

**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:** Molly Lawton, Molly Kate Topham, 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

**All Masses including Weekday Masses are suspended and the Church is closed until further notice.**



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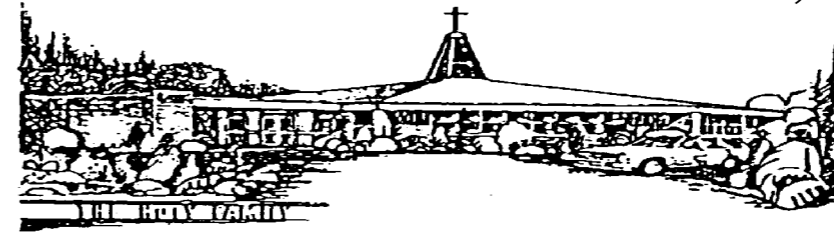
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**HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 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

**Palm Sunday of the Passion  
of the Lord  
5<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

1st Reading : Is50:4-7

2nd Reading : Phil2:6-11

Gospel : Mt26:14-27:66

**Sunday of the Resurrection  
12<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

1st Reading : Acts10:34,37-43

2nd Reading : Col3:1-4

Gospel : Jn20:1-9

**HELLO! From Fr Marty  
HAPPY PALM SUNDAY!**



Greetings to everyone as we start our third week of being online. Make sure you are telling people to access our web page for newsletters and for mass as well. We need to be connected in a profound way at this time. Also, please consider your financial contributions for the Church. As you can imagine it is a hard time for everyone who cannot work.

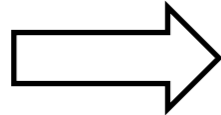


Possibly due to the number of people not around, the lorikeets have decided that Fr Marty in his generosity should feed them. Thankfully they are not as demanding like the Magpies and the Butcher birds who also come for a feed. So it's all systems go with the wildlife at the moment.

Finally, where are you seeing God at the moment? With things quieter, what is God saying to you at the moment? I am certainly noticing this!

**STAY CONNECTED!****WATCH MASS LIVE WITH FR MARTY OR ACCESS ONLINE RESOURCES AND PARISH NEWSLETTERS**

1. Turn on your device and make sure your computer/ipad is connected to the internet.
2. On your internet browser (Google, Safari, Firefox etc) type in our parish website : [holyfamilyrunawaybay.org.au](http://holyfamilyrunawaybay.org.au)
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**FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY**  
**5<sup>th</sup> April, 2020**

1887: In Tuscumbia, Alabama, USA, Anne Sullivan teaches her blind and deaf pupil Helen Keller the meaning of the word “water” as spelled out in the Manual Alphabet. This simple but powerful visual dialogue opened the doors of the world to Helen. She could now communicate her inner thoughts and share her dreams with the world. Now that’s liberation!!!! What simple act could we do today to help liberate someone. Look up a book or website and teach yourself to say hello or good morning in sign language (Auslan), to say one word in another’s way can build so many bridges for reconciliation, peace and acceptance.

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

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

Have you thought of writing letters to family? What’s the excuse if you cannot?

**Thought for the 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 9am.**

**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 : \$70.00  
2nd Collection : \$120.00  
Piety Stall : -  
St. Anthony : -

**Idle time**

Make sure you are finding ways to be creative around the house at this time. Keep exercise up and not binge TV for more than hour at a time. Swap TV for reading, for praying, for eating, for showering, washing clothes and sheets, watering the garden, walking a pet, talking to someone on the phone, take up a musical instrument, writing letters, reading the Gospel, tuning in online for mass, listening to classical music or Jazz.

That should keep you going! :0)

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

To be grateful that we live in Australia, we live on the Gold Coast and we have beautiful beaches and clean air.

**BLESSINGS!!!!**

Come to the office, if you can, to have items blessed.

**How to live the Gospel out this weekend.**

We enter into the specialness of Holy Week with rituals we all know well, yet in your own way, you will need to mark them in a special way. There is no public procession, there is no sense of being in our beautiful church as we build towards the passion of Jesus. Yet that does not mean you cannot mark them in your own home in a creative way. I know I keep on going on about being online, yet for this exercise you simply need a bible to read the passion narrative as written by **Matthew 26:14- onwards to verse 66.** Though we are not gathering physically, we still are on the journey with Jesus, as he endures his passion. By reading this story this week, you are being prayerful as to what Holy Week is all about. We are being asked to go into a time of contemplation.

**TASK:**

Read the passion narrative and so enter into the life of Jesus in a profound way this Holy Week.