

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED**

Prayers have been requested for the following :

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Felise Dimatulac


**ANNIVERSARIES:** Robert Nichols, Ernesto & Susan Dimtulac, Nelson Dimatulac, Roy Bryan, Anne Taylor, Arthur John Cook, Megan Ann Lionnet

**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 : 26<sup>th</sup> August—1<sup>st</sup> September 2019**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> :** 8.00 am. Mass followed by Novena  
6.00 pm. Confirmation Lesson 4 - Monday session  
**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> :** 3.30pm. Confirmation Lesson 4 - Tuesday session  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> :** 9.30 am. Mass Memorial of The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr followed by Rosary  
**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> :** 5.30 pm. : 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> :** 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C



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**Councillor Kristyn Boulton**  
Division 4

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P 07 5581 6434 or  
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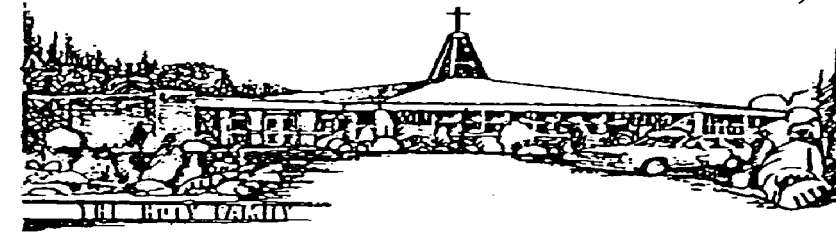
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21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year CSunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019**ADMINISTRATOR**

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**Website :**[www.holyfamilyrunawaybay.org.au](http://www.holyfamilyrunawaybay.org.au)**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

**THE ART OF ENJOYMENT**

Have you ever wondered why it is that people really don't start to live and enjoy life until they know for sure they are dying, or that the people we really admire most are the people who really seem to be able to enjoy the simple things of life as well as its challenges?

One of the lines of the Jewish Talmud reads: "Everyone shall be called to account for all the legitimate pleasures which he or she failed to enjoy." How refreshing to consider that instead of being judged for the wrongs that we have done in our lives, we may well have to be reprimanded for not having taken full advantage of the wondrous and enjoyable opportunities, God-given and offered in abundance.

With the outstanding range of choices and situations that are now open to us in this modern and material world, the first few years of this century are now acknowledged as the most unhappy in the last one hundred years. It is said that it is precisely because of the range of choices we have that we worry more about what we have rejected rather than that which we have opted for. We literally have too much of a good thing and don't want to let any of it out of our grasp for fear that it may never come again, or that someone else may end up with something that I had wanted.

Enjoyment is more a mind-set than a set of circumstances and it is certainly more of a choice than a chance. Apart from the necessary losses and unforeseen tragedies that can and do happen in everyone's life at some time, our mind-sets matter most. It all depends on the way we see things. Bad moods do not happen by chance; we actually cultivate them. They are usually a result of a lack of balance in our lives. We don't rest or find space to recover, we react before we think or allow situations to upset us before we truly consider if they are worth the trouble.

The art of enjoying people and things is a skill that must be practised. It can be difficult if we have become expert at always seeing things in a bad light, or if we come from an attitude that if I am enjoying myself I must be doing something wrong.

Simply try enjoying yourself for the next hour and take opportunities to make it an outstanding hour. Every time we do this we cultivate the habit of enjoyment, and we start to understand that life is meant to be celebrated rather than endured.

Fr. Peter Dillon

**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

**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****1st September 2019**


1st Reading : Sirach 3:17-20,28-29

2nd Reading : Heb 12:18-19,22-24

Gospel : Lk 14:1,7-14



<b>Last weekend's collection</b> <b>1st Collection</b> : \$1196.80 <b>2nd Collection</b> : \$1574.00 <b>Piety Stall</b> : \$31.30 <b>St. Anthony</b> : \$60.50 <b>Your generosity is greatly appreciated!</b> <b>Next week's counting Team : No. 4 (26/8/19)</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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**SEASON OF CREATION**

The Archdiocese of Brisbane  
Invites you to

**The Launch of the  
Living Laudato Si' Initiative**

by

**Archbishop Peter Loy Chong**  
Archbishop of Suva, Fiji, & President, Oceania Federation of  
Catholic Bishops Conferences

☿ **Sunday, 1st September 2019**  
 ☿ **Commencing at 11:30 am**  
 ☿ **Cathedral of St Stephen**  
**249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane**

Program includes:

- ☿ 11:30 **Welcome to Country** by Traditional Owners at the front of Cathedral of St Stephen
- ☿ 12:00 **Mass of Creation** – concelebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Archbishop Peter Loy Chong & Bishop Ken Howell
- ☿ 1:15 **Laudato Si' Picnic**, Cathedral of St Stephen grounds, BYO lunch, blanket and keep cups, coffee van on site.

Archbishop Peter Loy Chong is one of the church leaders who is playing a key role in community action on climate change and other environmental threats both in the Pacific and globally. He will join Archbishop Coleridge and Bishop Howell in launching the Living Laudato Si' Initiative in the Archdiocese of Brisbane, an initiative which seeks to engage every parish, school and agency in caring for our common home.

For more information, e-mail [cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au) or ring (07) 3324 3441

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**“A Church passionate about discovering a real, present God and gathering a generation to be on fire for Jesus.”- Ignite Youth.**

Every year, Ignite Youth hosts one of Australia most powerful Catholic youth conferences. Ignite Conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests, and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for authentic faith in Jesus. Experience four days of real-world formation, encouragement in faith, great people and powerful worship.

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.

**Attn : Mass Coordinators, Lectors, EMC's, Altar Servers**


Please take home a copy of September's Mass Roster which is placed in the Sacristy.

You are kindly requested to arrange your replacement if you are unavailable on your rostered Mass. Thank you.

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:** The National Centre for Pastoral Research has just published *Listen to what the Spirit is saying*, the final report of the Listening and Dialogue stage of the Plenary Council. The report captures the voices of the more than 222,000 people who shared their submissions, questions and stories of faith during the 10month process. Access the report [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports)

### Mass Duty Roster : August 31<sup>st</sup> / September 1<sup>st</sup> 2019

<u>Mass Co-ordinator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Servers</u>
5.30pm Pierrette & Rino Serra	Rita MacBeth Lorraine Knight	Rino Serra, Pierrette Serra, Helen Topham Jean Di Benedetto, Joelle Braun, Dot Baker	Mia & Tyler
7.00am Michael Nicholson	Michael Nicholson John Carter	Bernadette Swindley, Rose Hessen, Michael Nicholson Antona Brown, Danielle Carter	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Peter Fox	Peter Fox Gina Abra	Pam Nelson, Yvette Valdez Robrigao Kathy Fuller, Rose Lopez	Amber & Naomi



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A Public talk sponsored by Knights of the Southern Cross Qld, Branch 1

At St. Michael's Church Hall, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington

Thursday 5th September 2019 at 7.30pm

Speaker Nick Ryan, CEO of Lutheran Services, recent Acting CEO of Southern Cross Care Qld, will help us under-stand what services are available for older people in our community. Older people are living longer, but are they living better? Nick will explain how the system works and how to manage and sort out what is available for older citizens. There are many options, but what is right for us or our loved ones. Supper provided.

**RSVP** by Sunday 1st September 2019 - Stuart Beavis, 0408321582, [bsb\\_himself@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bsb_himself@optusnet.com.au)

**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!

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**24HR ADORATION  
at Mary Immaculate  
Ashmore**

Friday, 13th September  
9am till 9am Saturday,  
14th September  
*see schedule for details*

*"May the Cross of  
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forever, the font  
of our strength  
and victory"*

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An event hosted by Southport Catholic Parish, in honour of the  
*Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross*

**For enquiries call our Parish Office: 5510 2222**

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### STEWARDSHIP

#### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

***"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." (Luke 13:30)***

Our standards in society are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "what have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?