

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: Mark McAloon

ANNIVERSARIES:

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 : 13th January – 19th January 2020

Monday 13th : 8.00 am. Mass
Thursday 16th : 9.30 am. Mass
Saturday 18th : 5.30 pm. : 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/2
Sunday 19th : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/2

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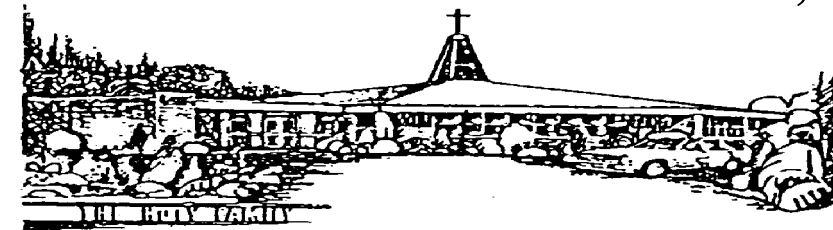
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HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord — Year A/2

Sunday 12th January 2020

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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

HELLO! From Fr Marty**WELCOME TO 2020!**

There is so much to look forward to for 2020.

It's very exciting to begin this year knowing that I have been here **3 MONTHS** now! I am beginning to hear people's story which is awesome and I am beginning to receive feedback (positive and growth areas) which is also awesome. We will get this parish to flourish for sure!

Last week I mentioned all the areas of the parish where we can build God's Kingdom. Here is a brief snapshot of those key areas again.

There is the Sacramental program. There are nursing homes and the care of our older residents. There is the RCIA program where we welcome new members into the church. There is formation for the parish, where we explore issues which help you to deepen your faith.

OTHER GROUPS WITHIN THE PARISH

There is SVDP and the Catholic Women's League.

OUR BEAUTIFUL PRIMARY SCHOOL

There is St Francis Xavier School and the many opportunities to work with staff and students.

MY PRAYER FOR YOU FOR 2020

I am not sure what 2020 will look like for you. I pray for each one of you that it has more light days than dark. Yet we hold the light and the dark in balance. May God hold you in the palm of God's hand this year.

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Year A/2

12th January 2020

1st Reading : Is 42:1-4,6-7

2nd Reading : Acts 10:34-38

Gospel : Mt 3:13-17

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A/2

19th January 2020

1st Reading : Is 49:3,5-6

2nd Reading : 1 Cor 1:1-3

Gospel : Jn 1:29-34

Last weekend's collection		Your Generosity:
1st Collection	: \$1426.25	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.
2nd Collection	: \$2077.65	
Piety Stall	: \$ -	
St. Anthony	: \$65.55	
Your generosity is greatly appreciated!		
Next week's counting Team : No. 2(13/01/20)		

BAPTISMS

On this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, it is important to be reminded of how special it is to baptize new members of our Christian community. Baptisms are continually happening and this is vital for the continuation of people belonging to the church. We seem to be getting a continue stream of baptisms. This means that our church here in Runaway Bay is growing and growth is important for the future of our parish.

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 7AM.**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Appreciate
good people
They are hard
to come by~

FUN FACT FOR
SUNDAY 12th JANUARY

1960: Death of British born author Nevil Shute. What are the first words we write this year? With so many people texting on mobile devices and through email we can grow a culture where words are disposable. Remember today the words of the thousands of cultures spoken throughout the world and pray for words of peace.

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

**Mass Duty Roster : January 18th /19th 2020**

<u>Mass Co-ordinator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Servers</u>
5.30pm Chantal Jacquier	Volunteer Joelle Braun	Helen Topham, Dott Baker, Paul Donovan Chantal Jacquier, Joelle Braun, Volunteer	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 Michael Laidler	Kathy Fuller Peter Fox	Pam Nelson, Kathy Fuller, Ronnie Wilson Michael Laidler, Volunteer	Amber, Naomi & 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; bncatholic.stopline.com

HOW TO LIVE THE GOSPEL OUT
THIS WEEKEND

Ron Rolheiser states: "*Real love is always founded on the ideal of purity (of intention), mutuality, and respect. In our heart of hearts we do want what's right, what's best; we don't want to stain what we love.*" The reason why I start with this quote is we will never know the deep intention as to why parents baptise their children. We tend to think it is out of some kind of obligation, yet it has to be more than that. Mary and Joseph baptised Jesus because of the law of Judaism, yet they also did it because there was something right about it (*the purity of intention*). I disagree with the prevailing mythological narrative that most baptisms are done because of some popular secular belief. Baptism is sacred and it forms the process of being initiated into the church. There is something of God in that moment, for the Sacraments bring us closer to God.

TASK:

Let us always keep this in mind when people come to have their children baptized (*the purity of intention*), whatever the age and whatever the circumstance.

BUSHFIRES

There are simply no words to describe what has been happening in NSW and in Victoria with the bushfires which have consumed so much of our land. Thankfully actions speak louder than words. People have been so generous with time, their resources and their care and compassion for so many people who now have nothing.

We commend the fire fighters, the army reserve and the countless men and women who have given in so many ways. Attached with the newsletter is a statement on behalf of the Bishops of Australia. Please take this into consideration.

BLESSINGS!!!!

Still keen to come and bless those things which are important to you.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those people who gave November Mass intentions. They have now all been prayed for.

Thank you for allowing me to pray for your loved ones.

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! There are many ministries which need to be filled in 2020. Don't hesitate to enquire at the Parish Office.