

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 Waddel, 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

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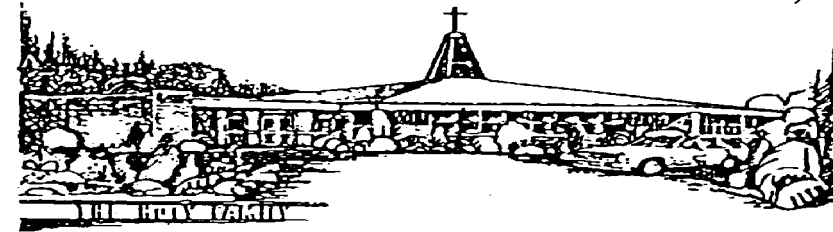
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HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY

5th Sunday of Lent — Year A/2

Sunday 29th 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 2nd & 4th
Saturday & Sunday at 11am.
Please contact the Parish Office.

St Francis Xavier School:
Principal : Kathy Fuller
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**5th Sunday of Lent Year A/2
29th March 2020**

1st Reading : Ezek 37:12-14

2nd Reading : Rom 8:8-11

Gospel : Jn 11:1-45

**Palm Sunday of the Passion
of the Lord
5th April 2020**

1st Reading : Is50:4-7

2nd Reading : Phil2:6-11

Gospel : Mt26:14-27:66

HELLO! From Fr Marty**Thought for the week.**

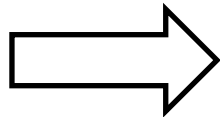
“I do believe in an everyday
sort of magic;
the inexplicable connectedness
we sometimes experience
with places, people,
works of art and the like;
the eerie appropriateness
of moments of synchronicity;
the whispered voice,
the hidden presence,
when we think we're alone”

- Charles de Lint -

We need to firmly keep this quote alive at the moment, as we seek to be a community, *yet in a new way*. Please subscribe to our Facebook page: Holy Family Catholic Parish, using the Facebook app, so we can be connected for Mass. By tuning in for mass at Monday 8am, Thursday 9.30am and Sunday 9am, you will receive the spiritual grace of Mass. This is very important for your soul and for your faith. As I have said many times, we are actually lucky, because we have somewhere to HANG OUR HAT! Your faith at this time is so important to nourish. So share with me in spiritual communion and spend some time with Jesus.

**WATCH MASS LIVE WITH FR MARTY ON
MONDAYS 8AM, THURSDAYS 9.30AM
& SUNDAYS 9AM**

1. Turn on your device and make sure your computer/ipad is connected to the internet.
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**WATCH MASS LIVE
Sundays 9am**

To livestream Mass with Fr Marty,
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**How to live the Gospel
out this weekend.**



Symbolically, this week's Gospel is intriguing. How did Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead and what did he look like? He had been dead four days! How long did he live for afterwards?

At this time, we may feel a little bit like Lazarus: dead on the inside. Yet Jesus brings him back to life. That means that his heart starts beating again. Blood circulates through his body and he walks out of the tomb. During this time of what can seem like death, we need to celebrate that we are alive. We need to savour that we can eat food, touch and taste and see the good things that are in the world. And there is still goodness in the world. I'll repeat that: there is still goodness in the world, and I will remind you of that often. If Jesus really is the Messiah, the Son of God, how much does Jesus want to raise you up and bring you back to life.

TASK: ☒

Give someone a call today and tell them how lucky they are that you are friends.

**PRAYER IN THIS TIME OF CRISIS
FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK
COLERIDGE**

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.

Holy Mary, health of the sick, pray for us.
St Joseph, guardian of us all, pray for us.

Support your Parish

You can still continue your weekly offering by setting up a direct debit. Please contact **Audrey Ho at the Parish Office 55374320 Press 2 (Weekdays except Fridays).** Thank you for supporting your Parish .

Last weekend's collection

1st Collection : \$334.05
2nd Collection : \$193.05
Piety Stall : -
St. Anthony : -

**Keeping an eye on
Parishioners**



Just because we cannot meet in a Church, doesn't mean you can't phone up a friend and have a chat. Feel free to pop into the office and see Audrey for 5mins. Email the office and leave a note on Facebook. There are ways we can still support each other in this time.



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

Melody Beattie says, "*Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion into clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend.*"

Food for thought for you all at this time.

**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 Sunday 9am.**

The Long Haul

It's important that we find creative ways to engage with our lives over the **next 6 months**. This is how long the Government is suggesting we are going to be in this new way of living. This means that we need to be creative with our families and creative as a parish. Email Audrey if you can think up some ways we can engage more fruitfully at this time. If we can get through this sooner, it will be a blessing and we will have one big mass to celebrate!

**FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY
29th March, 2020**



The Bobo people of Sudan, Africa, celebrate a day of balance! A day to create Order out of disorder. Each year they celebrate a ritual where they chase away evil and bring balance.

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

Fr Marty's reflection on this fun fact

That fun fact really speaks for itself. We need to find ways to make these new conditions normal.

BLESSINGS!!!!

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