

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Barry Ralph, Helen Mary Regan, Margot Dearn, Mary Kelly, Ross Michael Bycroft

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 : 16th December-22nd December 2019

Monday 16th : 8.00 am. Mass followed by Novena
Thursday 19th : 9.30 am. Mass followed by Rosary
Saturday 21st : 5.30 pm. : 4th Sunday of Advent Year A/2
Sunday 22nd : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 4th Sunday of Advent Year A/2
: 11.00am. Baptisms



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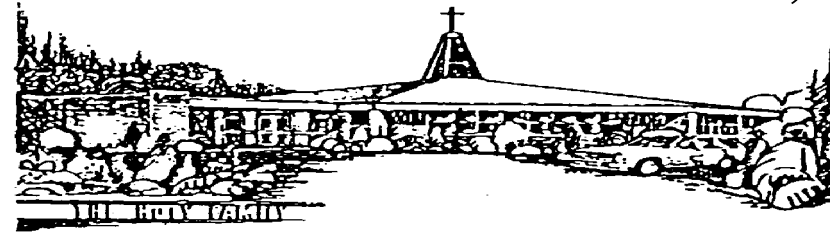
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HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY

3rd Sunday of Advent — Year A/2

Sunday 15th December 2019

PARISH PRIEST
 Fr. Marty Larsen

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Marriage Coordinator

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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

3rd Sunday of Advent Year A/2
15th December 2019

1st Reading : Is 35:1-6,10

2nd Reading : James 5:7-10

Gospel : Mt 11:2-11

4th Sunday of Advent Year A/2
22nd December 2019

1st Reading : Is 7:10-14

2nd Reading : Rom 1:1-7

Gospel : Mt 1:18-24

HELLO! From Fr Marty

School might be out, yet there is still much to do in our beautiful and loving parish. I don't know if you realize it yet, that this parish is beautiful; consisting of you, and it is a warm and loving parish. I just wanted to name that for you this week.

Just be mindful that we have many ministries which need to be filled in 2020.



Continue your prayers for the cost and renovation of our beautiful church roof.

WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMEBER**SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION 6PM**

We will continue to have our Second Rite of Reconciliation. We will meet in the **board room**. Be mindful, it may be squishy!!!!

Volunteers needed for Children’s Christmas Eve Mass

We still need volunteers with the 4.30 pm children's mass on 24 December with the following :

- 1. Setup of chairs at 9.00 am and removal of chairs after mass (5.45pm).
- 2. 4 ushers to assist seating of children, parents and parishioners - commencing at 3.45 pm prior to the 4.00 pm carols.
- 3. We need 2 more 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.

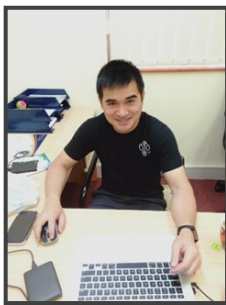
If you are able to assist, a form is placed on the back table for you to fill in your contact details.

Otherwise, you may wish to leave your details with Audrey in the Parish Office. Thank you in advance.

Thought for the week



From Michael our seminarian



A BIG THANK YOU

Hello everyone again!

How quickly is the time flying? I have been staying in your parish for 4 weeks. That means I am going to finish my pastoral placement very soon. To be honest, it is really lovely for me to being a part of your parish during this month. It has been a wonderful month and an unforgettable memory in my vocation journey. I have learnt a lot of things from Fr. Marty, our parish priest, as well as from each one of you. I believe that those experiences will help me a lot in my future.

I think that this is a good time for me to say “A BIG THANK YOU” from the bottom of my heart to everyone for the warm welcome, helping me in different ways during my time here. Thanks for your hospitality and generosity. I could say that You belong in a lovely parish. I am going to miss you all.

Please keep me and all the seminarians in your prayers as we will keep you all in ours.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each of you. May God always accompany and bless you all in the new year of 2020 as well as in the journey of faith.

Bye now,

Michael My Van Tran
Seminarian, Holy Spirit Seminary.

Mass Duty Roster : December 21st /December 22nd 2019

<u>Mass Co-ordinator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Servers</u>
5.30pm Chantal Jacquier	Monique Labutte Joelle Braun	Helen Topham, Dot Baker, Monique Labutte Chantal Jacquier, Joelle Braun, Julie Dakin	Mia & Tyler
7.00am Michael Nicholson	John Carter Bernadette Swindley	Michael Nicholson, Celine Lobb, Rose Hessen Antona Brown, Danielle Carter, Bernadette Swindley	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Ronnie Wilson	Peter Fox Gina Abra	Pam Nelson, Ronnie Wilson, Jennifer Craig Kathy Fuller, Rose Lopez,, Volunteer	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!

FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER



1966: The death of Walt Disney.

Who are those creative people you need to acknowledge in your life? Also, interestingly, in 1995, the Euro was created by the European Union.

Interesting to see what happens with the vote this week in the UK.

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


How to live the Gospel out this weekend.

Are you spending some time alone in this Advent period, to prepare the way of the Lord?

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, Saturday.**

Parish Office over Christmas

 We thank Audrey our parish secretary for all the wonderful work she does, yet I have asked her to have a break. **The office will be CLOSED from Boxing Day 26th December to January the 7th.**

OPEN WEDNESDAY 8TH OF JANUARY.

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; bncatholic.stopline.com

Last weekend’s collection

1st Collection : \$1002.10
2nd Collection : \$1868.00
Piety Stall : \$37.00
St. Anthony : \$37.25
Your generosity is greatly appreciated!
Next week’s counting Team : No. 3(16/12/19)

HEADS UP FOR MASSES OVER CHRISTMAS



Christmas Vigil December 24th

4.30pm St Francis Xavier Quad
(Children’s Mass)
8pm Holy Family Catholic Parish

Christmas Day 25th December

9am Holy Family Catholic Parish

OTHER MASSES OVER THE HOLIDAY PERIOD

Boxing Day Thursday 26th of December
NO MASS
Monday 30th of December
NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 1ST January,
NEW YEARS DAY 8AM MASS

THURSDAY 2ND January, **NO MASS**

NORMAL MASSES TO RESUME

MONDAY 6th of January 8AM MASS
THURSDAY 9th of January 9.30AM MASS