?" Simple, but demanding questions, questions that cut right to the heart of what motivates us to strive to be better people or to simply say that this is as good as I think I will get.

Our first response might be that we should be good people because then God will reward us (or punish us accordingly). This approach begs the question as to whether we should be doing the right thing, simply because it is right and not because we will be rewarded. As Mackay suggests we shouldn't need carrots to encourage us to do the right thing or sticks to discourage us from doing the wrong thing.

Another response might be that we strive to be good people because we feel better about ourselves when we know we have attempted to release ourselves from those many imperfections that creep so casually, yet decisively into our lives. They are often things not noticed by others and often dismissed as negligible by us, and yet they niggle us to the point that they become like a stone in our shoe. We will not be comfortable with ourselves until we free ourselves from their grasp. While there may be a certain nobility about this approach, it nevertheless has some link to the reward principle in that the goal is simply to feel better about ourselves.

So what is it then that should motivate us to be better people? It's not like someone losing weight or getting fitter. Those aspirations usually only make a difference to one person, me. Since we are essentially relational creatures we find our greatest expression of self and most significant meaning in the quality of our relationships, our connection with others. We exist because God wished to share love and that we then should share that love with others. There can be no other significant reason for our existence. Therefore, the better we try to be, the richer our relationships become, be they with God, with family, with the community at large. The better I become, the better we are, since it's only in relationships that our true nature is fully realised, and it's in the quality of these relationships that virtue brings its own reward.

Fr Peter Dillon

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11th August 2019

1st Reading : Wis 18:6-9

2nd Reading : Heb 11:1-2,8-19

Gospel : Lk 12:32-48

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18th August 2019

1st Reading : Jer 38:4-6,8-10

2nd Reading : Heb 12:1-4

Gospel : Lk 12:49-53

Last weekend's collection 1st Collection : \$1,312.75 2nd Collection : \$1,977.95 Piety Stall : \$33.45 Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Next week's counting Team : No. 2 (12/8/19)	Your Generosity: If you would like to join our planned giving program or if your circumstances have changed, please contact Audrey Ho at the Parish Office 55374320 x 2 (Weekdays except Mondays) . Thank you for your generous support.
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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE UPDATE:

Our 1st August information session with Clare Blake from QIMR, Berghofer Institute of Medical Research was very well received by our members and guests. I believe I can speak for those who were present that it offers comfort knowing that, as Professor Frank Gannon says, "every day our scientists are striving to improve the future of health for all Australians, as they research and try to find cures for some of the most dangerous diseases of our time."

Coming up on 20th August, our branch has been invited to participate in the Senior's Expo at Labrador. We feel this is an excellent opportunity to create awareness of the Catholic Women's League and promote the overall values to be found in Christian family life.

The CWL offers: Monthly meetings; Social gatherings; Friendship with likeminded women; Opportunities to serve the community; Opportunities to grow in spirituality; Occasional fund raisers for chosen charities and much, much more!

Our branch meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month in the Marian Room, with the exception of the 2019 September meeting, which will be held on the 1st Friday of the month to accommodate and welcome our guest speaker, Sister Maureen from Cunnamulla.

Ladies, please feel welcome to pay us a visit at any of our meetings and share a cuppa with us.

Jan Levinge, President

PLEASE TAKE NOTE :

- * There will be no Anointing Mass until further notice.
- * Daily Mass on Thursday 26th September will be changed to Friday 27th September 2019 at 9.30am.

Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group

We meet every Wednesday in the Parish Meeting room and in our group, we do Evangelisation.

We read and meditate on the forthcoming Sunday Gospel. There is sharing and discussion and we end each session by praying the Rosary or Divine Mercy chaplet. Followed with Morning Tea.

Contact the Parish Office or just turn up at one of our sessions. All are welcome.

REFLECTION MORNING: World day of Peace: Sat 21st Sept

"Lord make me a means of your peace" (St Francis)
Focusing on texts from **Francis of Assisi** and **Pope Francis**
"There is a connection between the wonder of creation and interior peace (Pope Francis "Laudato Si" Encyclical Letter)"

Program - music, meditation times, and walking out in nature

Facilitator: **Judith Keller** (background: religious ed & the arts)

Date 21st Sept **Time:** 9.30 – 12.30


Venue: Hospitality Centre 50, Fairway Drive, CIWts

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School Bonanza Markets!

The St Francis Xavier Primary School P&F Committee would like to invite our neighbours and community from the **Holy Family Catholic Church** to host their own stall at this year's SFX Bonanza marketplace,

Saturday, 24th of August, 1pm – 5pm.

A trestle table will be provided for each stall and located in the Quad area with all proceeds from the stall being kept by the stall holder.

Limited spaces available! First in best dressed!

School Bake Sale!

The St Francis Xavier Primary School P&F Committee would like to invite our neighbours and community from the **Holy Family Catholic Church** for any donations or contributions to our School Bonanza Bake Sale happening at this year's SFX Bonanza, Saturday, 24th of August.


On Friday 23rd August, a table will be set up near the School drop off area for you to place your Donations .

Please register your details on the forms placed on the Church back table.



Mass Duty Roster : August 17 th /18 th 2019			
<u>Mass Co-ordinator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Servers</u>
5.30pm Pierrette & Rino Serra	Jean Di Benedetto Lorraine Knight	Rino Serra, Pierrette Serra, Jean Di Benedetto June Molloy, Julie Dakin	Mia & Tyler
7.00am Michael Nicholson	Michael Nicholson John Carter	Bernadette Swindley, Rose Hessen, Antona Brown Danielle Carter, Michael Nicholson	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Ronnie Wilson	Rose Lopez Lynne Adamson	Pam Nelson, Ronnie Wilson, Kathy Fuller Averil Dorego, Joe Dorego, Rose Lopez	Jamili

How God is calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is



Missionary and Evangelising

Some of the topics that people talked about this theme:

- Affordable adult faith formation courses
- Authentic faith teaching in Catholic schools
- Be a witness in society
- Better communication of what the Church does
- Better faith formation
- Better formation for liturgical ministries and sacramental programs
- Better youth formation
- Church should adapt to multicultural reality.

Read more of the topics for this theme:
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? If you've recently joined the Parish, WELCOME! We'd like to formally greet you, so please complete a "NEW PARISHIONERS FORM" which is placed on the table at the back of the Church. You may wish to hand in the form at the Parish Office or place it on the collection plate.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK! Have you thought of volunteering your talent and skill in the different Parish Ministries? We have different roles to suit different talents. All you need to do is contact the Parish Office and we'll do the rest!