

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

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)

Prayers have been requested for the following :

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Eugene Doddy, Ian Birkbeck, Joyce Mary Hanrahan, Maurice Edward Hanrahan, Ernesto Dimatulac, Susan Dimatulac, Roy Bryan Dimatulac, Jack McVeigh, Catherine McVeigh, Andrew & Hazel Wilkie, Edwin Topham

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


Weekly Diary : 21st October—27th October 2019

Monday 21st : 8.00 am. Mass followed by Novena

Thursday 24th : 9.30 am. Mass followed by Rosary

Saturday 26th : 5.30 pm. : 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday 27th : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
11.00 am. Baptisms



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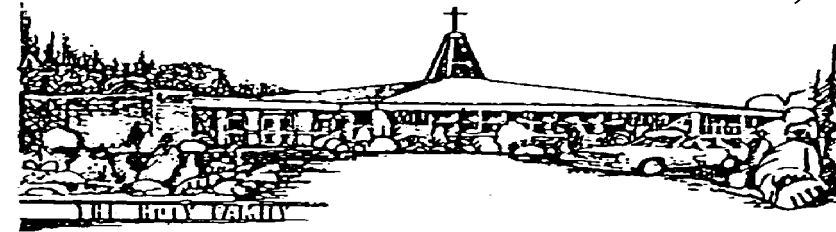
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HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C Sunday 20th October 2019

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Hours: 8.45am—3.00pm

Monday—Thursday

(closed FRIDAY)

Reconciliation:

4.50pm on Saturday

Baptisms

Every 2nd & 4th

Saturday & Sunday at 11am.

Please contact the Parish

Office.

St Francis Xavier School:

Principal : Kathy Fuller

Tel: 5537 2633

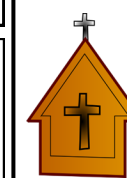
HELLO! From Fr Marty

Thank you! A big thank you to everyone who made me feel welcomed last weekend. Especially to our music ministry and all our sacristans and readers and communion ministers. Even the people who wash the purifiers! All of this is beautiful to see and it helps for the celebration of Mass on the weekends.

Thank you! For all of those people who are supporting the week day masses. This has been a wonderful opportunity to gather during the week and to give a little bit of time back to God in the busy-ness of the week.

Giving of your time

As we approach Christmas, it is a timely reminder for you to consider 'helping out' in the parish. Particularly through the Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Committee and also for helping out with the sacramental program for next year. These three ministries need help!!!! I urge you to consider this for next year. I cannot do this job alone. I need your support to keep the parish moving upwards and onwards.

Christmas!

Christmas is just around the corner. This Advent and Christmas, I want to focus on our community continuing to be a welcoming community. When the holidays commence there will be people visiting our beautiful church. I want people to feel most welcomed here. So this is just a little reflection in my head that I wanted to share with you. Many people do 'show up' to attend mass at Christmas, so I really want us to be ready for this and to make Advent and Christmas joyful and a celebration of the birth of Jesus. Just a reminder too that our parish feast day is on Sunday the 29th of December. So let's find a way to really make that our special Feast Day!!!!

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20th October 2019

1st Reading : Ex 17:8-13

2nd Reading : 2 Tim 3:14-4:2

Gospel : Lk 18:1-8

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27th October 2019

1st Reading : Sirach 35:12-14,16-19

2nd Reading : 2 Tim 4:6-8,16-18

Gospel : Lk 18:9-14

Thought for the week.

I cannot teach anybody anything. I can only make them think.

- Socrates

MISSA PRO POPULO
(The mass for the people.)



As Parish Priest, one mass on the weekend is to be said solely for the people of the parish. **This Sunday at 9am**, will be for all of you as parishioners here at Holy Family.

Special dates to remember

All Saints Day - Friday 1st Nov at 9.30am
All Souls Day - Saturday 2nd Nov at 9.00am
Memorial Mass - Thursday 21st Nov at 5.30pm

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Amen



How to live the Gospel this weekend.



I am always a little amused when people come to me and say, I've been a faithful person all my life and now God is punishing me. The reality is, good things happen to good people, just as bad things happen to good people. This is just the reality of life. At times it can be a real burden for us. Yet there is always HOPE. The Gospel this weekend shows us the power of **persistence**. We need people who are hungry to see injustice made right. Right now in the world there is so much injustice occurring. So many people are having their dignity comprised by the actions of others in terrifying and horrific ways. We need to be moved to do something about this. This also applies to our faith. We need to be passionate about renewal and growth inside of us. Prayer is dynamic and cyclical and always changing within us. If your prayer life is a little barren, become persistent to find ways to cultivate it back to life again.

TASK:

What aspects of yourself do you like? What do you see as your strengths? Finally, how can you use them to better the community this week?

CONFESSION starts at 4.50pm on a Saturday.

THE MOST POWERFUL SACRAMENT EVER!

Confession, or the rite of Reconciliation needs to be regular and used meaningfully. I want to encourage as many of you to make an appointment, or come to mass on a Saturday at 4.50pm onwards to feel the saving power of this most beautiful healing sacrament.

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!

BLESSINGS!!!!

I love to bless homes, cars, boats, religious objects, bibles, anything which is holy for you.
Call the office for this to happen for you.

FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY 20TH OCT



Today is Anti-discrimination Day for 'left handers'. Look around you today and be compassionate towards your left handed friends. Most common tools are designed for right hander; scissors, can openers, gear sticks, golf clubs. And, believe it or not, Polar Bears are left handed!

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St. Vincent De Paul Society Holy Family Conference

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.
(Matthew 25:35)

Our conference needs new members to assist people in need. We invite you to pray and think about joining the Society to give a 'hand up' to those in need. If you would like to find out more, please phone our President, Peter Fox on 0438149106 or email : pfox6@bigpond.com

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.

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.

Don't Let Safety



Last weekend's collection

1st Collection : \$1123.25
2nd Collection : \$1633.85
Piety Stall : \$45.90
St. Anthony : \$33.60
Your generosity is greatly appreciated!
Next week's counting Team : No. 3 (21/10/19)

If you are a Parish Volunteer or working in the parish the onus is on you to comply with all Archdiocesan policies. Safeguarding training and registration is available online - www.safeguardingaob.com.au . If you see any unsafe practice or reportable occurrence please contact the Parish Office or STOPline Service - 1300 304 550; AOb@stopline.com.au;

Mass Duty Roster : October 26th /27th 2019

<u>Mass Co-ordinator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Servers</u>
5.30pm Monique Labutte	Rita MacBeth Julius de Luna	Helen Topham, Joelle Braun, Monique Labutte Julie Dakin, Volunteer	Mia & Tyler
7.00am Michael Nicholson	Danielle Carter Gloria Butt	Michael Nicholson, Rose Hessen Antona Brown, Danielle Carter	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Peter Fox	Rose Lopez Lynne Adamson	Pam Nelson, Yvette Valdez Robrigado, Chona Lopez Ramon Lopez, Ronnie Wilson, Kathy Fuller	Amber & Naomi