

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: Patrick Henry Chan, Ainsley Rodrigues, Tatay Tommy, Catherine Bean, Felise Dimatulac, George Walker

ANNIVERSARIES: James Leslie Collett, Sol Betros, Rebecca Betro, Anthony Abood, Lily Wee, Paul O'Connor, Ernesto, Susan, Nelson, Roy Bryan Dimatulac, Bernard Stretton, Peter Michael Donellan, Peter Crowe

SICK LIST: Patricia Fox, Jake Bartley, 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 : 16th March—22nd March 2020

Monday 16th : No Mass. Fr. Marty at Archbishop John Bathersby's funeral in Brisbane.
Tuesday 17th : 8.00 am. Mass Solemnity of St. Patrick, bishop
Wednesday 18th : 9.30 am. Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group — Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 19th : 9.30 am. Mass Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary followed by Rosary
Friday 20th : 5.30 pm. Stations of the Cross
Saturday 21st : 5.30 pm. : 4th Sunday of Lent Year A/2
Sunday 22nd : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 4th Sunday of Lent Year A/2

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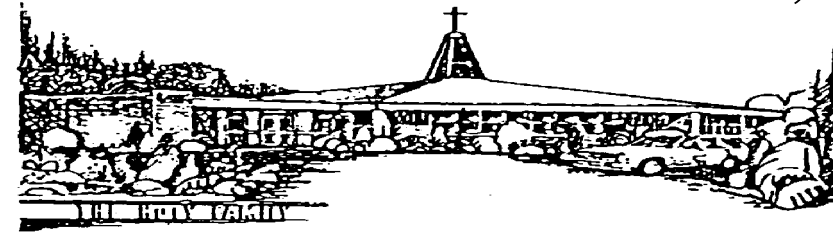
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HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY

3rd Sunday of Lent — Year A/2

Sunday 15th 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
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3rd Sunday of Lent Year A/2
15th March 2020

1st Reading : Ex 17:3-7

2nd Reading : Rom 5:1-2,5-8

Gospel : Jn 4:5-42

4th Sunday of Lent Year A/2
22nd March 2020

1st Reading : 1 Sam 16:1,6-7,10-13

2nd Reading : Eph 5:8-14

Gospel : Jn 9:1-41

HELLO! From Fr Marty

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of **Archbishop John Bathersby** [Archbishop of Brisbane 1991- 2011] who passed away on Monday 9th of March at 7am. The Bishops of Queensland are meeting this week and they received news of his death prior to the beginning of Mass with the Holy Spirit Seminary Community. This is a significant moment in the life of this local Church as we recall with gratitude the episcopal ministry of our sixth bishop. It is also a time of thanksgiving as now he is released from the debilitating illness that has been with him in these latter years. Please commend to the prayers of your parishioners, Archbishop John, his family, and the Archdiocese at this sad time of loss.

May he rest in peace.

Bishop Ken Howell
Auxiliary Bishop – Brisbane

And as always we pray for all those who have died and whose names we remember both in the Eucharistic Prayer at mass and those whose names are on the back of the newsletter.

Last weekend's collection
1st Collection : \$1314.95
2nd Collection : \$1694.15
Piety Stall : \$29.10
St. Anthony : \$77.95
Your generosity is greatly appreciated!
Next week's counting Team : No.3(16/03/2020)

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.

Thought for the week.


Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, mind that forgets the bad and a soul that never loses faith in God

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Stations of the Cross
Every Friday at 5.30pm
 Stations of the Cross is held in the Church every Friday through Lent at 5.30pm. All are welcome.

BLESSINGS!!!!
 I love to bless! Simple as that!

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.**

LENT III
 We are just under half way into our Lenten promises. How is yours going?

ROSTER FOR EASTER CEREMONIES
 We still need **READERS, COMMUNION MINISTERS and ALTAR SERVERS.**
 The Volunteer list is placed on the back table near the main entrance of the Church.
 Thank you.

EXTRA MASSES LEADING UP TO THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Tuesday 17th March 8am
St Patrick Solemnity

Thursday 19th March 9.30am
St. Joseph Solemnity

Wednesday 25th March 8am
The Annunciation of the Lord Solemnity

HOLY WEEK

Monday 6th April 8am HOLY WEEK
Tuesday 7th April 8am HOLY WEEK
Wednesday 8th April 8am HOLY WEEK

Mass Duty Roster : 21 st /22 nd March 2020			
<u>Mass Co-ordinator</u> 5.30pm Monique Labutte	<u>Lectors</u> Monique Labutte Julius de Luna	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u> Helen Topham, Glecia de Luna, Paul Donovan Jenny Rawlings, Monique Labutte, Chantal Jacquier	<u>Servers</u> 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	Jennifer Craig Ronnie Wilson	Pam Nelson, Jennifer Craig, Ronnie Wilson Theresia Kava, 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; necatholic.stopline.com

How to live the Gospel out this weekend.



Jesus and a woman. A Jew and a Samaritan. Human thirst and the thirst for the spiritual life. This is what we delve into with this Gospel this weekend. The human need verses the life which Jesus can give us. There is much to ponder here. Especially for your teenagers, young adults and young people who are seeking the human, yet are not connecting with the spiritual. They are seeking the bucket to draw the water out, yet are not connecting with the wellspring in their own lives. That is not to say that all young people do this. Yet you can see by them not spending an hour in Church, they cannot connect to the deeper reality Jesus is calling us into. As Jesus says in the Gospel: "If you only knew what God is offering you... And God will give you that living water." Yet the same with us too. If you knew what God is offering you, you would find a way to delve deeply into the richness of your spiritual life. The Samaritan woman finally gets there in the end, yet she must go on a journey to recognise Jesus. She goes from concrete doubt, to openness and then to enlightenment. We need to do the same on our Lenten journey.

TASK:



So I ask you again. How is your Lenten journey going? Prayer, giving to the poor and penance.

FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY 15TH March, 2020



Beware the Ides of March! The death of Julius Caesar. 44BCE.

The first escalator is patented in 1892.

1937: Blood is preserved by refrigeration in Chicago.

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

Fr Marty's reflection on this fun fact

How wonderful are inventions! I will always marvel at Orange Sky Laundry. These two young men who are from Brisbane who probably sitting around home one lazy Sunday came up with the idea to put a washing machine in a van and go and help homeless people. To help them to regain a sense of dignity. Then they moved to two washing machines in a van and now they have showers! And now they have over 13 vans, 800 volunteers and service 121 places. How incredible is the human mind to think up new and interesting ways to be of service to others!



What are you grateful about today/this week?

I am grateful for the counters who count each week. I failed maths at school, so I am indebted to those people who can count so easily. This is why I am paid the big bucks to think deep spiritual things. Thank you to all our counters.