

**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:** Margaret Anne Yates, Sidney Marsden Tooth, Frank Morris, Mark McAloon

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Phil Egan, Silvestra C Quiambao

**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 : 27<sup>th</sup> January—2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>** : 8.00 am. Mass followed by Novena  
**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>** : 9.30 am. Mass followed by Rosary  
**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>** : 5.30 pm. : Feast of The Presentation of the Lord Year A/2  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>** : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : Feast of The Presentation of the Lord Year A/2  
: 10.30am. Baptism Preparation

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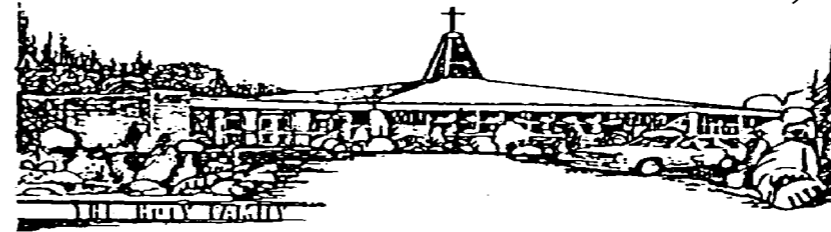
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**HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A/2

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**PARISH PRIEST**

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**FOR ALL ENQUIRIES:**

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

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**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.

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*For those of you who celebrate Australia Day,  
in your own unique way,  
blessings to you all,  
on this day.*

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A/2

**26<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

1st Reading : Is 8:23-9:3

2nd Reading : 1 Cor 1:10-13,17

Gospel : Mt 4:12-23

**Feast of The Presentation of**

**the Lord Year A/2**

**2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020**

1st Reading : Malachi 3:1-4

2nd Reading : Heb2:14-18

Gospel : Lk2:22-40

**FUN FACT FOR  
SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2020**

As you know, today is the day where NSW was the first settlement for 736 convicts. Many of them were jailed for very small reasons by our standards today, yet somehow they were able to start their lives in a new land. What makes you a determined person and what helps you to show respect to all people in a variety of settings? How do we respect difference? Acknowledgement to Fr Morgan Batt in his book, "Up the Beaten Track", Copyright 2003

<b>Last weekend's collection</b>	
<b>1st Collection</b>	: \$1376.05
<b>2nd Collection</b>	: \$1897.65
<b>Piety Stall</b>	: \$27.50
<b>St. Anthony</b>	: \$43.40
<b>Your generosity is greatly appreciated!</b>	
Next week's counting Team : No.4(27/01/2020)	
<b>Your Generosity:</b>	
If you would like to join our planned giving program or if your circumstances have changed, please contact <b>Audrey Ho at the Parish Office 55374320 Press 2 (Weekdays except Fridays)</b> . Thank you for your generous support.	

**The St Vinnies Bushfire Appeal**

Please don't forget we are having a **'retiring' collection** as a way of giving a Christian response to those who have lost so much from the NSW and Victoria bushfires. While the rain has been a welcome relief there is still a long way to go to bring many of these people's lives back to even. The tourist industry has suffered greatly too and many men and women have had little support from tourists over the Christmas and New Year period. When you think about the losses, they are completely overwhelming. Whole towns have been destroyed, schools have been destroyed and then just the personal losses of so many homes. So many homes! Finally the death toll as well. Houses can be replaced, yet the loss of loved ones is devastating.

So please give generously, as we give a united Christian response across all the churches in Australia this weekend.



**Holy Family Parish  
Runaway Bay  
Sacramental Preparation  
Penance Older Children  
(Year 5 and above)**

**Parent Info/Formation (Carole)**  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 6pm

**Rite of Enrolment**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Feb/1<sup>st</sup> March** Weekend Masses  
**(this date has been amended)**  
(Books presented to children at weekend Masses Rite of Enrolment)

**Session 1 with Carole**  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 6pm – 7pm  
**Session 2 with Carole**  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 6pm – 7pm  
(First Rite)

\*Please contact the Parish Office should you require more information.

**BLESSINGS!!!!**

Thanks to all those people who have asked me 'last week' to bless their homes and cars.

**Mass Duty Roster : February 1<sup>st</sup> /2<sup>nd</sup> 2020**

<u>Mass Co-ordinator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Servers</u>
5.30pm Monique Labutte	Joelle Braun Rita Macbeth	Helen Topham, Monique Labutte, Dott Baker Julie Dakin, Glecia de Luna, Joelle Braun	Mia & Tyler
7.00am Danielle Carter	John Carter Michael Nicholson	Michael Nicholson, Rose Hessen, Danielle Carter Antona Brown, Celine Lobb, Bernadette Swindley	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Michael Laidler	Kathy Fuller Jennifer Craig	Pam Nelson, Michael Laidler, Jennifer Craig Kathy Fuller, Ronnie Wilson, Rose Lopez	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](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; [bncatholic.stopline.com](http://bncatholic.stopline.com)



**How to live the Gospel out this weekend.**

We are now off and running with Matthew's Gospel and we gain a small insight in these next few weeks with the authors of Matthew and what themes they were trying to present to the people. Just remember again from last week, Matthew was written around 70CE, so about seventy years after the resurrection of Jesus. They were Jewish converts who were starting to practice the teachings of Jesus, yet all was not well in the camp. There was a lot of internal fighting and the taking of sides with different leaders at the time.

Have we come a long way from this in 2020?

Matthew's Gospel is big about teaching and after the Sermon on the Mount in Mt 5, we get some real gems about what it is like to deal with our humanity. Such topics include, anger, adultery, revenge, charity, prayer and of course one of the most challenging ones (week 7) 'love of enemies'. This is a great opportunity to look at our humanness in the light of Scripture.

**TASK:**



Spend some time with Matthew 5 and 6 and pray to God for the strength to overcome any weaknesses you may have in these areas listed above.

**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.**

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