

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

Prayers have been requested for the following :

RECENTLY DECEASED: Milflor A. Molina, Felise Dimatulac

ANNIVERSARIES: Joyce Mary Hanrahan, Philomena Sleba, Barbara Bou-Samura, May Stephens, Fred Betros, Nigel Mark Short, Enid Marriott, Angela McAloon

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 : 16th September—22nd September 2019

Monday 16th : 8.00 am. Mass Memorial Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr and Cyprian, bishop, martyr followed by Novena

Thursday 19th : 9.30 am. Mass followed by Rosary

Saturday 21st : 5.30 pm. : 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday 22nd : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C



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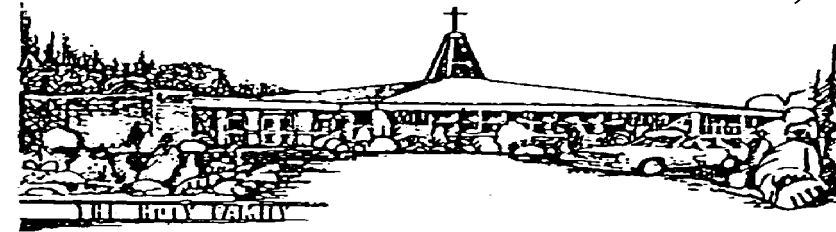
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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C Sunday 15th September 2019

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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

A message from Archbishop Mark

In recent days we've all been shocked by news of the fires that continue to rage in our region at a time unusual for this part of the world. The fires are obviously linked to the drought conditions which have been such a problem for so long. Given the likely continuation of the drought, the fires could be a general threat for quite some time.

First, we extend our sympathy and offer our solidarity to all who have lost homes and possessions in the fires. We are also close to them in prayer, asking God to quench the fires, to send rain upon the earth and to bring new life from the destruction. No doubt prayers are being offered in your communities, and I can only urge you to continue praying in the power of faith. ... In the near future, there will also be a National Day of Prayer in the face of the drought and all it has brought in its wake. Stay tuned for details on that. The time will also come when we will have to provide financial and material support to those struck by drought and fire.

We all know that such things are part of the ecology of Australia and have been for thousands of years. But what is happening here is another sign of the facts we are seeking to identify and interpret in this Season of Creation, when we are exploring more deeply the Spirit-inspired teaching of Pope Francis in his Encyclical Letter, *Laudato Si*, on caring for our common home. Not all of our community have been struck personally by drought and fire, but what is happening concerns us all.

I leave you with the Collects given in the Roman Missal for times

of drought and fire:

IN TIME OF DROUGHT

O God, Lord of creation,
by whose power the whole earth came to be,
look upon our parched land, we pray,
and bestow upon it abundant rain,
that pastures, fields and paddocks

may by your goodness thrive once more. Through Christ our Lord.

IN TIME OF BUSHFIRES

Hear our prayers, O God, for the efforts
to quench the fires that rage in our land;
And, sustaining our spirits,
Keep us from all harm
And give success to the work of our hands.
Through Christ our Lord.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge of Brisbane 11 September 2019

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

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22nd September 2019

1st Reading : Amos 8:4-7

2nd Reading : 1 Tim 2:1-8

Gospel : Lk 16:1-13

Last weekend's collection 1st Collection : \$950.75 2nd Collection : \$1673.65 Piety Stall : \$49.50 St. Anthony : \$37.10 Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Next week's counting Team : No. 3 (16/09/19)	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.

REFLECTION MORNING: World Day of Peace: Sat 21st Sept

“Lord make me a means of your peace” (St Francis). We will be focusing on texts from Francis of Assisi and Pope Francis. Facilitator is **Judith Keller**. Reflection is from **9.30am to 12.30pm** and will be held at the **Parish Hospitality Centre, 50 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters**. Bookings information: kellsull@ozemail.com Ph 0448 188 937

Bernadette.stewart2@bigpond.com. Morning Tea provided. We suggest a donation of \$5. Sponsored by the World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM) G.C. Facilitator: Paul Gilroy **0499 487 270**

ANNUALS 2020 - Ordo, Daily Mass Book, Break Open the Word

If you would like to place an order, please fill in your details on the list provided on the back table of the Church. Payment is required upon collection of your order.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday 15th September, 9am Mass

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

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

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Priest prays as fire rages

“I was on my knees with the rosary beads in the chapel and praying for protection from Heaven...”
Fr Albert Wasniowski, Marian Valley

Communal discernment key to assembly

Brisbane Assembly on October 4 and 5 at St Laurence's College will be part of the Listening and Dialogue phase of Australia's Plenary Council 2020.

The articles can be found in this weekend's copy of the Catholic Leader on sale at the Piety Stall for only \$2.00.


STEWARDSHIP - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Everything I have is yours.” (Luke 15:31)

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

Mass Duty Roster : September 21st / 22nd 2019

Mass Co-ordinator	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Servers
5.30pm Volunteer	Rita MacBeth Joelle Braun	Helen Topham, Julie Dakin Joelle Braun, Volunteer	Mia & Tyler
7.00am Michael Nicholson	Bernadette Swindley Danielle Carter	Bernadette Swindley, Rose Hessen Antona Brown, Danielle Carter	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Ronnie Wilson	Pam Nelson Peter Fox	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!

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION

St. Stephen's Cathedral 5th October 2019.
 Rosaries (two mysteries) 10.30AM
 Marian Mass 11.30AM
 Process around the streets approx 12.15PM
 (Elizabeth St, Adelaide St, Edward St, Cathedral)
 Benediction to conclude at the Cathedral.

On the 18th of October **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** (ACN) is inviting children worldwide to take part in the campaign “One Million Children Praying the Rosary.” For more information and for prayer resources visit, www.millionkidspraying.org.

An invitation to all the Italian community to join us at the Marian Valley for the Feast of St Padre Pio on Saturday 21st of 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 Paula on 0402 930918 or 5582 7950 or Madeline on 0405 252 367 or 5529 1573. All are welcome!