

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: Joan Anne Bold, Joe Pardoe, Ralph D'Agostino, Aaron Murphy, Felise Dimatulac, Priscilla Fadul

ANNIVERSARIES: Lawrence Edward Barry, Rita Ryan, Phillis Wilson, Cecily Agnes Kehoe, Dolly Donaldson, Barbara Chazzin Loveto

SICK LIST: Shingo Sawabe, Sonia D'Angiolo, Riany Chandler, Juliet Wee, Jean Di Benedetto, Marie Dupois, Abigail O'Donell, Sophia Ding, Terry Owsnett, Ronald Sincock, Dolares Kelly, Mary McDonnell, Irene Warde, Pam Hopsick, Ron Sincock, Val Mai McErlean, Bill Walker, 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 : 25th November-1st December 2019


Monday 25th : 8.00 am. Mass followed by Novena

:11.00 am. Funeral Service of Joan Anne Bold. Presider : Fr Robert Steele

Thursday 28th : 9.30 am. Mass followed by Rosary

Saturday 30th : 5.30 pm. : First Sunday of Advent Year A

Sunday 1st : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : First Sunday of Advent Year A



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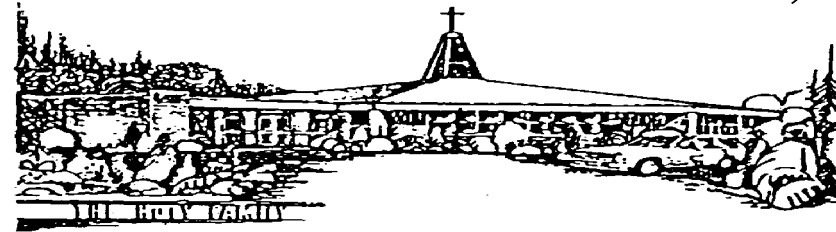
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HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe — Year C

Sunday 24th November 2019

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Hours: 8.30am—3.00pm

Monday—Thursday

(closed FRIDAY)

Reconciliation:

4.50pm on Saturday

Baptisms

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Saturday & Sunday at 11am.

Please contact the Parish

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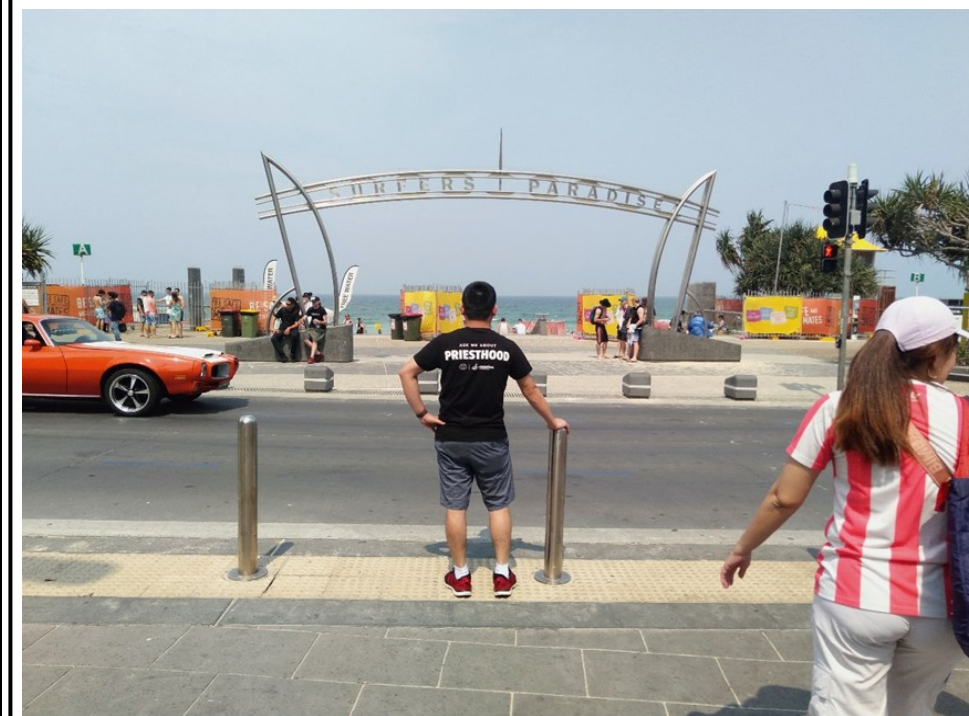
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HELLO! From Fr Marty

Christ the King signifies the final week of 2019 in our liturgical calendar. What has been the blessings for you in 2019? What can you improve for Advent and then into Christmas? We are called to be people of renewal and that includes all aspects of our lives. Body, mind and Spirit.



I love to take photos and in 2019, I thought this spoke volumes. As you know a picture paints a 1000 words. I'll leave it up to you to interpret it.



SVDP Holy Family Conference are holding their Annual Christmas Appeal on the weekend of 7th and 8th December 2019. A Retiring Collection will be held after each Mass. Envelopes will be placed on your seats and also at the back of the Church. A member will make a brief address at the end of each Mass. Tax deductible receipts will be given to those *who provide their names/addresses*. This Christmas, many families will experience a Christmas without peace of mind, or without a roof over their heads. We hope to provide as many hampers as we can to struggling families in our area and are most appreciative of the generosity and support of the Parish.

Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

24th November 2019

1st Reading : 2 Sam 5:1-3

2nd Reading : Col 1:12-20

Gospel : Lk 23:35-43

First Sunday of Advent Year A/2

1st December 2019

1st Reading : Is 2:1-5

2nd Reading : Rom 13:11-14

Gospel : Mt 24:37-44

Last weekend's collection	
1st Collection	: \$1292.90
2nd Collection	: \$1839.20
Piety Stall	: \$120.50
St. Anthony	: \$87.90
Your generosity is greatly appreciated!	
Next week's counting Team : No. 4(25/11/19)	
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 Fridays). Thank you for your generous support.	



Spiritual Autobiography

Our Seminarian

Michael is a second year seminarian who will be staying with us for a month. Please make him feel welcomed into our loving community.

My full name is Michael Tran Van My. I was born in a Catholic family, that belongs to Dai Yen Parish, diocese of Vinh, Vietnam. My parents live by farming. I have four younger siblings. My second sister is a nun and she is living in the convent, which is called the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I left my parents when I was 7 and grew up in my grandparents' home, where I inherited ethical background from them and their children. They have nine children: 2 of them are priests, 2 of them are nuns, 2 of them are training to be a priest. They have been supporting me a lot in my vocation journey. During the childhood time, I was involved in many church activities: altar serving, joining the choir, youth activities...The desire to become a priest gradually formed during that time.

After graduating from high school, I went to University in Vinh City, Vietnam. That was in 2009. At the same time, I joined the vocation group of my diocese to deepen my priestly vocation. I graduated the accounting degree at University in 2012. After that, I spent 4 years with my spiritual father in two parishes. The service life in the parishes was very useful for my vocation. Therefore, I partly understood the service life of priests.

In 2016, I received an invitation from Archbishop Mark Coleridge to come to Brisbane and training to be a priest. I left my family, friends, culture in Vietnam and came to Australia on 14th Feb 2017. From that time, I spent full time to improve English at Australian Catholic University (ACU) so that I could start the program of the Seminary in 2018. I have entered the Holy Spirit Seminary last year, and now I am finishing my second year by doing pastoral placement in your parish.

I always believe that God had brought me to here and He has already had a plan for me. Therefore, with God's help and your prayer I think I can do that, so please keep me in your daily prayer as I really need it.

I am looking forward to being a part of your parish.

May God bless you all!

Michael My Van Tran

Mass Duty Roster : November 30th /December 1st 2019			
<u>Mass Co-ordinator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Servers</u>
5.30pm Julie Dakin	Volunteer Joelle Braun	Helen Topham, Jenny Rawlings, Joelle Braun Julie Dakin, Dott Baker, Volunteer	Mia & Tyler
7.00am Michael Nicholson	John Carter Danielle Carter	Michael Nicholson, Rose Hessen, Antona Brown Danielle Carter, Bernadette Swindley	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Peter Fox	Jennifer Craig Kathy Fuller	Pam Nelson, Rose Lopez, Averil Dorego Joe Dorego, Jennifer Craig, Kathy Fuller	Amber, Naomi & Jamili

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FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY 24TH November



How interesting is it that Michael is here and is Vietnamese and this weekend we celebrate the Vietnamese martyrs. The persecutions occurred between 1580-1868 and over 130,000 lost their lives. The Church in Vietnam is still living that martyrdom today. What does it mean to live your faith when you are under pressure or persecution?

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

BLESSINGS!!!!

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

Thought for the week



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!



How to live the Gospel this weekend.

Pope Pius XI established the Feast of Christ the King to remind people that ultimately God's reign is supreme. This is really important to consider as people of faith. Our world continually conspires to stop us from leading meaningful lives. Look at all the distractions we have available to us. The secular world is continually telling us to fill our lives with material things. The thing is though, that we are 'reflective' as human beings and that reflection will find a way through. Hopefully you do this already, yet for many, this reflection comes after a disaster in life. Then we are forced to look into our own depth and ask the real questions of life. As much as we live our Christian lives, there will always be people who will be curious as to why we live our faith. Perhaps it can be the starting point for a heartfelt conversation.

TASK: Is there someone you can bring to church during Advent who may have slipped away from their faith?

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 mass is the 5.30pm.**