

**Emergency Evacuation Procedure**

Parishioners are advised that the Holy Family Church has an EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE, a FIRE BELL and EXIT POINTS. In the case of an alert, parishioners should remain calm and look for the nearest EXIT sign in GREEN. Everyone should move in an orderly fashion to the FIRE ASSEMBLY AREA outside the Church carpark and along Simbai Street.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLANS are located on the walls throughout the Church. They have been modified due to changes on the school grounds.

**Weekly Diary : 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024—14<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am</b>	<b>Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30pm</b>	<b>Mass Memorial of St Stanislaus, bishop, martyr followed by Rosary</b>
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 3.30pm</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
	<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass—3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Year B/2</b>
	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Mass at Banksia Hall, Hope Island</b>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 7.00am</b>	<b>Mass—3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Year B/2</b>
	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass—3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Year B/2</b>
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Baptisms</b>
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>RCIA Program—Parish Office Board Room</b>

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED**

**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)

Prayers have been requested for the following :

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Josephine Bridget Skinner, Lawrence David Buckley, Brian Malcolm Fallis, Patricia Smith, Patrick Ong, Astrid Johnson, Vincent Thomas Johnson, Albert (Albi) Henry Dooley

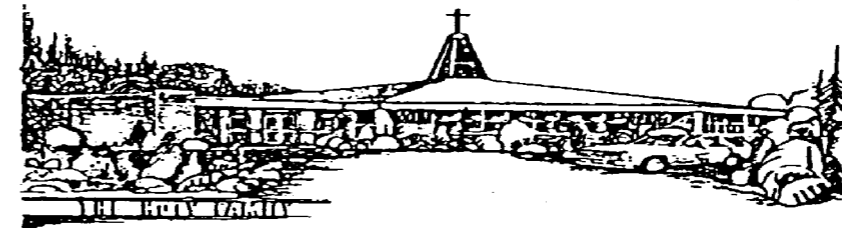
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Terrence Patrick Burke, Michael Pope, Celia Orozco de Delgado, Estrellita Rush-Delgado, Max Nunis, Pastor Vizon, Anne Doolan

**SICK LIST:** Robyn Phillips family, Mark Prain, Scott Lutgerink, Mel Delmar, Elaine Jeffrey, Robyn Levy, Beverley Robinson, David Charlton, Elsie Charles, Jacques Charles, Christopher Holley, Sophie Mitchell, Elizabeth Allanson, Ann Woodman, Carter Ford, Val Hutton, Bernard Molina, Sharon Harris, Mark Devlin, Margaret Cotton, Rico C. Cadayona, Evelyn Tan, Vicky Umythy, Tessa Woodward, Gerry Boerlage, Gay Frazer, Angela Byron, Renee Wood, Gerard Brennan, Jan Dodds, Gabriel Cabral, Keith Murphy, Victoria Scotchford, Michael Murphy, Ryder Forbes, Geoffrey Eaborn, Margaret Cotton, Frank Balinas, Lavinia Azucena, Marta Szysz, Riley Dodds, Kayden Chong, Ruth Stretton, Peter O'Rourke, Fr. David Wilson S.M., Sasha Whelan, Marie Roberts, Orazio Smeralda, Darren Pascoe, Peter Smith (Ashmore), Madeline Hodgetts, Marie Turnbull, Christine Kyriakides, George Kyriakides, Morris Lynch, George Docherty, Christina Ang, Sofia Bean, Sonia D'Angiolo, Riany Chandler, Marie Dupois, Abigail O'Donell, Terry Owsnett, Courtney Blount, Simon Stretton, Philomena McAloon, Margaret Kwong, Marilyn Rodgers, Frank Hewitt, Anthony Donellan, Dolores Kilian, Mary Ann Boeheme, Maureen Currie, Nancy Kelly, Bernie Pack, Elizabeth Norris, Ken Hannam, Gail Callaghan

**Acknowledgement of Country - This is Kombumerri Country - The Traditional Custodians of this region.**

We respectfully acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the First People of this country. We pay our respects to the Kombumerri people, who are the traditional custodians of these sacred lands that we live and work upon. We acknowledge Elders, past and present and emerging, as they hold the memories, traditions, culture and hopes of our Indigenous people.

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY**



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Year B/2

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**PARISH PRIEST**  
Monsignor Peter Meneely pp

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**Hours:**  
8.30am—3.00pm  
**Monday—Thursday**  
**(closed FRIDAY)**

**Reconciliation:**  
Saturdays 3.30pm

**Baptisms**  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Sundays  
after 9am Mass  
**Please contact the Parish Office.**

**St Francis Xavier School:**  
Principal : Ronan O'Mahony  
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1800 846 643

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Dear sisters and brothers,

The celebration of the liturgies over the Easter weekend are a high point in the life of every parish.

So to the musicians, singers, readers, Eucharistic, Ministers, mass coordinators and those who served in many other capacities over the Easter weekend, I'm very grateful for this excellent collaboration and I am certain that God made use of this enthusiasm and collaboration to bring about such an excellent witness to faith, hope and charity as a Parish community.

I also wish to thank in a special way Jo Vaise and Lynne Adamson and some of our younger parishioners who shared the story of the passion of Jesus Christ in such a deeply prayerful way.

So to all of you who gave generously of your time, talents and treasure - thank you.

**Our Lady of Hope**

This weekend Archbishop Coleridge will bless the new community of Our Lady of Hope on Hope Island and commission the foundation members of this community to proclaim the word of God in good times and bad, and to be the best witnesses to the joy of the resurrection. As we begin on Hope Island, I will be asking parishioners from throughout the parish to assist in various projects that will be needed for this community to flourish both now and in the future.

So to the people of Hope Island, may this new Pastoral outreach and this Centre of prayer and worship, be a work of peace, refreshing your own Faith, and may Mary of Our Lady of Hope intercede for this community as it begins and in the years ahead fill your heart with his grace all the days of your life in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Finally I would like to thank Archbishop Coleridge for coming this weekend to our Parish to bless the new community of our Lady of Hope and install me as the new pastor of this Community. As Archbishop Coleridge prepares to lay down the heavy burden of leadership of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, I thank him on your behalf, for his generous service in this Archdiocese, and to the universal Church. Archbishop Coleridge, with a grateful heart we thank you for your leadership of the Archdiocese and we will continue to pray for you as you enter into the mystery of the next part of God's plan for you.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

In about a week's time, we will begin a program to welcome those who wish to explore the Catholic faith and become full members of our faith tradition. If you are interested in being part of this program, contact Audrey at the Parish Office for further information.

Yours in Christ,

Monsignor Peter Meneely PP

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING Acts4:32-35 **The whole group was united, heart and soul.**

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

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

Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.' Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone, This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

#### SECOND READING 1Jn 5:1-6 **Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.**

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ  
has been begotten by God;  
and whoever loves the Father that begot him  
loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children  
if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us;  
this is what loving God is -  
keeping his commandments;  
and his commandments are not difficult,  
because anyone who has been begotten by God  
has already overcome the world;  
this is the victory over the world -  
our faith.

Who can overcome the world?  
Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God;  
Jesus Christ who came by water and blood,  
not with water only,  
but with water and blood;  
with the Spirit as another witness -  
since the Spirit is the truth.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

#### GOSPEL Jn20:19-31 **After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.**

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the

Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

### \*Registrations close on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024\*

#### 2024 Sacramental Program Dates

We are commencing with the Sacrament of Confirmation on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024 with a Parent's Information Night. Parents are invited to enrol their child/children in this year's Sacramental Program. Information on dates and enrolments are available on the Parish website. A printout of the dates are placed on the Church back table.. Please mark your diaries and send in your child's enrolment before the cut-off date.

<https://www.holyfamilyrunawaybay.org.au/sacramental-program.html>

#### **Confirmation (Year 3) and older children who have not been confirmed**

Parent Information Night	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April at 6pm
Enrolment Mass+Family Mass+Session 1	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April
Sunday Sessions x 3	Sundays : 19 <sup>th</sup> May, 26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Last session with cuppa & practise	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Confirmation Celebration</b>	<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 6pm</b>
Family Mass & invite newly confirmed	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> June

#### Parish News

**Change in Saturday Vigil Mass Time** : From Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, Vigil mass will be celebrated in the Holy Family Church at 4.00pm every Saturday afternoon. Confessions will be held at 3.30pm before mass.