

**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:** Patricia Fox, Patrick Henry Chan, Ainsley Rodrigues, Tatay Tommy, Catherine Bean

**ANNIVERSARIES:** James Leslie Collett, Sol Betros, Rebecca Betro, Anthony Abood, Lily Wee

**SICK LIST:** Colleen Waddell, 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 : 23<sup>rd</sup> March—29<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>: 8.00 am. Mass followed by Novena</b>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 8.00 am. Mass Solemnity The Annunciation of the Lord followed by Rosary</b>
	<b>: 9.30 am. Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group — Parish Meeting Room</b>
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am. Mass followed by Rosary</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 5.30 pm. Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 5.30 pm. : 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Year A/2</b>
	<b>: 11.00am. Baptism</b>
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Year A/2</b>

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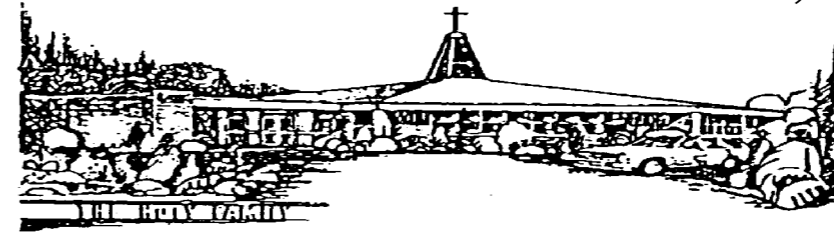
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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent — Year A/2**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020**

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**Hours:**  
8.30am—3.00pm  
Monday—Tuesday  
8.30am-1.00pm  
Wednesday-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.

**St Francis Xavier School:**  
Principal : Kathy Fuller  
Tel: 5537 2633

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Year A/2  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020**

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

2nd Reading : Eph 5:8-14

Gospel : Jn 9:1-41

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Year A/2  
29<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

1st Reading : Ezek 37:12-14

2nd Reading : Rom 8:8-11

Gospel : Jn 11:1-45



**HELLO! From Fr Marty**

This was the wonderful image I was able to snap up on Monday afternoon around 6pm. This reminds us that while we need to be ALERT, but not alarmed, God will always remember the promise to keep us safe.

During this time, being a caring community is really important. If you know people in the parish, ask them how they are going. Offer them a roll of toilet paper! We are in for a difficult time, yet we can still lead normal lives. At the end of the day, we need to respect people's decisions to come to mass or stay away. I am perfectly fine with that.

Let us remember to be Christ like at this time. And also, maybe find a way to be present to others, as it is still Lent.

Be alert yet not alarmed!

<p align="center"><b>Last weekend's collection</b></p> <p><b>1st Collection</b> : \$1046.25  <b>2nd Collection</b> : \$1576.85  <b>Piety Stall</b> : \$34.05  <b>St. Anthony</b> : \$22.50  <b>Your generosity is greatly appreciated!</b>  <b>Next week's counting Team : No.4(23/03/2020)</b></p>	<p><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.</p>
<p align="center"><b>How to live the Gospel out this weekend.</b></p>  <p>I have been taking the train down to Brisbane over the last few weeks and I have been listening to ABC podcasts. They are very interesting. One was on a lady who was in a wheel chair and how her life had changed. If we are in good bodily order, we really need to celebrate the fact that we can stand up and sit down and feel our feet. The Gospel this weekend looks at blindness, yet not just physical blindness, yet spiritual blindness!</p> <p>Faith is complex, yet we see the Samaritan woman and now the blind man come to understand their faith. Faith is a gift and like bodily wellness, we need to celebrate our faith.</p> <p><b>TASK:</b> </p> <p>As I have been saying for the last two weeks, we are lucky we have somewhere to hang our hat when things get complex. Celebrate your faith today, for it will give you comfort during this time.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Stations of the Cross</b>  <b>Every Friday at 5.30pm</b></p> <p>Stations of the Cross is held in the Church every Friday through Lent at 5.30pm. All are welcome.</p> <p align="center"><b>PRAYER IN THIS TIME OF CRISIS</b></p> <p>Almighty and all-merciful God, lover of the human race, healer of all our wounds, in whom there is no shadow of death, save us in this time of crisis; grant wisdom and courage to our leaders; watch over all medical people as they tend the sick and work for a cure; stir in us a sense of solidarity beyond all isolation; if our doors are closed, let our hearts be open. By the power of your love destroy the virus of fear, that hope may never die and the light of Easter, the triumph of life, may shine upon us and the whole world. Through Jesus Christ, the Lord risen from the dead, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.</p> <p>Holy Mary, health of the sick, pray for us. St Joseph, guardian of us all, pray for us.</p>

**Mass Duty Roster : 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

<u>Mass Co-ordinator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Servers</u>
5.30pm Chantal Jacquier	Joelle Braun Rita Bonivento	Helen Topham, Glicia de Luna, Dott Baker Julie Dakin, Joelle Braun, Chantal Jacquier	Mia & Tyler
7.00am Danielle Carter	Jackie Cameron John Carter	Michael Nicholson, Rose Hessen, Antona Brown Danielle Carter, Celine Lobb, Jackie Cameron	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Michael Laidler	Gina Abra Kathy Fuller	Pam Nelson, Kathy Fuller, Michael Laidler Theresia Kava	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 STOPlne Service - 1300 304 550; [AOb@stopline.com.au](mailto:AOb@stopline.com.au); [necatholic.stopline.com](http://necatholic.stopline.com)

**Thought for the week.**

**LESS MORE**

TALKING	LISTENING
PLANNING	DOING
SODA	TEA
JUNK FOOD	SALADS
COMPLAINING	ENCOURAGING
WORRYING	HOPING
DOUBTING	BELIEVING
LAZING AROUND	WORKING OUT
FROWNING	SMILING
INSECURITY	TRUST
WEAKNESS	CONFIDENCE
IGNORANCE	UNDERSTANDING
HATE	LOVE
UNGRATEFULNESS	GRATITUDE

**What are you grateful about today/this week?**

Despite everything which is happening at the moment, I am grateful for people who do random acts of kindness. It really does make the world go round better. Look for ways to be the 'SURPRISE' in someone's life today.

**EXTRA MASSES LEADING UP TO THE EASTER TRIDUUM**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 8am**  
 The Annunciation of the Lord *Solemnity*  
**HOLY WEEK**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 8am HOLY WEEK**  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 8am HOLY WEEK**  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 8am HOLY WEEK**

**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.**

**FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2020**



There are some ground breaking fun facts for today!

- 1457: The first book is printed. The Gutenberg Bible.
- 1895: The first movie is shown in Paris!
- 1904: The first colour picture is printed in a newspaper

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

**Fr Marty's reflection on this fun fact**

The power of the written word. It can inspire, bring you to tears, give you great joy and motivate you to be a better person. What words can you use with someone today?

**FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY FOR THE PARISH**

Thank you for your generous donation to the purchase of a defibrillator. Donations can be placed in an envelope marked 'Defibrillator'. Envelopes are placed on the back table for your convenience. Please drop them in the collection plate or hand it in to the Parish Office.

We are looking into holding a First Aid training in Runaway Bay Parish on 2nd May 2020, time to be determined (in the morning). Volunteers, please kindly indicate your interest by contacting Audrey in the Parish Office.

**BLESSINGS!!!!**

I love to bless! Thanks to all the people who have invited me into their homes and into their lives. It is a beautiful experience!