

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

Prayers have been requested for the following :

RECENTLY DECEASED: Felise Dimatulac

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

SICK LIST: Terry Owsnett, 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 Boheme, 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 : 2nd September—8th September 2019

Monday 2nd : 8.00 am. Mass followed by Novena

Thursday 5th : 9.30 am. Mass followed by Rosary

Saturday 7th : 4.00 pm. 1st Saturday of the month, Reconciliation with Fr. Stephen Gronow
5.30 pm. : 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday 8th : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
11.00 am. Baptisms



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Division 4

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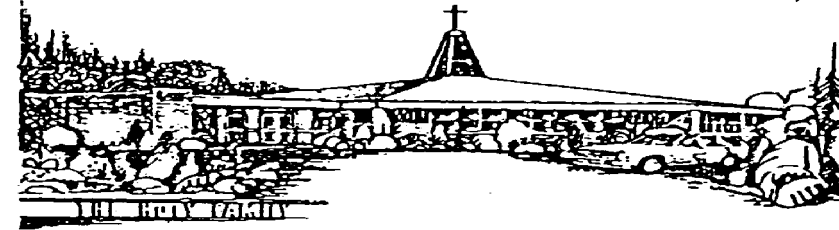
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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C Sunday 1st September 2019

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FOR ALL ENQUIRIES:

Tel: 5537 4320 x 2

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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

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 14:17-14

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8th September 2019

1st Reading : Wis 9:13-18

2nd Reading : Philemon 9-10,12-17

Gospel : Lk 14:25-33

IS IT EVER WORTH IT?

Everyone seems angry about something these days. Be it politics, traffic snarls, high prices or just everyone else who does not agree with our opinion, anger seems to be the default position.

Although teenagers often think they have a monopoly on anger, I believe it is equally shared across the generations. Often presenting as frustration or lack of patience, jealousy or resentment, the symptoms are still the same — someone or something is responsible for me not feeling happy, contented, relaxed or in control and watch out if you are standing in my way when I can't hold it in any longer.

No doubt, there are many valid reasons for the anger, but the resolution of frustration and connection between the cause and the result, often seem to be a long way out of balance. Clearly, we live in a world of high expectations, excessive choices and serious demands on our time, but the cost of meeting those expectations and accessing those choices seems to be a short fuse and lack of control, which is proving to be too expensive a price to pay for a moderate outcome.

There are many types of therapies and exercises available that might help a bit in bringing down the tension. Many people are meeting with a therapist or going to yoga retreats hoping to bring a little relief to their angry existence. Prayer seems to be a well-proven remedy, if only you can get into a peaceful state to pray meaningfully, without letting the focus of the anger overwhelm you.

The Buddhist monk, Thich Nhat Hahn has written about how our 'denial of impermanence' is what makes anger and resentment possible. We think we have unlimited time, and therefore the *luxury* of being mad at someone, or furthering some feud. "If we spend twenty four hours being angry at our beloved," he wrote, "it is because we are ignorant of impermanence."

Let every thought be the thought of a dying man, the Stoics say, over and over again. A dying person doesn't have twenty four hours to be angry. A person who realizes how fragile life is doesn't take chances in saying things they'll have time to apologise for—because they know they might not get to. We can waste a great deal of time waiting for the other person to apologise, only to discover that we are the ones who have at least half of the control, half of the ability to bring matters to a conclusion, one way or another.

There are many reasons to be a good person, but perhaps the best one might be the fact that this could be your very last opportunity. Do the nice thing now—not later. Don't hang onto anger you know you're going to let go of later—let go of it right this second. Don't contribute to some tit-for-tat argument that you know you'll both acknowledge was a mistake at the end—stop it now.

We don't have the luxury. Life is impermanent...but this moment isn't.

Fr Peter Dillon PP

Last weekend's collection 1st Collection : \$1070.35 2nd Collection : \$1692.15 Piety Stall : \$34.45 St. Anthony : \$85.55 Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Next week's counting Team : No. 1 (02/09/19)	Your Generosity: If you would like to join our planned giving program or if your circumstances have changed, please contact Audrey Ho at the Parish Office 55374320 x 2 (Weekdays except Mondays). Thank you for your generous support.
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We invite you on a PILGRIMAGE ... JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND - departure 28 September 2020 - 14 nights / 18days with HARVEST JOURNEYS

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by Jesus. Our journey concludes back in Jordan connecting with our flight back home from Amman

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Each day on the Pilgrimage, Mass will be celebrated in a special way you will remember forever.

For more details, contact Marguerite McMahon (mobile 0408 765954) email : margueritemcmahonts@gmail.com

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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 26th-29th of September 2019. This year I will experience my 6th 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.

Mass Duty Roster : September 7th / September 8th 2019

<u>Mass Co-ordinator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Servers</u>
5.30pm Pierrette & Rino Serra	Jean Di Benedetto Julius De Luna	Rino Serra, Pierrette Serra, Helen Topham Jean Di Benedetto, Joelle Braun, Dot Baker	Mia & Tyler
7.00am Danielle Carter	Gloria Butt Danielle Carter	Bernadette Swindley, Rose Hessen, Michael Nicholson Antona Brown, Danielle Carter	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Ronnie Wilson	Rose Lopez Kathy Fuller	Pam Nelson, Yvette Valdez Robrigao, Averil Dorego Joe Dorego, Ronnie Wilson, Kathy Fuller	Amber & Naomi



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All welcome. Enquiries: Jim 0424381069 or Helen 0421935678.

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?" MT 26:40

STEWARDSHIP - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." (Luke 14:13-14)

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

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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14th September
see schedule for details

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Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

For enquiries call our Parish Office: 5510 2222

This Notice is placed on the Parish Bulletin Board

Please come and join us on the Pilgrim Bus to the Marian Valley for the Feast of Our Lady's birthday on Saturday 7th September and on Fatima Day, Friday 13th September 2019.

The bus will be picking up at Mary Immaculate Church at Ashmore at about 8.00am and then onto the Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters, at approximately 8.15am. The bus will also collect passengers at Nerang Train Station at approximately 8.30am. The cost for the bus is \$20 return. When booking your seat, please verify your point of pickup. You can secure your seat with Madeline on 0405 252 367 or 5529 1573.