

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

Prayers have been requested for the following :

RECENTLY DECEASED: Yolanda 'Baby' Q. Baltazar, Grete Elinor Demsitz, Theresa Pinto, Milflor A. Molina, Felisa Dimatulac

ANNIVERSARIES: Bruce Warren Gilbert, Norman Swan

SICK LIST: Sophia Ding, Val Wolfenend, Terry Owsnett, Marie Turnbull, Ronald Sincock, Dolares Kelly, Mary McDonnell, Irene Warde, Pam Hopsick, Ron Sincock, Ralph D'Agostino, Val Mai McErlean, Bill Walker, Aaron Murphy, Courtney Blount, Reginald Cox, Simon Stretton, Philomena McAloon, Margaret Kwong, Letty O'Sullivan, Tony Collett, 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 : 7th October—13th October 2019

Monday 7th : 8.00 am. Mass Memorial Our Lady of the Rosary followed by Novena

Thursday 10th : 9.30 am. Mass followed by Rosary

Saturday 12th : 5.30 pm. : 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday 13th : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
11.00 am. Baptisms



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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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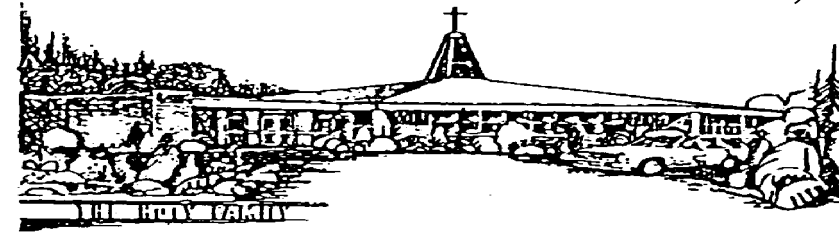
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Grace

Generosity

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

Sunday 6th October 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

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6th October 2019

1st Reading : Hab 1:2-3,2:2-4

2nd Reading : 2 Tim 1:6-8,13-14

Gospel : Lk 17:5-9

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13th October 2019

1st Reading : 2 Kg 5:14-17

2nd Reading : 2 Tim 2:8-13

Gospel : Lk 17:11-19

One of the downsides of getting older (and there are many) is realising you know so many truths about life but they come so thick and fast that you don't have the time or energy to sit down and reflect upon them. I believe if we were able to sort and file these valuable learnings we might, at best, pass them on to the young ones or at worst, not keep repeating the same mistakes ourselves.

Every so often I happen upon an article or piece of writing that resonates so strongly with me that I am rather envious that I didn't come up with the idea in the first place. It is a message so simple, yet so wise; so profound, yet so witty. Such a piece flew out to me from the book I am presently reading called: *The Road to Little Dribbling* by travel writer Bill Bryson. It summed up for me something I have known for ages, but couldn't find the words to express. So if you will accept it, I offer you the following gift. It might seem odd to put this piece on the front of the parish newsletter that is normally reserved for enlightening and profound topics, but the real purpose of the front cover is to deliver a message and I thought this message was worth delivering, even if it doesn't mention Jesus. It brought me such joy, I had to share it.

One of the great pleasures of dotage is the realization that you have pretty much everything you will ever need. Apart from a few perishable essentials like light bulbs, batteries and food, I require almost nothing. I don't need any more furniture, books, decorative bowls, lap rugs, cushions with messages expressing my feelings about animals or housework, hot-water bottle covers, paper clips, rubber bands, spare cans of paint, dried out paint brushes, miscellaneous lengths of electrical wire or any kind of metal objects that might one day theoretically come in handy for some as yet unimagined purpose. Thanks to years of travelling, I have a lifetime supply of soaps, small bottles of shampoo, sewing kits and shoe mitts. I have over 1,100 shower caps and require now only a reason to use them. I am so well prepared financially that I have money in currencies that no longer exist. I am especially set for clothes. I have reached the time in life where all I want is to wear out the clothes I have and never get another thing. I think many men of a certain age will nod in agreement when I say there is real satisfaction when you wear something out and you finally discard it . . . a feeling of a job well done. It is not always easy. I have a flannelette shirt. I have been trying to wear out for twenty years. I wear that shirt up to a dozen times a month. I have washed the car with it. I have used it to clean the grate on the barbecue. I hate that shirt. I didn't actually like it the day I bought it. But I will wear it out if it kills me.

Fr. Peter Dillon

Last weekend's collection 1st Collection : \$1184.55 2nd Collection : \$1552.30 Piety Stall : \$43.50 St. Anthony : \$47.45 Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Next week's counting Team : No. 1 (08/10/19)	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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Welcome Fr Marty

On Sunday 20th October after the 9am Mass, there will be a morning tea to warmly welcome Fr Martin Larsen as our Parish Priest.

All parishioners are invited to extend a friendly welcome to Fr Marty.

Please bring a plate to share.

Tea & Coffee provided.



TWO HOUR GUIDED RETREAT - DELIGHT & MEANING IN MARY

If you desire to come to a deeper level of engagement with your faith by finding a new or deeper delight and meaning in Mary and come to a deeper awareness of Mary in your life as part of the Body of Jesus Christ (your faith community) take this opportunity to retreat from ordinary life for two hours and to allow your heart to be guided in a contemplative prayer experience of consolation and relish.

DATE: Friday 11th October 2019 | **TIME:** 9:30am to 11am | **VENUE:** Holy Family Parish Meeting Room | **COST:** By Donation: \$10 (to cover cost of materials/supplies) | **BOOKINGS:** Lynne Head-Weir (M) 0409 198 545 (E) G.C.I.Arts.C@gmail.com or Chris Kennedy (M) 0412 270 828 (E) cbk1957@hotmail.com



Focusing on Jesus

Thousands of inspired young people deepen their faith at Ignite Conference 2019.

Well travelled evangelist is right at home sharing the faith.

Sandhurst diocese's Fr Rob Galea has engaged with an estimated 1.6 million people across the globe per year.

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 INSERTS

October 6, 2019

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."
(2 Timothy 1:7)

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighbourhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Mass Duty Roster : October 12th / 13th 2019

<u>Mass Co-ordinator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Servers</u>
5.30pm Monique Labutte	Julius de Luna Monique Labutte	Jean Di Benedetto, Helen Topham, Joelle Braun Dot Baker, Monique Labutte	Mia & Tyler
7.00am Danielle Carter	Gloria Butt Michael Nicholson	Danielle Carter, Rose Hessen Michael Nicholson, Antona Brown	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Michael Laidler	Jo Vaise Peter Fox	Pam Nelson, Yvette Valdez Robrigado, Chona Lopez Ramon Lopez, Kathy Fuller, Michael Laidler	Amber & Naomi

OCTOBER—SAFE WORK MONTH

Throughout Australia, October is recognised as Safe Work Month. Federal and state WHS regulators use October to focus on the importance of safety at work and at home. In the Archdiocese, parishes are reminded of their annual WHS compliance obligations.

We highlight the importance of an Emergency Evacuation in our Parish.

Parish Emergency Evacuation

We encourage parishioners to take the time to note where the closest exit sign which is marked in green. These Exits are indicated on the Emergency Evacuation plan which is placed on the wall next to the main door of the Church.

In the case of a fire alert, parishioners are asked to remain calm and leave in an orderly fashion to the fire assembly area in the school undercover area. Please note where the nearest exit is to you and how you would move to that exit that leads you to the school undercover area.

The fire extinguishers are located in the following areas :

- 1 next to the Main door of the Church.
- 1 next to the Confession Room.
- 1 near the baptismal font, on the left side of the altar (facing altar).
- 1 next to the sliding door in the Marin room.
- 1 next to the exit where the toilets are situated.

There is also a fire bell on the wall next to the Emergency Evacuation Plan.

Our parish firefighting equipment are tested regularly on a 6 monthly basis.

The safety of everyone is our concern and we strive in complying to WHS obligations in our parish.

Parish Secretary

MARCH FOR LIFE BRISBANE—SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER at 2PM

Please join Cherish Life to march against Queensland's extreme abortion laws. The march begins at Queens Gardens (144 George Street, Brisbane) to Speakers' Corner outside Parliament House for a rally.

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!

SAINT THERESE OF LISIEUX - AUSTRALIAN VISIT IN 2020

The Catholic Leader reports a family of saints – the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents Sts Louis and Zélie Martin – will be touring Australia for the first time in 18 years.

From February through May 2020, the relics will travel to Queensland, New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory, Victoria, Tasmania and Western Australia.

The visit was announced on the feast day of St Thérèse, organised by Catholic Mission, which has partnered with InvoCare to bring the relics to 17 Australian dioceses.

A draft itinerary (subject to change) shows the relics travelling to Brisbane on February 5, and then visiting **Cooparoo Mt Carmel** (February 6-7); **Springfield Parish** (February 7-8); **Cathedral Parish** (February 9-10); **Gympie Parish** (Gunalda and Gympie Church visits—February 10-11); **Caboolture Parish** (Bongaree Church—February 11); **Kedron Parish** (February 11-12); **Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre** Ormiston (February 13); **Burleigh Heads Parish** (February 13-14) and **Nerang Parish** (Allambie Park and Marian Valley Retreat—February 14-15) before heading to northern NSW.

CATHOLIC PSYCHIATRIC PASTORAL CARE

invites you to Mass to celebrate Qld Mental Health Week. **Friday 11th October at 1pm at St Patrick's Church, Fortitude Valley.** Parking in Church grounds. Light refreshments to follow Mass.

Please come and join us at the Marian Valley for Fatima Day on Sunday 13th of October 2019.

The bus will be picking up at about 8.15am at the Sacred Heart Church, Clear Island Waters. 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!