

**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:** Sylvia C Acala, Alex C Fadul, Violeta C Quiambao, Joan Anne Bold, Joe Pardoe, Ralph D'Agostino

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ross Michael Bycroft, Anne Sutton, Lawrence Edward Barry, Rita Ryan, Phillis Wilson, Cecily Agnes Kehoe

**SICK LIST:** Shingo Sawabe, Sonia D'Angiolo, Riany Chandler, Juliet Wee, Jean Di Benedetto, Marie Dupois, Abigail O'Donnell, 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 : 2<sup>nd</sup> December-8<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> : 8.00 am. Mass followed by Novena  
 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> : 9.30 am. Prep Nativity Play-Parents & Parishioners  
 :11.30 am. Prep Nativity Play-School  
 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> : 6.30 pm. Year 6 Graduation Ceremony  
 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> : 9.30 am. Mass followed by Rosary  
 Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> : 5.30 pm. : 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year A/2  
 Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year A/2  
 :11.00 am. Baptisms



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**Councillor Kristyn Boulton****Division 4**

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- what's happening in our area
- local Active & Healthy classes
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- council services and activities.

To make an appointment or for enquires

P 07 5581 6434 or

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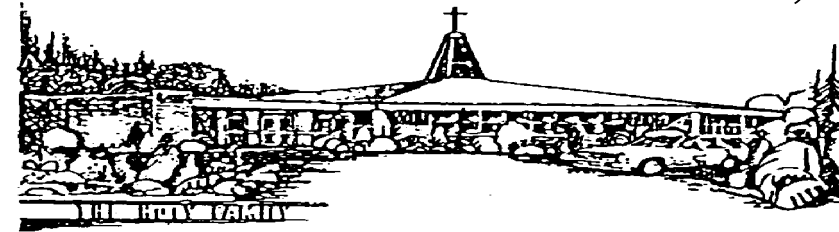
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 Contact Robert Pelleri 0407730412

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent — Year A/2Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019**PARISH PRIEST**

Fr. Marty Larsen

**PARISH STAFF**

Audrey Ho

*Parish Secretary*

Jan Levinge

*Marriage Coordinator*

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**FOR ALL ENQUIRIES:**

**Tel: 5537 4320 (Press 2)**

**Fax: 5537 5476**

**Hours:** 8.30am—3.00pm

Monday—Thursday

(closed FRIDAY)

**Reconciliation:**

4.50pm on Saturday

**Baptisms**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

Saturday & Sunday at 11am.

Please contact the Parish

Office.

**St Francis Xavier School:**

Principal : Kathy Fuller

Tel: 5537 2633

**HELLO! From Fr Marty****Our beautiful church needs a new roof.**

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has come and assessed the church structure and in consultation with builders, the roof needs to be fixed. Understandably this is a big project, and I really need your prayers with the hope that all goes smoothly.

Multiple people have been involved in the planning of this, and as your parish priest, I believe this issue needed to be addressed and acted upon.

One of the leaks is right next to a light, which is not good, so action needs to take place.

So keeping in mind, being a parish which is transparent, accountable and having good communication, you need to be informed of what is happening with our church.

**SVDP Holy Family Conference** are holding their

Annual Christmas Appeal next weekend of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Year A/2**

**1<sup>st</sup> December 2019**

1st Reading : Is 2:1-5

2nd Reading : Rom 13:11-14

Gospel : Mt 24:37-44

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year A/2**

**8<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

1st Reading : Is 11:1-10

2nd Reading : Rom 15:4-9

Gospel : Mt 3:1-12



<b>Last weekend's collection</b>	
<b>1st Collection</b>	: \$1172.10
<b>2nd Collection</b>	: \$1594.00
<b>Piety Stall</b>	: \$132.05
<b>St. Anthony</b>	: \$63.30
<b>Your generosity is greatly appreciated!</b>	
Next week's counting Team : No. 1(02/12/19)	

**Events Happening in our Parish School....**

**3<sup>rd</sup> December**  
Prep Nativity Play  
9.30am


**4<sup>th</sup> December**  
Year 6 Graduation  
6.30pm-8.30pm

**6<sup>th</sup> December**  
Last Day 2019



**Holy Family Devotional Candle**

It's so popular, the product is currently out of stock. Those on back order can expect the delivery to arrive in mid January 2020. It's still worth the wait!



**Thought for the week**

*a smile  
is the  
prettiest  
thing you  
can wear*

**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.


*'Members, parishioners, visitors and all Christmas is coming, so please heed the call  
To celebrate joyfully, as I have a hunch  
You'll find friendship and fun at the  
CWL Lunch!'*

Dublin Docks, Harbourn town on 12/12/19.  
11.30am for 12noon—\$25  
Entertainment, raffles and a gift for everyone!  
Catering for dietary requirements, so please advise.  
RSVP-9/12/19-Yvonne Collett at Church or 0419 895 156 or Jan Levinge 0419 019 877 or 5537 2407. Payment may also be paid to Audrey at the parish office.

**FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER**

In 1878, the first telephone was installed in the White House. Who is someone you need to phone up to make their day?

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




**BLESSINGS!!!!**  
Keep on asking for things to be blessed!  
It's great!

<b>Mass Duty Roster : December 7<sup>th</sup> /December 8<sup>th</sup> 2019</b>			
<b>Mass Co-ordinator</b> 5.30pm Chantal Jacquier	<b>Lectors</b> Joelle Braun Monique Labutte	<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b> Julie Dakin, Joelle Braun, Helen Topham Chantal Jacquier, Nola Wooster, Monique Labutte	<b>Servers</b> Mia & Tyler
7.00am Danielle Carter	Bernadette Swindley John Carter	Bernadette Swindley, Rose Hessen, Antona Brown Danielle Carter, Celine Lobb	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Peter Fox	Gina Abra Rose Lopez	Pam Nelson, Ronnie Wilson, Yvette Valdez Robrigado Rose Lopez, Ramon Lopez, Chona Lopez	Amber, Naomi & Jamili

**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.**



It's a compelling line, "You may be quite sure of this that if the house holder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and not allowed anyone to enter." It's also very similar too when, in one of the Gospels, Jesus is talking about there not being any sign that the end of days are near. The reality is, we already know how we are meant to behave as Christians. We have the 10 commandments, we have the Beatitudes, we have the wisdom of Jesus. We just have to attend to leading good and holy lives in a world which is crying out for meaning and purpose. We already know what to do. We just have to be intentional about leading a good life.

**TASK:** Is there someone you know who is not spiritual, who you can have a conversation with this Advent?

**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. **Today it is the 7am mass.**

**Volunteers needed for Children's Christmas Eve Mass**

We need help / volunteers, PLEASE, with the 4.30 pm children's mass on 24 December. (Carols will start at 4.00 pm before the mass.) Kids are to come dressed as their favourite Biblical character!!!

**We need the following volunteers - of which some may have multiple tasks:**

1. people to help "setup" the chairs at 9.00 am on the 24th December, and assist in the removal of the chairs from the school quad after the 4.30 pm mass at around 5.45 pm.
2. 4 ushers to assist seating of children, parents and parishioners - commencing at 3.45 pm prior to the 4.00 pm carols.
3. at least 4 \* EMCs.
4. 8 \* collectors (1 collection only) - the collectors will also complete a census of all attending the mass.
5. 4 \* parking marshals from 3.45 pm to direct cars into the school sports ground.

If you are able to assist, a form is placed on the back table for you to fill in your contact details. Otherwise, you may wish to leave your details with Audrey in the Parish Office.

Thank you in advance.

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](http://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; bnecatholic.stopline.com