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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: George Walker, Ivo Franovic, Gerry Punzalan, Pam Hopsick, Margaret Anne Yates, Sidney Marsden Tooth

ANNIVERSARIES: John Grasso, Brian Kehoe, Brian Smith, Maurice Hanrahan, Michael Allan Penridge, Billie Fitzpatrick, David Amott, Pete Manning, Phil Egan

SICK LIST: Vivienne Mitchell, 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, 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 : 10th February—16th February 2020

Monday 10th : 8.00 am. Mass Memorial of St Scholastica, virgin followed by Novena
Wednesday 12th : 9.30 am. Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group — Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 13th : 9.30 am. Mass followed by Rosary
Saturday 15th : 5.30 pm. : 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/2
Sunday 16th : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/2



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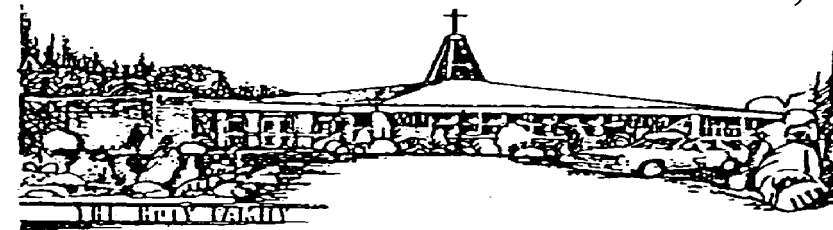
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HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A/2

Sunday 9th February 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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A/2

9th February 2020

1st Reading : Is 58:7-10

2nd Reading : 1 Cor 2:1-5

Gospel : Mt 5:13-16

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A/2

16th February 2020

1st Reading : Sirach 15:15-20

2nd Reading : 1 Cor 2:6-10

Gospel : Mt 5:17-37

HELLO! From Fr Marty



To the wonderful person who bought me some zinc cream! Thank you.

I am slowly learning that living on the coast requires tentative steps to covering up. The sun is really quite strong here. Two weeks in a row getting sunburnt hasn't been pleasant.

Yet this small gesture is part of why *this parish* is so good to be a part of. So many people give so freely of their time and their talents to make this parish work. I am grateful to each one of you for the little things you do to be a 'co-worker' with me as we build the Kingdom of Heaven. The Gospel talks about people who let their light shine, and I am seeing it here on a regular basis at Holy Family Parish, Runaway Bay, the Gold Coast.

As of writing this, I will have now been in the parish- **four months!** I am starting to get to know you, as you with me and we will get this place rocking for the future.

FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY 09 FEBRUARY, 2020



The first shipment of asparagus arrives in San Francisco! USA 1800 AD.

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

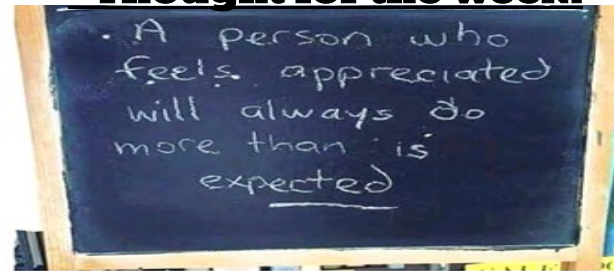
Fr Marty's reflection on this fun fact

Asparagus is the best diet food! It contains no fat or cholesterol. It is good for blood pressure and regulates blood sugar. It is claimed in Egypt that it is the food of the Egyptian gods! What I most like about this quirky food is that it takes a lot of patience to grow it. You won't see results immediately. Three years before you will see a result! That is why patience is so important to consider.

Last weekend's collection

1st Collection : \$1292.80
 2nd Collection : \$1844.60
 Piety Stall : \$83.50
 St. Anthony : \$50.95
Your generosity is greatly appreciated!
 Next week's counting Team : No.2(10/02/2020)

Thought for the week.

**FR MARTY'S INSTALLATION MASS**

Next Saturday, February 15th 2020,

His Grace, Archbishop Mark Coleridge,
 will be at Holy Family Parish to preside at the **5.30 pm Mass** for the

Installation of Fr. Marty Larsen

As Parish Priest of Holy Family Parish

All parishioners are invited to attend the Installation Mass and join in the Shared Meal to follow.

Following Mass, Archbishop Mark will stay and mingle with parishioners.

We kindly ask if parishioners could bring a plate to share like finger food of various kinds (*we don't envisage using knives and forks*).

Please do not hesitate to contact Audrey in the Parish Office if you have further questions. Thank you.

GETTING READY FOR LENT

Lent is a very special time in our lives where we think about how we give of ourselves out of selflessness. It is not about giving something up. That rarely works, yet about giving so that others can have more, and we reduce. Putting others first and becoming humble in the sight of God. **Start having a think about what LENT 2020 will look like for you.** The haunting words of the Gospel from Ash Wednesday should help us to ponder how we will respond to Lent. Matthew 6: 1-4. *"Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven."*



"So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honoured by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."

Mass Duty Roster : February 15th /16th 2020

<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, Jenny Rawlings, Julie Dakin Chantal Jacquier, Joelle Braun, Glecia de Luna	Mia & Tyler
7.00am Danielle Carter	John Carter Bernadette Swindley	Michael Nicholsolson, Celine Lobb, Rose Hessen Antona Brown, Danielle Carter, Bernadette Swindley	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Michael Laidler	Jennifer Craig Kathy Fuller	Pam Nelson, Kathy Fuller, Michael Laidler Jennifer Craig, Volunteer	Amber, Naomi & Jamili

How to live the Gospel out this weekend.

Salt and light.

Two beautiful images to ponder this weekend.

I am always reminded of this quote when I ponder the image of light.

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God." 1977 Marianne Williamson

Our beautiful SFX primary school motto is: 'Let your light shine' which is a great image for young minds to imagine. When we light candles, we are reminded of Jesus and the light that shone from him. He spoke with authority and people were drawn to the divine light within him. The concept of light really deserves some pondering. And just fyi- what is the third verse in Genesis 1? 'Let there be light.... and God was pleased with the light.' Remember that the opposite of light is the darkness, and the light must always overcome the dark. John 5:1.

Salt: Having been a chef, I was always a little 'slighted' when people, after receiving a meal, would then precede to layer it in salt. It's true, as we get older our taste buds tend to fade, yet salt was never meant for cooking purposes. Salt was a tool, like a knife, to preserve food, to dissolve snow and to bathe wounds. As the Gospel says, once it loses its value, it is worthless. Seeing salt as a valuable tool can help us too appreciate what is important in our lives. What do we hold up as being valuable to us?

TASK: ☒

Who are those people who are a light to the world for you? Who are those people who are a valuable person to you- like a handy person to have around? The challenge today, is for you to show them gratitude for being in your life.

Members of Holy Family Conference would like to thank Parishioners for their generous response to our Christmas Appeal. Receipts totalled over \$9,500. These funds will enable the conference to continue to give a hand up to people in need. Also a big thank you to students and staff at St Francis Xavier school for their generous donations of non-perishable food.

Your generosity enabled us to distribute 28 Christmas hampers to needy families in our local area.

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 9.00am.**

BLESSINGS!!!!

I love to bless homes, cars, boats, religious objects, bibles, anything which is holy for you. **If anyone knows how I can get involved with the Blessing of the Fleet, can you call the parish office.**

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.