

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY

...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Mark 10.14

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Peter Michael Donellan, Peter Crowe, John Grasso, Brian Kehoe, Brian Smith, Maurice Hanrahan, Michael Allan Penridge, Billie Fitzpatrick

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 : 17th February—23th February 2020

Monday 17th : 8.00 am. Mass followed by Novena
Wednesday 19th : 9.30 am. Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group — Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 20th : 9.30 am. Mass followed by Rosary
Saturday 22nd : 5.30 pm. : 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/2
Sunday 23rd : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/2
 11.00 am. Baptisms

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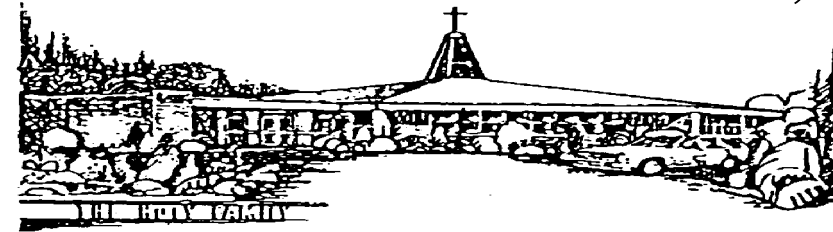
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HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A/2

Sunday 16th February 2020

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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 2nd & 4th

Saturday & Sunday at 11am.

Please contact the Parish

Office.

St Francis Xavier School:

Principal : Kathy Fuller

Tel: 5537 2633

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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A/2

23rd February 2020

1st Reading : Lev 19:1-2,17-18

2nd Reading : 1 Cor 3:16-23

Gospel : Mt 5:38-48

HELLO! From Fr Marty

We welcome the Archbishop of Brisbane to our parish this Saturday night at 5.30pm. Even though we are on the Gold Coast, we still are within the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Archbishop Mark is an excellent speaker. He has an authoritative understanding of Scripture and he speaks eloquently about the life and times of Jesus. He always has the right words for the occasion. Since coming to Brisbane in 2012 he has grown to know a lot about Brisbane and the Gold Coast and all its ways. It will be a great opportunity for you to meet and greet with him. He has an uncanny knack of knowing and remembering people's names! Something I do not have. I have personally known him now for 9 years and he has always been gracious with me. We welcome him to Holy Family Runaway Bay, the Gold Coast.

If you would like to Google him, if you go to YouTube and then type in CatholicBrisbane (one word) you can find many of his homilies there for you to listen and watch. You may even find his homily from my ordination there as well!!!

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 STOPlne Service - 1300 304 550; AOB@stopline.com.au; necatholic.stopline.com

Last weekend's collection

1st Collection : \$1099.65
 2nd Collection : \$1724.15
 Piety Stall : \$72.20
 St. Anthony : \$51.95
Your generosity is greatly appreciated!
 Next week's counting Team : No.3(17/02/2020)

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 Press 2 (Weekdays except Fridays)**. Thank you for your generous support.

Thought for the week.

In life, you'll meet two
 kinds of people.
 The ones who build you up
 and the ones who tear
 you down.
 But in the end,
 you'll thank them both.

Book Of Quote

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 7.00am (in lieu of the 5.30pm installation.)**

FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY 16th February 2020



Papal Decree Day. In 600 CE Pope Gregory the Great issued a decree mandating that the proper response to a person sneezing is "God Bless You." The blessing was to replace the old expression, 'Congratulations'. Acknowledgement to Fr Morgan Batt in his book, "Up the Beaten Track", Copyright 2003

Fr Marty's reflection on this fun fact

What a fun fact for us to consider for 2020! May we continue to say "God Bless You". May we use these holy words for an era where there is such violence with our language. Too many people swear and don't even realize they are profaning our world with negative language. Words do have an impact on us. May there be more "God Bless You" in our world today.

Another fun fact for today

In 2005 YouTube was launched for the first time commercially. Think of the millions of people who have viewed this platform since then. Think of all the helpful DIY it has offered to people. Inspiring quotes and positive statements. And also, many Catholic people who have given their homilies and reflections on Jesus.



ASH WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2020

Mass Times are :

8am AND 6pm

Mass Duty Roster : February 22nd /23rd 2020

<u>Mass Co-ordinator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Servers</u>
5.30pm Julie Dakin	Monique Labutte Julius de Luna	Helen Topham, Gledia de Luna, Dott Baker Julie Dakin, Monique Labutte, Chantal Jacquier	Mia & Tyler
7.00am Michael Nicholson	Bernadette Swindley Danielle Carter	Michael Nicholson, Rose Hessen, Antona Brown Danielle Carter, Celine Lobb, Bernadette Swindley	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Peter Fox	Rose Lopez Ronnie Wilson	Pam Nelson, Rose Lopez, Chona Lopez Ramon Lopez, Ronnie Wilson, Volunteer	Amber, Naomi & Jamili

How to live the Gospel out this weekend.



Everything we do and say should harmonise with our actions and our thoughts. If we can balance this out well, we will lead a peaceful life. This is the main theme from this challenging Gospel this weekend. It is interesting and mysterious to ponder where the 10 commandments came from. Also, what is the 'why' of what makes them important to consider. Then Jesus comes along in Matthew 22:37 and states that there are only two commandments to follow. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and with all your mind..." And then, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." I wonder how many times we have taken to heart the words of that final line. Love your neighbour as yourself. So, the Gospel this weekend is a great challenge for us. Particularly as we live in a commercialized world which is putting self before others. If we follow the commands of Christ, we will see that all of this is about balance. Balance of what we say and self control. Being mindful that our words can bring life or take life and that our actions can do the same.

TASK:



What aspects of your life do you need to improve in light of the two great commands by Jesus. Loving God and loving others. Which of these need your attention this week?

CWL Invite Members and Parishioners to join us at Dublin Docks for a 12pm lunch to celebrate St. Patrick's Day 17 March. We need to know numbers by 17th Feb. You just pay for your order on the day. If you would like to join us, please call Jan Levinge 0419019877 or Yvonne Collett 0419895156.

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.

Holy Family Parish Sacramental Preparation

**Penance Older Children
 (Year 5 and above)**

Parent Info/Formation (Carole)

Monday 24th February 6pm

Rite of Enrolment

29th Feb OR 1st March

Weekend Masses

(this date has been amended)

(Books presented to children at weekend Masses Rite of Enrolment)

Session 1 with Carole

Wednesday 4th March 6pm – 7pm

Session 2 with Carole

Wednesday 11th March 6pm – 7pm

(First Rite)

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

BLESSINGS!!!!

I love to bless homes, cars, boats, religious objects, bibles, anything which is holy for you.

SVDP Holy Family Conference, 2019 Christmas Appeal

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.