

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 : 15th April 2024—21st April 2024

Tuesday 16th	: 9.30am	Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday 17th	: 9.30am	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group-Parish Board Room
Thursday 18th	: 9.30am	Mass followed by Rosary
Saturday 20th	: 3.30pm	Confessions
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass—4th Sunday of Easter Year B/2
	5.30pm	Mass at Banksia Hall, Hope Island
Sunday 21st	: 7.00am	Mass—4th Sunday of Easter Year B/2
	9.00am	Mass—4th Sunday of Easter Year B/2
	10.00am	Baptisms
	10.00am	RCIA Program—Parish Office Board Room

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: Fr. Martin Larsen, Josephine Bridget Skinner, Lawrence David Buckley, Brian Malcolm Fallis, Patricia Smith, Astrid Johnson, Vincent Thomas Johnson

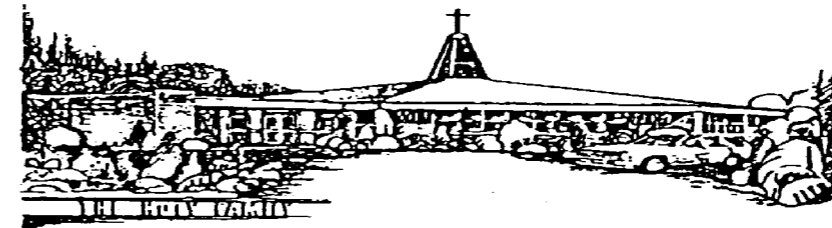
ANNIVERSARIES: Terrence Patrick Burke, Michael Pope, Celia Orozco de Delgado, Estrellita Rush-Delgado, Max Nunis, Pastor Vizon, Anne Doolan

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



3rd Sunday of Easter Year B/2

Sunday 14th April 2024

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

Reconciliation:
Saturdays 3.30pm

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

St Francis Xavier School:
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My dear people,

As I have already advised many of you, Fr. Marty Larsen, former Parish Priest of Holy Family Catholic Church, died suddenly on Monday 8th April 2024.

On Thursday morning, I celebrated mass here in Holy Family Church in memory of Fr. Marty, his priesthood and gift of his life to the Church and to the world.

Fr Marty served in the parish of Caloundra as a Deacon and Associate Pastor at the parishes of Maroochydore and Jubilee before moving to the Parish of Runaway Bay in 2019 as Parish Priest. He remained in this position until the middle of 2023.

He is affectionately remembered in these communities but particularly remembered in this parish.

Funeral details will be announced in the coming days. We will advise you by email if you had indicated to be included in the parish group email. Otherwise, details will be posted on our Parish website : www.holyfamilyrunawaybay.org.au.

If needed, we will organise a bus to take parishioners to the funeral if it's held in Brisbane.

May Marty now rest in peace and rise in Glory.

New Columbarium Wall

After much work especially by Michael Nicholson, I am happy to advise you that the new columbarium wall is now ready for its first occupants.

It's a particularly beautiful structure, and a fitting and dignified place of rest for those we have loved in this life.

If you wish to find out more information about the columbarium wall and availability of niches, please contact the parish office.

Yours in Christ,

Monsignor Peter Meneely PP

Tradition Connection

These passages from Luke are reflected in the Nicene Creed that we pray each Sunday as a faith community:

“For our sake he [Jesus] was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.”
(Roman Missal, p. 562)

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We believe Jesus's Resurrection is the fulfillment of the promises of the Old Testament and of those given to us during Jesus's earthly life. By his death, Jesus liberated us from sin, and by his Resurrection, Jesus opened to us a new way of life because he had restored God's grace in us. Jesus restored the intended relationship between God and humankind from the time of Creation. Now we, as a faith community, can look forward with confidence that we too will experience a like resurrection. See also Paul's explanation of resurrection in 1 Corinthians 15:20-24.

Text: Youth - Scripture Reflections-3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 3:13-15,17-19 **You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.**

Peter said to the people 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

RESPONSORIAL R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R.**

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.**

'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.**R.**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R.**

SECOND READING 1Jn2:1-5 **Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.**

I am writing this, my children,
to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin,
we have our advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,
and not only ours,
but the whole world's.
We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.
Anyone who says, 'I know him',
and does not keep his commandments,
is a liar,
refusing to admit the truth.
But when anyone does obey what he has said,
God's love comes to perfection in him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

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GOSPEL Lk24:35-48 **It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.**

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

2024 Sacrament of Confirmation
Registrations close on 16th April 2024

We are commencing with the Sacrament of Confirmation on 23rd 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 rd April at 6pm
Enrolment Mass+Family Mass+Session 1	Sunday 28 th April
Sunday Sessions x 3	Sundays : 19 th May, 26 th May, 2 nd June
Last session with cuppa & practise	Sunday 9 th June
Confirmation Celebration	Tuesday 11th June 6pm
Family Mass & invite newly confirmed	Sunday 16 th June

Parish News

Change in Saturday Vigil Mass Time : From Saturday, 6th 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.

Mass at Our Lady of Hope, Banksia Hall : Every Saturday at 5.30pm.