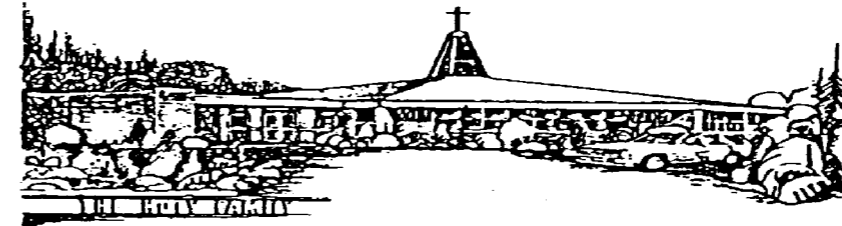


HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY



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, the Mass coordinator will immediately move to the front of the church and assisted by the trained fire warden, will direct parishioners to leave the church through the nearest EXIT sign in GREEN. Everyone should move in an orderly fashion to the FIRE ASSEMBLY AREA located outside the Church carpark and along Simbai Street.

All Mass coordinators have been provided with detailed Church response and evacuation procedures.

Fire assembly areas are documented in the evacuation maps/diagrams displayed around the church and parish office.

Cars are not to be moved from the carpark during an emergency as entry by emergency vehicles would be impeded. All parishioners should remain at the assembly point until further direction by the fire authorities / fire warden.

Weekly Diary : 20th October — 26th October 2025

Tuesday 21 st	: 9.30am	Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday 22 nd	: 9.30am	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group-Parish Office Board Room
Thursday 23 rd	: 9.30am	Mass followed by Benediction and Adoration
Saturday 25 th	: 3.30pm	Confessions
	: 4.00pm	Vigil Mass—30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C/I
	: 5.30pm	Mass at Our Lady of Hope, Banksia Park Hall, 27 Crescent Avenue, Hope Island
Sunday 26 th	: 7.00am	Mass—30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C/I
	: 9.00am	Mass—30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C/Year C/Iwith Children's Church

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: Eileen 'Ruth' Stretton, Kenneth Arthur Edwards, Colleen McCormack, Viola May Hinde

ANNIVERSARIES: Len Crowe, Angelina Vizon, Jesus P. Balasabas, Bruce Gilbert, Joyce Mary Hanrahan, Enid Marriott

SICK LIST: Vu Hoai Nam, Rosemarie Hume, Kate O'Brien, Juliana Yanez, Tomislav Zakic, Geoffrey Eaborn, Fr. Pat Flarity, Geoffrey Steinhour, Benjamin Boulton-Wright, Rene Boerlage, Emily Norton-Knight, Erica Neal Torralba, Jan Staunton, Monica Grant, Paul Ellis, Gabby Mehmet, Sheila O'Neill, Mac Gilbert, Alex Scott Jr, Ho Chun Leung, Elaine Massy, Robyn & Phillip Trevanna, Gerry Boerlage, Yvonne Collett, Lorna Avis Whitehouse, Robyn Phillips family, Mark Prain, Elaine Jeffrey, Beverley Robinson, Elsie Charles, Jacques Charles, Christopher Holley, Sophie Mitchell, Elizabeth Allanson, Ann Woodman, Carter Ford, Val Hutton, Bernard Molina, Mark Devlin, Margaret Cotton, Rico C.Cadayona, Evelyn Tan, Vicky Umythy, Tessa Woodward, Angela Byron, Renee Wood, Gerard Brennan, Jan Dodds, Gabriel Cabral, Keith Murphy, Victoria Scotchford, Michael Murphy, Kayden Chong, Peter O'Rourke, Fr. David Wilson S.M, Sasha Whelan, Madeline Hodgetts, Marie Turnbull, Christine Kyriakides, George Kyriakides, Morris Lynch, George Docherty, Christina Ang, Riany Chandler, Simon Stretton, Margaret Kwong, Bernie Pack

Prayer to the Virgin Mary (Never Known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mt Carmel, fruitful of the vine, splendorous of Heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of Sea, please help me and show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Holy Mary, oh Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succour me in my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh show me herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (say three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (say three times). Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. AMEN. This prayer must be said for three days and after that the request will be granted and prayer must be published.

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.

29th Sunday In Ordinary Time Year C/I

Sunday 19th October 2025

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Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday

8.00am—3.00pm

Friday

8.00am-12noon

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3.30pm

Baptisms

Every 1st/3rd/4th Sundays

after 9am Mass

Please contact the Parish Office.

St Francis Xavier School:

Principal : Ronan O'Mahony

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Minister to the Sick

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Parish Local Safeguarding

Representative (LSR)

Michael Nicholson

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Holy Family Planned Giving

Please consider setting up a weekly/fortnightly/monthly bank transfer to the Parish account.

Parish Bank Details :

Runaway Bay Parish

Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 064 786

Acc# 100 006 388

REF : PG/LAST NAME

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Community (Hope Island) hosted a retreat day last Saturday 11 October to commemorate the Jubilee year "Pilgrims of Hope". We were pleased to welcome Rev Dr Peter Pellicaan, Executive Director of Archdiocesan Ministries, Brisbane.

Peter drew on the words of Saint Peter (1 Peter 1:3-25) to remind us that by our baptism we were born into a "living hope" to live in complete union with God one day in Heaven and that this hope orients our lives and conduct towards God. This is true hope that endures beyond the suffering and fleeting smaller hopes of this world that never fully satisfy us.

Peter led us in reflecting on the hope that Our Lady demonstrated through her 'yes' to God at the Annunciation. We had an opportunity to reflect quietly before sharing the meaning of hope in our own lives and closing the afternoon by praying the Rosary together.

A special thank you to Monsignor Peter and to all parishioners who made this beautiful opportunity for prayerful formation together possible and contributed at that retreat.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Exodus 17:8-13 As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.'

RESPONSORIAL Ps 120 R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. R.

May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. R.

The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. R.

The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. R.

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2 This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures - from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Hebrews 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8 God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said who had neither fear of God nor respect for man.

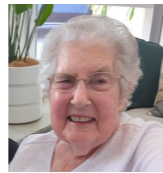
And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily.

Eileen 'Ruth' Stretton , parishioner of Holy Family, gently and peacefully, passed away on Saturday 11th October 2025 at the age of 93 years old.

Thursday 23rd October 2025 at 11.30am

Garden Chapel, Allambe Gardens 129 Nerang Broadbeach Rd, Nerang

You are welcome for refreshments after the service at the Allambe Terrace Lounge.



Parish News

Missing key & fob Someone has forgotten to return a set of key/fob that are placed on a green St. Francis Xavier School lanyard.

Sacristan

Recently Monique had spoken to me about finishing up her responsibilities as sacristan and coordinator of the 4 pm Saturday vigil mass and coordinator of funerals.

I therefore would like to ask for expressions of interest from someone who would like to assist the Parish as a Sacristan and mass coordinator.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Children's church

At the beginning of the year, we reestablished at the 9 am Sunday mass children's church. Children at a primary school level are invited to join.

We are in need of another person or a couple who would be willing to provide relief support for the two current children's church coordinators, Clare and Anton.

If you are interested, I will provide all the support for training and preparation. Please contact me or the parish office if you would like to talk more about this ministry.

With every blessing Monsignor Peter Meneely PP

Blessing of the Parish Columbarium Walls

After the 9.30am Mass on Tuesday 28th October, a prayer and blessing will be held at the Parish Columbarium Walls.

Month of November



During the month of November, we especially remember all those who have gone home to the Lord. You are invited to write the names of your deceased family and friends in the Book of Life.

The Book of Life will be in the Church from Thursday 30th October. It will be placed next to the Paschal candle, a powerful symbol of Christ's resurrection and also ours.

If you would like a Mass offered for your loved ones during November, yellow envelopes for Mass for the Holy Souls are placed on the table at the back of the Church.

WE REMEMBER

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) Sunday 2nd November 2025

This year, the Parish Memorial Mass will be held on the Solemnity of All Souls, Sunday 2nd November at 9am. We remember by name those who have died and were farewelled from our Parish Church in recent times.

Family members, friends and Parish community are invited to attend the Memorial Mass in Holy Family Church. At the conclusion of Mass, you are invited to join us for refreshments.