

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED**

Prayers have been requested for the following :

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Robert James Green, Frank John Levy


**ANNIVERSARIES:** Anne Taylor, Arthur John Cook, Megan Ann Lionnet, Leesa Halverson, Jim & Dan Lyon, Chris McAloon, Paul Lawton, Jack Lawton, Norma Nichols

**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 : 19<sup>th</sup> —25<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> :** 8.00 am. Mass followed by Novena  
6.00 pm. Confirmation Lesson 2 - Monday session  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> :** 3.30pm. Confirmation Lesson 2 - Tuesday session  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> :** 9.30 am. Mass Memorial of The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary followed by Rosary  
**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> :** 5.30 pm. : 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> :** 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C  
: 11.00 am. Baptisms



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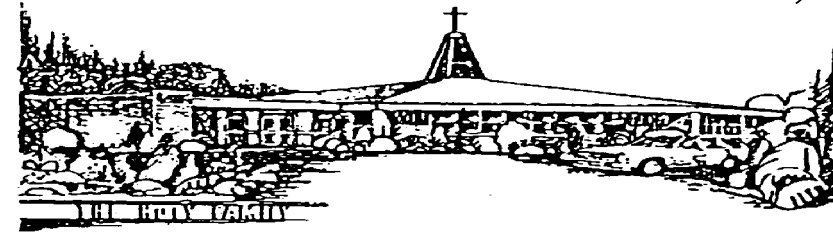
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**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C**

**Sunday 18th August 2019**

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Fr. Peter Dillon

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**FOR ALL ENQUIRIES:**

**Tel: 5537 4320 x 2**

**Fax: 5537 5476**

**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**

**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

**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**25th August 2019**

1st Reading : Is 66:18-21

2nd Reading : Heb 12:5-7,11-13

Gospel : Lk 13:22-30

**A Grain of Truth**

Recently it has occurred to me that whenever someone voices their opinion on any topical issue to me, my first tendency is to find in what way I might disagree with them, in what way they might be wrong. Almost everyone feels that their own opinions are good ones; otherwise they wouldn't be sharing them with us. Usually when someone else's opinion does not fall into line with ours we either dismiss it or find fault with it. I am now starting to wonder how many good opinions have I dismissed, how many chances to learn and grow have I passed over, simply because I needed to protect my own judgment or point of view.

Jumping to the negative or defensive position before considering the alternative viewpoint is only the beginning of a prevalent contemporary attitude that seems to encourage people, particularly the young, to think "If you think or do things differently to me then you must be wrong".

This defensive and isolating perspective of "it's my way or the highway" is at the heart of nearly all bias and prejudice, and is usually fed by a fear that our own perspective may not stand up to scrutiny or counter-argument should someone wiser or more committed than myself engage with me in some way. We end up trying to defend an approach that we are either not fully informed or convinced about. I'm not suggesting that we might not be right in our opinion, but we need to know why we are right and allow our viewpoint to stand on its own merits.

Perhaps it's not such a new attitude. It was Jesus' acceptance of the excluded and marginalised that so frustrated the Pharisees and his communing with those considered unacceptable to society that threatened the scribes. It seems that Jesus at least stayed open to the truth that may have been at the foundation of those whose lives were different. Maybe he discovered more about himself by finding out about them.

Perhaps we might practice looking at the situation from a viewpoint different from our own. We could read a book or an article that might be contrary to our own opinion or not automatically disagree with another's argument simply because we always have. We might learn that not all that is true and right is to be found in 'my' way of doing things.

Fr. Peter Dillon



<b>Last weekend's collection</b> <b>1st Collection</b> : \$825.95 <b>2nd Collection</b> : \$1881.80 <b>Piety Stall</b> : \$57.10 <b>St. Anthony</b> : \$51.35 <b>Your generosity is greatly appreciated!</b> <b>Next week's counting Team : No. 3 (19/8/19)</b>	<b>Your Generosity:</b> If you would like to join our planned giving program or if your circumstances have changed, please contact <b>Audrey Ho at the Parish Office 55374320 x 2 (Weekdays except Mondays)</b> . Thank you for your generous support.
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### ARCHDIOCESE LAUNCH OF THE 'LIVING LAUDATO SI' INITIATIVE

During the Season of Creation (September) 2019, every parish, school and agency across the Archdiocese of Brisbane is invited to make a commitment to dive deeper into Pope Francis' call for us to care for our common home. In Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical letter, Laudato Si' - On Care for our Common Home, the Pope invites us to hear the call to ecological conversion and to take action. There are so many ecological problems in south-east Queensland, in our region and around the world. Our care is urgently needed! Archbishop Mark Coleridge has invited Archbishop Peter Loy Chong, Archbishop of Suva, Fiji, and President of the Oceania Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences to come to the Archdiocese and speak at a series of events beginning on Sunday 1 September, marking the beginning of the Season of Creation.

At 12noon on Sunday 1 September Archbishop Chong, Archbishop Coleridge and Bishop Ken Howell will concelebrate at the Cathedral of St Stephen on the occasion of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Mass of Creation, will mark the launch the Living Laudato Si' initiative for the Archdiocese. All welcome. Following Mass all are invited to stay for a Living Laudato Si' Picnic in the Cathedral grounds. Bring a BYO lunch, blanket and keep cup; coffee van on site. Any queries for these events to [cipc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cipc@bne.catholic.net.au) or 3324 3441.

**THE JAPANESE COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY OF AKITA BRISBANE** announce the erection of a Shrine to Our Lady of Akita at Marian Valley and invite fellow Catholics to the special Blessing and Opening of the Shrine, on **Sunday, Sept 15, 2019. Marian Valley**, 2541 Beechmont Road, Canungra. 10am Holy Hour; Rosary; Confession. 11am Holy Mass followed by procession to Our Lady of Akita Chapel for Blessing, Lunch. For further information: **Dolores (07) 3807 1310. Tamaki 0412 938 596. [ourladyofakita@outlook.com](mailto:ourladyofakita@outlook.com).**

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The Annual conference is held at Mueller College in Redcliffe. This year the theme is 'New Again', a call for us all to be renewed by the Holy Spirit and a call for the church to wake up and be made brand new by God. This year the South Coast Denary will be taking a group up for the 4-day Conference from the 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> of September 2019. This year I will experience my 6<sup>th</sup> Ignite Conference, and I can't wait to again be challenged in my faith, be around over 1500 young people, world renowned catholic speakers, with fresh live music, quality food and lots of laughs. If you want to have an extraordinary September Holidays, come along to Ignite Conference. A place where you can truly find answers to the big questions on your mind.

For any questions regarding the conference contact the Parish office on 07 5576 6466 and ask for Darcy. God Bless you all and Go the Broncos!!

Darcy Rogers  
Burleigh Heads Parish Youth Minister.

### Mass Duty Roster : August 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> 2019

<u>Mass Co-ordinator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Servers</u>
5.30pm Lorraine Knight	Jean Di Benedetto Michael Nicholson	Helen Topham, Jean Di Benedetto, Michael Nicholson Joelle Braun, Jenny Rawlings	Mia & Tyler
7.00am Michael Nicholson	Michael Nicholson John Carter	Bernadette Swindley, Rose Hessen, Antona Brown Michael Nicholson, Danielle Carter	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Ronnie Wilson	Gina Abra Rose Lopez	Pam Nelson, Ronnie Wilson, Rose Lopez Joe Dorego, Averil Dorego	Amber & Naomi



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### REFLECTION MORNING: World day of Peace: Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Sept

“Lord make me a means of your peace” (St Francis). We will be focusing on texts from Francis of Assisi and Pope Francis. Facilitator is **Judith Keller**. Reflection is from **9.30am to 12.30pm** and will be held at the **Parish Hospitality Centre, 50 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters**. Bookings: [Bernadette.stewart2@bigpond.com](mailto:Bernadette.stewart2@bigpond.com). Ph 0448188 973 and [kellull@ozemail.com](mailto:kellull@ozemail.com). Morning Tea provided. We suggest a donation of \$5. Sponsored by World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM) G.C. Facilitator: Paul Gilroy **0499 487 270**

**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!

### 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, 24<sup>th</sup> 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, 24<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**ONLY 4 PLACES LEFT!! FR ISIDORE ENYIN-NAYA** of St Brigid's Parish Nerang, invites you to join him on a **European Pilgrimage from 7th to 24th October 2019**. Fr Isidore will be the Spiritual Director as you travel through Portugal, Spain, France and Italy. Price is \$5897 and includes airfares, transfers, 3-4 star accommodation & services of professional guides. Based on group size of 25 on a twin share, breakfast/dinner basis. Please phone Fr Isidore on **0406 812 374** to obtain an itinerary and book your place.

### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary together with family & friends, are invited to the annual Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday 28 September, @ 10.00am**. For catering please **RSVP** to [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone **3324 3030** by **Friday 20 September**. The Cathedral car park will be available.