

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

Prayers have been requested for the following :

RECENTLY DECEASED: Felise Dimatulac

ANNIVERSARIES: Philomena Sleba, Barbara Bou-Samura, May Stephens, Fred Betros, Nigel Mark Short, Enid Marriott, Angela McAloon, Robert Nichols, Ernesto & Susan Dimtulac, Nelson Dimatulac

SICK LIST: Terry Owsnett, Marie Turnbull, Ronald Sincock, Dolares Kelly, Mary McDonnell, 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 : 9th September—15th September 2019

Monday 9th : 8.00 am. Mass followed by Novena

Thursday 12th : 9.30 am. Mass followed by Rosary

Saturday 14th : 5.30 pm. : 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday 15th : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C



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Division 4

Available to meet you to discuss:

- what's happening in our area
- local Active & Healthy classes
- support for Division 4 community events
- council services and activities.

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P 07 5581 6434 or
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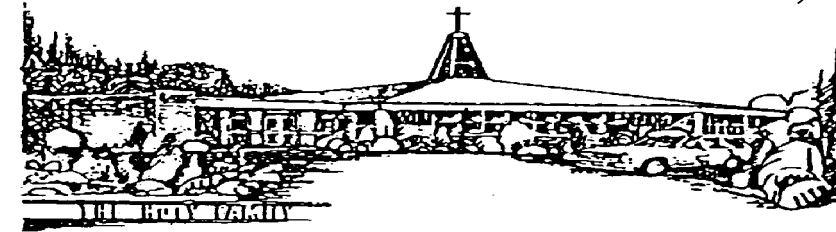
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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C Sunday 8th September 2019

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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

Uncertain Surprises

In recent days a larger number of people than usual have asked for prayerful support as they face difficult health issues and uncertain outcomes from confronting family situations. Sometimes in these situations people are lost for words to say to God. While God hears without words needing to be said, the following prayer "fell in my lap" this week and I thought it may be helpful for anyone uncertain of how to take the next step. While I am unaware of its author, its sincerity is obvious and application universal.

Lord, I'm prone sometimes to imagine that the tides of my life are buffeting me without purpose, tossing me to and fro without meaning, battering me against the hard rocks cruelly. Sometimes the storms are really fierce, the skies are grey, and you seem absent. It's just not true that my life is all sunshine and light.

Lord, remind me that you never promised to deliver me from struggle and conflict, but you did assure me that I can live through life's difficulties. In the world we will all have trouble. Troubles are a necessary part of the human condition. Your own experience of life was a testament to a struggler in hope.

But in that struggle you overcame despair and hopelessness. Just as a stone becomes beautifully smooth only in constant friction, so in the mystery of your purpose for us, you often create a thing of beauty from our conflicts and questions. Conflict is the price to be paid for spiritual growth. That which resists us perfects us.

So Lord, when the waves are huge, and I feel helpless, let me not move against them in rage, or go under them in helplessness, but flow with them in faith and hope.

Lord may we experience your peace in our trouble, hope when we are tempted by despair, faith and courage when the heavens seem silent, and the sure knowledge that you have been through it all before us and are walking beside us now.

So let us accept our "surprises" that upset our plans, shatter our dreams and give a completely different turn to your day and maybe, your life. It is not by chance. Leave God free to weave the patterns of our lives.

Fr Peter Dillon PP

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

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15th September 2019

1st Reading : Ex 32:7-11,13-14

2nd Reading : 1 Tim 1:12-17

Gospel : Lk 15:1-32

Last weekend's collection 1st Collection : \$874.05 2nd Collection : \$1658.80 Piety Stall : \$29.00 St. Anthony : \$41.00 Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Next week's counting Team : No. 2 (09/09/19)	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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IGNITE CONFERENCE: Is to be held at Mueller College in Redcliffe from the **26th-29th of September**. We are looking to take a group from the South Coast Deanery. 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. Please contact **Alissa Temel-Picton** at hello@venireyouth.com for more information.

ONLY 4 PLACES LEFT!! FR ISIDORE ENYINNAYA of St Brigid's Parish Nerang, invites you to join him on a **European Pilgrimage from 7th to 24th October 2019**. Fr Isidore will be the Spiritual Director as you travel through Portugal, Spain, France and Italy. Price is \$5897 and includes airfares, transfers, 3-4 star accommodation & services of professional guides. Based on group size of 25 on a twin share, breakfast/dinner basis. Please phone Fr Isidore on **0406 812 374** to obtain an itinerary and book your place.

Encounter Myanmar
Encounter Myanmar: Still two places left on an enlightening journey with the Executive Director of Palms Australia. Travelling November 16-29.
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Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday 15th September, 9am Mass

Bishop Joseph Oudeman OFM Cap will be in the parish next Sunday 15th September celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with 41 children.

We ask your prayers for all the children and their families at this time.

STEWARDSHIP INSERTS

September 8, 2019

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time


"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:33)

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

(Accessed on September 2 2019 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly->)

Mass Duty Roster : September 14th / 15th 2019

Mass Co-ordinator	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Servers
5.30pm Pierrette & Rino Serra	Monique Labutte Lorraine Knight	Rino Serra, Pierrette Serra, Helen Topham Monique Labutte, Julie Dakin, Jean Di Benedetto	Mia & Tyler
7.00am Danielle Carter	Gloria Butt John Carter	Bernadette Swindley, Rose Hessen Antona Brown, Danielle Carter	Brianna & Ashley
Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation 9.00am Ronnie Wilson	Children to read	Pam Nelson, Yvette Valdez Robrigao, Averil Dorego Joe Dorego, Ronnie Wilson, Kathy Fuller	Amber & Naomi



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PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

The Plenary Council invites people to continue to participate in the journey towards the Council sessions in 2020 and 2021. The "Listening and Discernment" phase recently opened and a guide has been developed to encourage groups to take part in communal discernment on the National Themes for Discernment. Learn more about the Christian practice of discernment and download the guide, "Let's Listen and Discern", at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

PLEASE TAKE NOTE :

- * There will be no Anointing Mass until further notice.
- * Daily Mass on Thursday 26th September will be changed to Friday 27th September 2019 at 9.30am.

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!

24 hours by the Holy Cross

24HR ADORATION at Mary Immaculate Ashmore

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

Help needed:
 Please sign up for a time slot to help us cover all 24 hours

Join us for Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Eucharistic Procession, Benediction, Spiritual Talk, Guided Reflections, Musica Worship, Reconciliation, Quiet Prayer, Silence & Shared Meals.

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

This Notice is placed on the Parish Bulletin Board



"May the Cross of Christ be praised forever, the font of our strength and victory"

Please come and join us on the Pilgrim Bus to the Marian Valley 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.