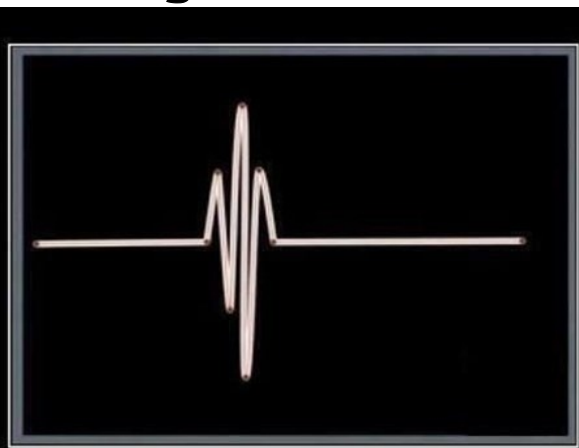


**Thought for the week.**

If there are no ups and downs in your life  
It means you are dead

**Office Hours and calling the Office**

If you would like to receive the weekly newsletter, need help with live streaming or if you have a query, 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 us. Please do not hesitate to call and touch base. We are with you at this time.

**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'Donell, 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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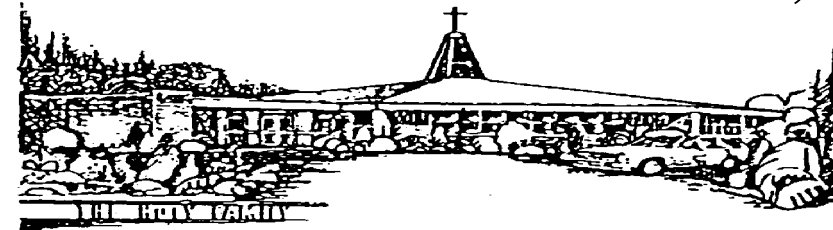
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**HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of EasterSunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020

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

1st Reading : Acts 2:14,36-41  
2nd Reading : 1 Pet 2:20-25  
Gospel : Jn 10:1-10

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**10<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

1st Reading : Acts 6:1-7  
2nd Reading : 1 Pet 2:4-9  
Gospel : Jn 14:1-12

**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



6.10am, standing outside the church for ANZAC Day celebrations. You can just make out the two planes which flew over. It was a simple, yet stunning display to mark this occasion.

**Mass at this stage will be online.**

This will certainly be the case for May. Who knows what June might look like? There is certainly no rush when the restrictions lessen. If you are comfortable staying at home, then stay home. This is not a race which needs to be won immediately. So go gently at this time. Savour the good things and continue to tune in online for that spiritual grace. Continue to pray for our Parish, for our community and for those who have lost their employment.



## How to live the Gospel out this weekend.



I really am enjoying my time as Parish Priest here at Runaway Bay. In the words of the Gospel, the sheep know the sound of their shepherd. I have been blessed to have had 6 months with you where we have chatted and related to each other. I am aware of four priests who have been moved during this time. They must be feeling very 'shepherd-less' at the moment. They would not have even met their congregations. So I am blessed to have at least been with you for a time. The final line of the Gospel needs some reflection this week. *"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full."* That is what I wish for each and everyone of you as we journey in faith.

### TASK: ☒

We are lucky. We have somewhere to hang our hat. Continue to be people of faith trusting in the compassion and mercy of God.

### BLESSINGS!!!!

I love to bless. How do we get creative about this in 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 9am. Live streamed!**

## FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020



1820 Fr John Therry arrives in Sydney after his six month voyage on board the ship 'Janus'. Fr Therry was the first Catholic Chaplain officially appointed to the new Land in the South. Therry worked in the colony of NSW and Van Dieman's Land sharing with the aborigines, convicts, settlers and the government.

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

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

We need pioneers who are going to shake up systems in a positive and life giving way. More now than ever we need priests who are pastoral leaders and who know how to shepherd their people. As we start to make steps back into the public world, what could this look like for our parish?

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



I am grateful for the beautiful weather we have been having. Plus the butterflies! And the moths, even though they leave a mess.

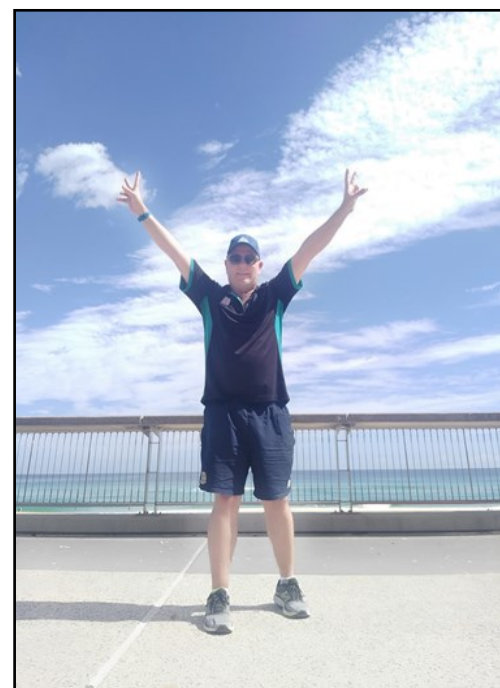
## Live streaming-the new normal!



### 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**



I decided to go for a walk from Runaway Bay to Surfers on Friday.

15,727 steps over two and half hours!

## Thank you everyone for your generous support to the Parish!

### Planned Giving received last week

1st Collection : \$125.00

2nd Collection : \$290.00

Donation : \$407.50

As of 29th April 2020, parishioners have also contributed \$1,675.00 via bank transfer or EFTPOS.

## Stepping out into the unknown



As our community is being offered the chance to venture out more, take a moment to have a think about what this might look like for you. If you are an extrovert like me, you will welcome it. Yet if you are a quieter person, you may need to take a little longer to emerge out into public life. There is no competition to have crowds gather in a hurry, so take your time with this.

This is a quote from Ron Rolheiser which may help you to think about what this all looks like at this time. Our inner self needs to be nourished at this time too. *"Karl Rahner once named it this way: There can be a real danger in fantasizing too much about tangible happiness. There is no other happiness in this world outside of tranquilly accepting that here all symphonies remain unfinished and that part of the foundation of love is solitude and self-denial."*

<http://ronrolheiser.com/naming-our-restlessness/#.Xqd6IS1L3-Y>