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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 safe guarded by

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: Ainsley Rodrigues, Tatay Tommy, Catherine Bean, Felise Dimatulac, George Walker, Ivo Franovic

ANNIVERSARIES: Lily Wee, Paul O'Connor, Ernesto, Susan, Nelson, Roy Bryan Dimatulac, Bernard Stretton, Peter Michael Donellan, Peter Crowe, John Grasso, Brian Kehoe

SICK LIST: Sofia Bean, Susan Ann Randell, 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: 2nd March—8th March 2020

Monday 2nd : 8.00 am. Mass followed by Novena

: 9.30 am. Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group — Parish Meeting Room Wednesday 4th

: 9.30 am. Anointing Mass followed by Rosary Thursday 5th

: 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A/2 Saturday 7th : 5.30 pm. Sunday 8th : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A/2

: 11.00am. Baptism



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HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY





Ist Sunday of Lent — Year A/2

Sunday Ist March 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

1st Sunday of Lent Year A/2 1st March 2020

1st Reading : Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7 2nd Reading : Rom 5:12-19 Gospel: Mt 4:1-11

2nd Sunday of Lent Year A/2 8th March 2020

1st Reading: Gen 12:1-4 2nd Reading : 2 Tim 1:8-10 Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

HELLO! From Fr Marty





We are about to enter into a time of penance, fasting and almsgiving. One way we can practice almsgiving is to light a candle for those who need it the most. Perhaps you could give a gold coin donation and pray for people who are sick or dving? Perhaps you could say a prayer for our parish as Archbishop Mark suggested we need to do. This is just one small way to enter into this period of giving up and letting go of all those things which weigh us down. It is a long 5 weeks, and you will fail, yet you can always recommit to Lent. Let us enter into this period with a sense of humility and yet always looking to the horizon with hope. A hope and a deep belief in the resurrection of Jesus.

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Last weekend's collection

1st Collection : \$1269.45 2nd Collection : \$2035.00 Piety Stall : \$109.00 St. Anthony : \$41.25

Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Next week's counting Team: No.1(02/03/2020)

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.

ROSTER **EASTER CEREMONIES**

READERS, COMMUNION MINISTERS. and ALTAR SERVERS

> The Volunteer list is for HOLY THURSDAY, **GOOD FRIDAY** THE EASTER VIGIL.

EASTER SUNDAY 7 & 9 AM MASSES are ready for you to fill in. The list is placed on the back table near the main entrance of the Church.

Thank you very much.

Thought for the week.

LENT 1

Think about what you usually spend your money on. Do you buy too many clothes? Spend too much on dinner out? Pick one type of expenditure that you'll "fast" from during Lent, and then give the money you would usually spend to a local charity.

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.



What are you grateful about todav/this week?

Don't underestimate the power of being humble during Lent. As Scripture says, 'the first will be last and the last will be first.' Studies continually show that people who give without any thought of reward in return lead happier and peaceful lives. I am grateful that as a priest I am slowly learning the art of humility. Not putting vourself first is a great way to be at peace with all that is going on around you. I once found this quote which said, "Even in the midst of chaos, you can be at peace." This week I am grateful for people who can do this in our beautiful parish.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Parishioners can organize Stations of the Cross on a weekly basis during Lent.

This can be done privately in the church or a small group can organize a time and a date during Lent. This is a lay led service. Please organize it through the Parish office.

BLESSINGS!!!!!

I love to bless!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mass Duty Roster : 7 th /8 th March 2020			
Mass Co-ordinator 5.30pm Monique Labutte	Lectors Monique Labutte Julius de Luna	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Dott Baker, Helen Topham, Glecia de Luna Joelle Braun, Jenny Rawlings, Monique Labutte	<u>Servers</u> Mia &Tyler
7.00am	Jackie Cameron	Danielle Carter, Rose Hessen, Michael Nichsolson	Brianna &
Michael Nicholson	Danielle Carter	Antona Brown, Jackie Cameron, Celine Lobb	Ashley
9.00am	Gina Abra	Chona Lopez, Ramon Lopez, Ronnie Wilson	Amber, Naomi
Ronnie Wilson	Peter Fox	Pam Nelson, Theresia Kava, Volunteer	& 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; necatholic.stopline.com

How to live the Gospel out this weekend.



I have actually sat in the cave where Jesus is said to have fasted for 40 days. It was an incredible experience. It was a small cave, yet deep enough for the harshness of the desert, both day and There is a story about the French painter night. Israel is nothing like what you | Degas (18th C). A friend of his had just expect it to be. Unlike the Gold Coast which is built on sand. Israel's ground is all made up of small rocks. So it is a very it off to all his friends over a dinner. harsh environment. There is no soil at all in certain parts of the desert. For Jesus to have been in the desert for 40 days is no mean feat. Where did he get water from? Did he have any food at all? As we ponder who Jesus is in this moment, let us be reminded that symbolically, we are also called into the desert to be with God. To cast away all our material luxuries and to go back to basics. If we can spiritually reflect on this desert experience, we will find a purification in our heart.

TASK: 🗹

What are you prepared to do for others during Lent? How do you deal with failure during Lent and how do you detach from material things and spend more time in communion with God?

CWL March meeting will take place on Thursday 5th March after 9.30am Mass. All are welcome.

CWL AGM will be held on Thursday 26th March at 10am and we welcome everyone. We still have a few seats for St. Patrick's Day Lunch at Dublin Docks A'La Carte at Noon on 17th March. To book see or phone Yvonne on 0413895156 this week.

Holy Family Parish Census

Commences this weekend 29/02/2020 Coordinators please organise count.

FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY 1st March 2020



installed a new invention called the telephone in his home and he had to show When the telephone rang, the host suddenly jumped up in mid conversation and ran into the other room to answer it. He came back to the table beaming with delight and pride, "Well, so that's a telephone," said Degas, "It rings and you run." 💮

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

FAMILY MASS ON SUNDAY 8TH MARCH AT 9AM

All families are invited to join in and celebrate mass with Fr Marty. The Year 2 children of St Francis will be involved so join them in this special celebration.

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY FOR THE PARISH

As a part of my business degree, one of the things which is important to do is to make sure we have a suitable Workplace health and safety plan. One thing we could do is to raise money for a 'defibrillator' for the parish. This is not to indicate that anyone is going to pass away, yet it makes good sense to at least have one in the church. Stay tuned for more information on this.