

**Thought for the week.**

Even though we are being asked to interact creatively with social media, there is always a balance.

BEING FAMOUS ON  
INSTAGRAM IS BASICALLY  
THE SAME AS BEING RICH  
IN MONOPOLY.

**FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY  
26<sup>th</sup> April, 2020**

Chernobyl in the Ukraine, 1986. A series of critical mistakes lead to an uncontrolled reaction, which produced a steam explosion that blew off the reactors 1000 tonne protective shield. The lesson is; people doing their job can forget about the many consequences when attention isn't always paid.

Acknowledgement to Fr Morgan Batt in his book, "Up the Beaten Track", Copyright 2003  
Thanks for reading, and as always, we will see you- around O.....online!

**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:** Gian Franco Nicoli, Susan Ann Randell, Terrence Burke

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Angelo de Luca, Robert Lewis, Molly Lawton, Molly Kate Topham, James Leslie Collett, Sol Betros, Rebecca Betro, Anthony Abood, Lily Wee

**SICK LIST:** Colleen Waddel, Jake Bartley, Sofia Bean, Vivienne Mitchell, Shingo Sawabe, Sonia D'Angiolo, Riany Chandler, Juliet Wee, Jean Di Benedetto, Marie Dupois, Abigail O'Donnell, Sophia Ding, Terry Owsnett, Ronald Sincok, Dolares Kelly, Mary McDonnell, Irene Warde, Ron Sincok, 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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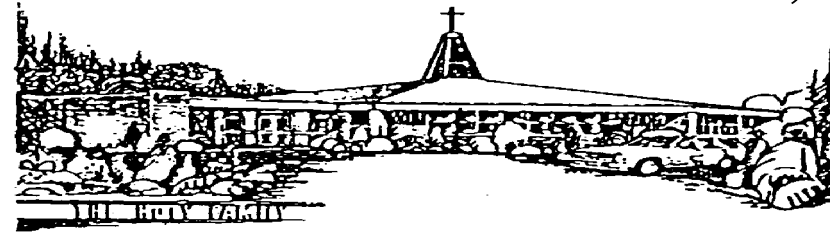
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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2020

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**HELLO! From Fr Marty**

*"Our greatest business in life  
is not to see what lies dimly at a distance,  
yet to do what clearly lies at hand."*

Thomas Carlyle

**ANZAC DAY**

On Saturday we remember those men and women who have fought for our country, both here and in New Zealand; ANZAC DAY. Like our church, the RSL has had to rethink creatively how we can celebrate this, this weekend. They have some great ideas, so if you can tap into their website, you will find a range of ways we will remember the fallen.

<https://rslqld.org>.

**ANZAC DAY MASS LIVE STREAMED**

9AM SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2020



For our part and in a small way, we will celebrate the lives of all those who have given of their very beings to the service of our nation. We will never forget the courage they have shown. The commitment they have sworn to and the 'mateship' which was forged through adversity.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**26<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

1st Reading : Acts 2:14,22-33

2nd Reading : 1 Pet:17-21

Gospel : Lk24:13-35

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020**

1st Reading : Acts2:14,36-41

2nd Reading : 1 Pet2:20-25

Gospel : Jn10:1-10



## Live streaming-the new normal!



In many senses this is the new normal for the time being. I urge you to be patient with this new way of celebrating mass. So far we have been blessed with few glitches, yet they can happen.

*Some tips to remember:*

- Your internet data and speed will determine the quality of your picture.
- If your screen freezes, turn off and re-start.
- Heavy rain and storms will affect live streaming.
- Make sure your WIFI or internet connection is turned on, as well as the sound.

**Be patient and you can always check online later**

While it is important to live stream and be present to that, sometimes if it is just not working, you can always watch it later. We need to be flexible yet also practical at this time.



## Office Hours and calling the Office

Our office secretary Audrey is here to take your calls during office hours. This is a vital service for you, so that you can communicate with me. Please do not hesitate to call and touch base. We are with you at this time.

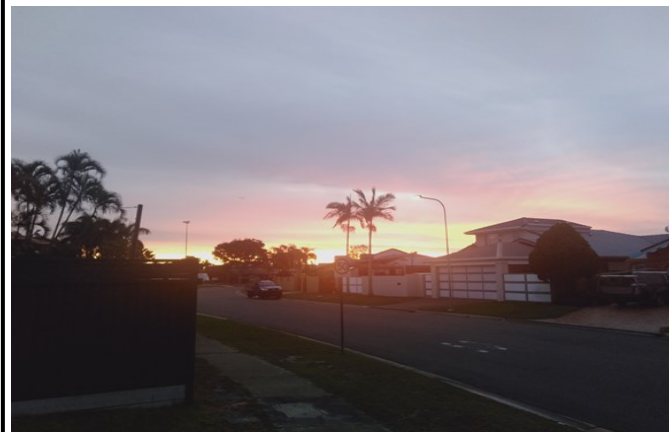


(What live streaming looks like for Holy Family Catholic Parish)



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

The beautiful sunsets we have been having recently.



## 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!**

## THANK YOU!



Thank you to the many people who have been supportive of our live streaming of Mass. It has been very humbling to have you tune in and to be spiritually nourished at this time.

Just in case you are wondering, we do not have internet in the church, thanks to a stray bolt of God's energy in December, so we are live streaming from the presbytery instead. Any feedback about how to improve will always be greatly appreciated.

I am aware that people will shop around for masses online, and that is fine. Remember this is a personal choice and will always be respected.

Our Spirituality must grow from where the energy flows.

Just finally, I have been rotating through parishioners who are happy to come and celebrate mass with me on a Sunday. **No more than four.** If you would like to celebrate, please let Audrey know. I am certainly not pushing for anyone to come, especially if you are comfortable staying at home. For example, my mum is very content to stay at home. She has people bring her food, people check up on her, and she is content.

If this is you, keep this going!

## BLESSINGS!!!!

I love to bless homes, cars, boats, religious objects, bibles, anything which is holy for you. How do we get creative about this in this time?

## How to live the Gospel out this weekend.



The Emmaus story. A beautiful Gospel in the first few days after the resurrection of Jesus. Two disciples who are lost in their soul after the death of Jesus looking for consolation in each other's company and then Jesus appears to them. What transpires is a beautiful image of what Eucharist looks like today. There is a greeting, there is Scripture and teaching and then when they stop for the night, the meal, or symbolically, Eucharist. They then experience the Risen Christ and are filled with zeal. This is a great image of what Eucharist should be like for us.

## TASK: ☒

At this time how do we feel the zeal of Eucharist in a spiritual way? My suggestion is this. In order to feel zeal in our faith we have to be inspired. This may mean to do some spiritual readings. The bible is a great place to start. Favourite passages which nourish the soul. Favourite authors and favourite quotes is also a good way to tap into this zeal. Finally, it is only through patient listening to the voice of God, that we may hear what God is asking of us. Remember God does not shout out to us like we would want. God whispers. What is God saying to you now to help you to find that zeal?