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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: Priscilla Fadul, Val Wolfenend, Robert Arthur Duff, Kerry John Flay ANNIVERSARIES: Fred & Selina Betros, Eulina & Mick Cook, Morrie Betros, Eugene Doddy, Ian Birkbeck

SICK LIST: Jean Di Benedetto, Marie Dupois, Abigail O'Donell, Sophia Ding, Terry Owsnett, 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, 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: 4th November-10th November 2019

Monday 4th : 8.00 am. Memorial of St Charles Borromeo, bishop, followed by Novena

Thursday 7th: 9.30 am. Mass followed by Rosary

Saturday 10th : 5.30 pm. : 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Sunday 10th : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

: 11.00 am. Baptisms



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HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY





31st Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C Sunday 3rd November 2019

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Hours: 8.30am—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

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1st Reading : Wis 11:22—12:2 2nd Reading : 2 Thess 1:11-2:2

Gospel : Lk 19:1-10

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10th November 2019

1st Reading : 2 Macc 7:1-2,9-14 2nd Reading: 2 Thess 2:16-3:5

Gospel : Lk 20:27-38

HELLO! From Fr Marty



Part of the life of our beautiful parish community involves walking with loved one's through grief. This week, we have celebrated the lives of Kerry Flay and Robert Duff who were parishioners. Grieving is complex and emotions are complex. We tread gently when we deal with people's lives. Yet know also, they now rest in the loving embrace of God. God who calls us to lead authentic lives, so that we can 'live the good life, we have fought the good race' and now share in the eternal rest, which comes from God.

This all leads us into the special month of November where we remember all the lives of our loved ones who have passed. As someone who has done over 80 funerals, l understand the connections to loved one's and their passing. Mark Twain says 'death is vague and shadowy at best. There is an unknown-ness to it. Yet as Christians we believe in the communion of saints, so never fear being able to speak to your loved ones to intercede to God on your behalf. Your loved ones do pray for you, as we all walk the slower path of our journey. They continue to support you on your life journey through prayer and wishing you every blessing, held carefully in God's loving embrace.

Christmas Masses 2019!

Christmas Eve

4.30pm: Children's Mass in the School Quad, St Francis

Xavier Catholic Primary School.

8pm: Holy Family Church

Christmas Day

9am Holy Family Church

As we are a welcoming community, and since we get big crowds to the children's mass, we are going to have it at the quad with the basketball hoops in it. The quad will allow for more seating and a more welcoming atmosphere for families.

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Thought for the week.

When nobody else celebrates you, learn to celebrate yourself. When nobody else compliments you, then compliment yourself. It's not up to other people to keep you encouraged. It's up to you. Encouragement should come from the inside.

STOP GLORIFYING BUSY

As we approach Christmas, things can seem to get out of control.

Here are some gentle ways to de-stress:

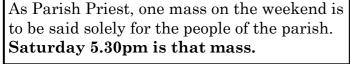
- 1. Do only one thing at a time.
- 2. Do it slowly and deliberately.
- 3. Do it completely.
- 4. Do less when you are busy.
- 5. Put space between things.
- 6. Devote time to sitting.
- 7. Smile and serve others.
- 8. Make cleaning and cooking a meditation.
- 9. Think about what is necessary.
- 10. Live simply.

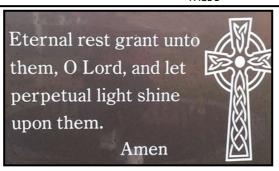
BLESSINGS!!!!!

I love to bless homes, cars, boats, religious objects, bibles, anything which is holy for you. Still waiting for this!!!!!!!!!

MISSA PRO POPULO

(The mass for the people.)





Memorial Mass 21st November 2019 at 5.30pm

Each year, the Parish holds a special Memorial Mass to pray for all those who have died during the last twelve months. We send invitations to the families of those buried from this Church. If there is a family member you would like to include in the Mass, please contact the Parish Office at 5537 4320 Ext 2 and speak with Audrey.

November The Month to remember all the Faithful Departed.

You are invited to write the names of your deceased family and friends in the Book of Life. During the month of November, at the start of Mass, the Book of Life will be carried to its place on a stand in front of the ambo to remember these people particularly at each Eucharist.

Parish Planned Giving Program

Thank you to our existing plan givers and also those who recently joined our planned giving program.

Your ongoing commitment each year assist in the budgeting and forward planning of our Parish. Please contact Audrey at 07 55374320 Ext 2 if you would like to join the program.

Mass Duty Roster : November 9th /10th 2019			
Mass Co-ordinator 5.30pm Monique Labutte	Lectors Julius de Luna Rita Macbeth	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Dott Baker, Helen Topham, Glecia de Luna Joelle Braun, Julie Dakin, Monique Labutte	<u>Servers</u> Mia &Tyler
7.00am	Gloria Butt	Danielle Carter, Rose Hessen, Michael Nicholson	Brianna & Ashley
Danielle Carter	Michael Nicholson	Antona Brown, Celine Lobb	
9.00am	Gina Abra	Pam Nelson, Rose Lopez, Chona Lopez	Amber, Naomi &
Ronnie Wilson	Rose Lopez	Ramon Lopez, Kathy Fuller, Ronnie Wilson	Jamili

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; www.bnecatholic.stopline.com

FR MARTY'S EMAIL ADDRESS



We live in a world where scamming via email is rife. If you get an email from me saying 'Hey you, I was wondering if you can help me out', that is a SCAM email. Delete it immediately. would never send an email without acknowledging the person's name, or start with 'if you can help me out.' These are scams!



St. Vincent De Paul Society Holy Family Conference

Please think about donating to their Christmas appeal this Christmas which will be held on December 7th/8th 2019. More details to come.

FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

Today is known as Sanas Day. Sanas is a celtic word describing things that cannot be described. For example, something which hits you in the heart and makes you go, 'Oh wow.' It may be a sunset, the smell of grass after it has been cut, a hug from a mum. Think of times vou have had that and could be described as vour Sanas.

Acknowledgement to Fr Morgan Batt in his book, "Up the Beaten Track", Copyright 2003

How to live the Gospel this weekend.



The familiar Zacchaues story! Yet the point of the story is not that Zacchaues had been converted. He already was giving back to those he cheated. He didn't need to be saved by Jesus. It is the crowd, who needs The Gospel says they conversion. complained when Jesus chose Zacchaues. The crowd could not see that they were the ones who needed the healing and conversion. Mob mentality can be very seductive and very worrying when people start judging people in large groups. It often leads to violence and if tempered with alcohol and drugs, can be far worse.

TASK: How do we stop complaining and start complimenting?

Thank you!

I will never tire of thanking you as parishioners for the work you do. Thank you to the people who read at mass. It is a vital ministry.

Last weekend's collection

1st Collection : \$1172.45 2nd Collection : \$1815.45 Piety Stall : \$150.00 St. Anthony : \$56.10

Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Next week's counting Team: No.1 (4/11/19)

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!