

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: Susan Ann Randell, Terrence Burke

ANNIVERSARIES: Robert Lewis, Molly Lawton, Molly Kate Topham, James Leslie Collett, Sol Betros, Rebecca Betros, Anthony Abood, Lily Wee

SICK LIST: Colleen Waddell, Jake Bartley, Sofia Bean, 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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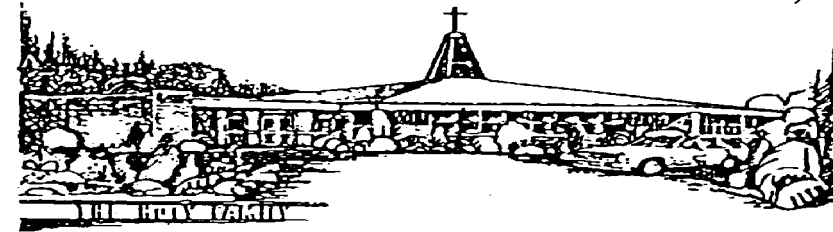
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HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday 12th 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 2nd & 4th
Saturday & Sunday at 11am.
Please contact the Parish Office.

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**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection
Of the Lord
12th April 2020**

1st Reading : Acts 10:34,37-43

2nd Reading : Col 3:1-4

Gospel : Jn 20:1-9

**2nd Sunday of Easter
19th April 2020**

1st Reading : Acts 2:42-47

2nd Reading : 1 Pet 1:3-9

Gospel : Jn 20:19-31

**HELLO! From Fr Marty
Happy Easter Everyone!**



God is love and though times are restricted at the moment, God shines forth in a world of darkness to bring Jesus back to life!

God is great at making things that are not possible, possible.

We need to believe this as Christians!

As Archbishop Mark Coleridge reminds us; *"If Jesus remains in the tomb, death will always have the last word and ultimate freedom will be no more than a mirage."*

If we can allow the Resurrection of Jesus to fill our hearts with light, then we are no longer subject to the bonds of death.

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There is something more to this earthly life that we lead.

In the words of Archbishop Mark; *“Hope has a face and a name.”*

I really like this quote because I am a big believer in HOPE!

Yes things are crazy at the moment.

Yes, things are not how we want them to be, yet we must look to the horizon where there is always light and always the possibility of redemption.

God works in mysterious ways and there is a grace in believing in that.

We must always believe in HOPE.

I have never shared this with you, yet my most favorite saying is; *“Everything happens for a reason.”*

I have believed this since I was a child.

Archbishop Mark again reminds us; *“At times the darkness of the world can be hugely disheartening as death seems so often to have the last word. At times the barrenness of the church can be no less disheartening.”* Yet the fact is, we have been resurrected as well. It is possible to have new life in this remarkable event.

God will always be with us even in the midst of theses challenging times.

God bless you all and Happy Easter!

This was Easter for me last year!



Red Hill, Brisbane, 2019, Easter Sunday

What are you grateful about today/this week?



We live in a beautiful part of the world. We have sea breezes. We have glorious sun rises and sunsets. We have supermarkets still open and friendly people still willing to help.

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. Live streamed!**

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 : \$158.00
2nd Collection : \$430.00
Piety Stall : \$ 12.50
St. Anthony : -

FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY 12th April, 2020



1964: Rev Ted Noffs opens the Wayside Chapel in Kings Cross, Sydney. In 1999 they opened a room in the chapel where addicts could safely inject. We are reminded of the words of St Luke. “Alas for you....,because you load on people burdens that are unendurable, burdens that you yourselves do not touch with your fingertips.” (Luke 11: 46)

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

Fr Marty's reflection on this fun fact

May we always have the grace to see where the need is and then do something about it.

How to live the Gospel out this weekend.



Believe in God and take solace in the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

TASK: ☒

At this time, take a moment to recharge and really be mindful of the good we have in the world.

Thought for the week.

I crave space. It charges my batteries. It helps me breathe. Being around people can be so exhausting, because most of them love to take and barely know how to give. Except for a rare few.

Updating our Parish records

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If so, email the Parish Office with your full name, postal address and email address at rbay@bne.catholic.net.au or contact the Office at 5537 4320 Press 2.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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