

Parish News

TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN RUNAWAY BAY

As you are aware, Fr John's last Sunday in the parish will be 4 August. In recent weeks Fr Marty Larsen was appointed as Parish Priest but will not begin in the parish until 7 October. As such, the Archbishop has appointed Fr Peter Dillon as Canonical Administrator from 5 August until 6 October. Fr Peter will oversee the parish at this time and ensure that sacramental ministry continues.

Be sure to take the opportunity to thank Fr John for his years of ministry in his last month before retirement.

With every best wish and blessing,

Yours sincerely in Christ,



Father John's Leaving

The PPC and PFC would like to extend a warm invitation to all parishioners to attend a morning tea after 9 am mass on Sunday 21st July to say farewell and a huge thank you to Father John for the wonderful care and dedication he has provided our community, as our Parish Priest, during his time at Holy Family Parish. We know that Father John will always hold a very special place in our hearts, and this is an ideal opportunity to spend some time with him before he leaves us. Would everyone please bring a plate to share.

A donation box has been placed at the back of the church for parishioners to show their appreciation and contribute to Father John's leaving gift.

Weekly Diary : 08th —13th July 2019

Monday 08 th	: 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Novena.
Tuesday 09 th	: 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Eucharist Adoration : 10.30 am. Anointing Mass at Arcare Aged Centre, Hope Island
Wednesday 10 th	: 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary
Thursday 11 th	: 09.30 am. Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot, followed by Rosary
Friday 12 th	: 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary
Saturday 13 th	: 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary
Saturday 13 th	: 05.30 pm. : 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
Sunday 14 th	: 07.00 am. + 09.00 am. : 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

*** No 1st Evening Sunday Mass in August

Mass Duty Roster : July 13th/14th 2019

Mass Co-ordinator	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Servers
5.30pm Pierrette & Rino Serra	Pierrette Serra Rachelle Broughton	Helen Topham, June Malloy Pierrette Serra Rachelle Broughton, Clive Broughton	Mia & Tyler
7.00am	Michael Nicholson	Bernadette Swindley, Rose Hessen, Antona Brown, Daniel Carter	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Ronnie Wilson	Rose Lopez Gina Abra	Pam Nelson, Yvette Valadez Robregado, Rose Lopez Josephine Vaise, Joe Dorego, Averil Dorego	Naomi & Amber

Last Weekend's Thanksgiving Program

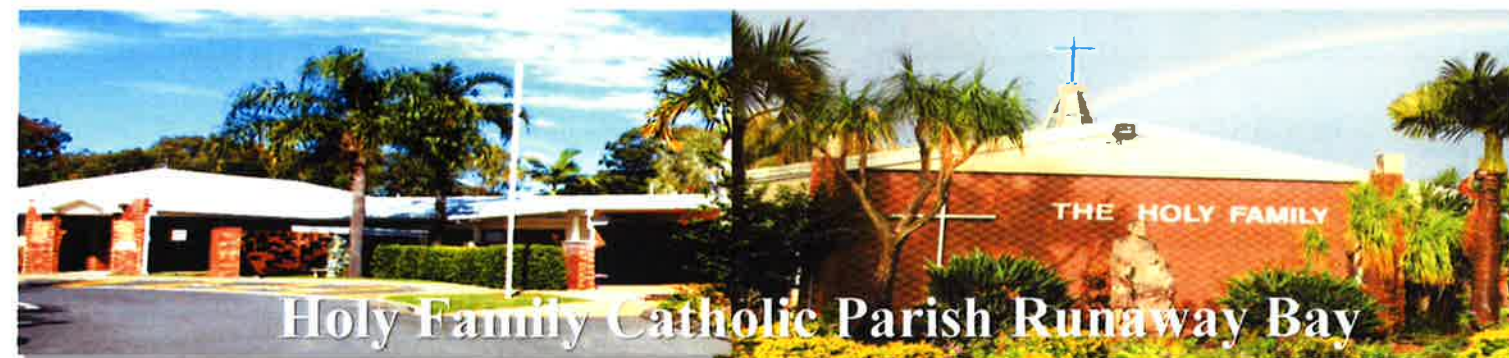
Next Week's Counting Team: No. 4 (.../.../17)

<u>1st Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u>	<u>Piety Shop</u>	<u>St Anthony's</u>
\$985.10	\$1543.05	\$45.50	71.45

If we are generous in our giving, and if all of us are prepared to share the load, then together we can help our Parish to move forward. (Fr. John Khoai)



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Reconciliation at 4.00pm
1st Saturday of the month.
Baptism Preparation at
7pm 1st Thurs of the month

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 07th July 2019—Issue No. 340

God Does Not Abandon Us

The First Reading from the last chapter of the prophet Isaiah offers a joyful theme. It summarizes the history of God's call to Israel back home after their exile from their covenanted land. The real call of joy is that the city of Jerusalem's being home again for God's people revealed clearly the unabandonable God and Husband of Jerusalem. Israel is now being newly born as a re-covenanted people.

The birth-pangs are forgotten as God's holy family is born anew. The riches of fertility is now flowing like mother's milk. The city of Jerusalem is celebrated as a nourishing mother giving birth and life to her child, Israel. All who felt abandoned by God, because of the temple's destruction, now are to come with the eagerness of nursing children to be fed and comforted by her presence.

The Gospel reading is about the selection and sending of the seventy-two with detailed instructions about their depending on nothing except their call. Jesus warned them not to depend or lean on anything for assistance except their being his team.

As Jerusalem and Israel belonged to God, so these early followers grew to free themselves from false names and claims. The great works came flowing from their confidence in whose hands they had found themselves.

The second section relates their return and all they could do in his Name. As a response to their excited stories, Jesus urges them to be less joyful at the power they have received and seen working through them, but more because they belong to and live in the hands of God. Their names are written on those Hands of God as they have been sent to extend to the world those very same loving hands.

Each time we gather at the Eucharist we are revolting against our being dominated, or controlled, or identified by anything except by our baptismal being claimed as belonging to Christ. We are so tempted to belong to other gods, other forces within ourselves and outside. Our personal revolutions continue each day to know who we do not want to be and we are still struggling to discover our radical dependence on God. The true God's ways are not always as attractive as those of other gods of this world.

Let us try, with God's grace to live a little more our belonging to him. "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; blessed is he who hopes in God." (Ps. 34, 9)

Fr. John Khoai

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 66:10-14 *Jerusalem will enjoy peace, like a flowing river.*

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. *“You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants.”*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5; 6-7a, 16+20 R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise. Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!” **R.**

“All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.” Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals. **R.**

He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might forever. **R.**

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me. **R.**

SECOND READING Galatians 6:14-18 *I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.*

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Colossians 3:15a, 16a Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you, alleluia

GOSPEL Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 *Your peace will find a home with those who are at peace.*

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road.

Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’ I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.”

The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” Jesus said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 33:9 Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.



EPTPOS facility is now available for all transactions with the Parish, such as donations, church collections, contributions towards sacraments' reception, purchase from Piety Store. This facility will be available at Parish Office working hours and at all Weekend Masses via Piety Store/Sacristy.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

RECENTLY DECEASED: Frank John Levy, Patricia Ryder, Patricia Hogan, Maureen Creighton, Richard, Barry Thomas Ralph, Lindsay Lewis.

ANNIVERSARIES: Kate Topham, Cecil Sykes, Selina & Fred Betros, Bernadette & Tony Abood, Eulina & Mick Cook, Ian Andrew Birkbeck, Jenny Christina Ho, Joyce Hanrahan, Jack McVeigh, Catherine McVeigh, Andrew & Hazel Wilkie,

SICK LIST: Huia Edwards, Theresa Pinto, Marie Jeanette Martin, Bill Walker, Aaron Murphy, Courtney Blount, Claire Mallon, Eileen O'Connor, 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, John Nekvapal, Rita Ryan, Maureen Currie, Harry Hunter, Margaret Wiersma, Madeline Hodgetts, Erin Mehmet, 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)

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Division 4

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- what's happening in our area
- local Active & Healthy classes
- support for Division 4 community events
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