

Thought for the week.

Avoid head trash. Don't be a garbage can for anything that does not feed your intellect, stimulate your imagination, or make you a more compassionate peaceful person. Refuse to open your mind to other people's trash. Tune out anything that promotes conflict or controversy. This can infect you with a mind virus of cynicism or defeat, and you won't even know it!

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?

**Live streaming- the new normal****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.

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: Peter Hegarty

ANNIVERSARIES:

SICK LIST: Christina Ang, 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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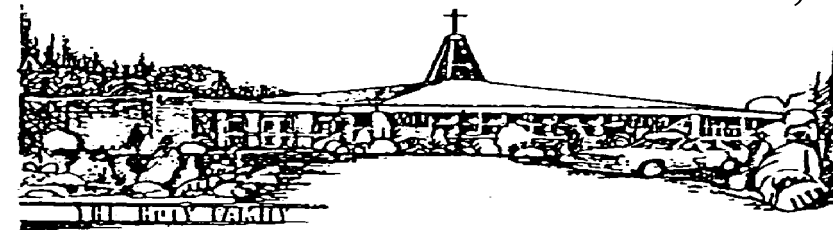
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**HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY**

The Most Holy Trinity A/2

Sunday 7th June 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

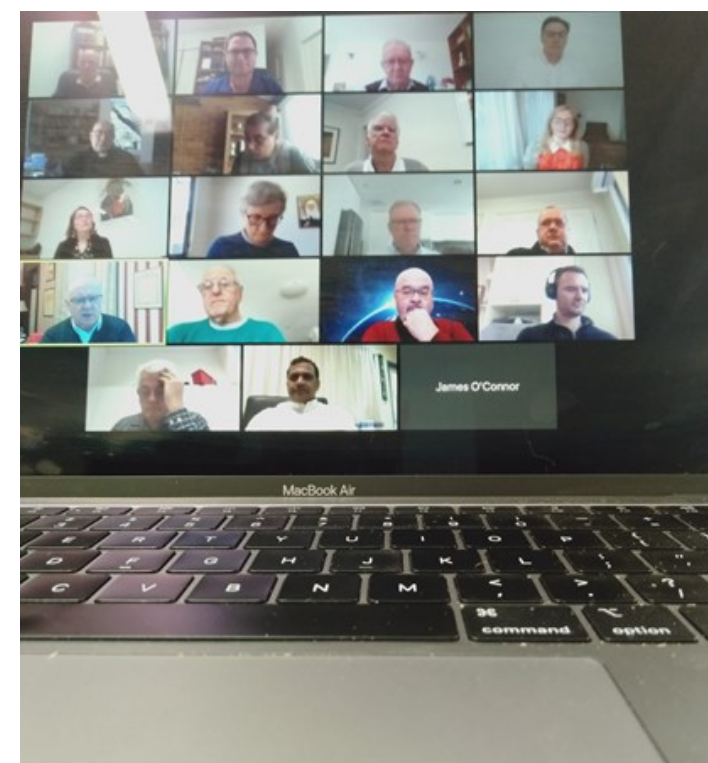
Baptisms
Every 2nd & 4th
Saturday & Sunday at 11am.
Please contact the Parish Office.

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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

THANK YOU**The Most Holy Trinity**
7th June 2020

1st Reading : Ex 34:4-6,8-9

2nd Reading : 2 Cor 13:11-13

Gospel : Jn 3:16-18

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
14th June 2020

1st Reading : Deut 8:2-3,14-16

2nd Reading : 1 Cor 10:16-17

Gospel : Jn 6:51-58

We had our first meeting with the Council of Priests on Tuesday and we are doing very well as a parish during this time of shutdown/eventual re-opening. So thank you for the way you have been open to receiving emails, mass on line and the newsletter. Communication is key to all of this. **So thank you for being so responsive to all of this.**

Moving towards a July 18 start



There is much to do in order to get the church ready for a July 18 return. If you have been out, you will know that entering into any public premise now has conditions to it. In all restaurants and clubs there is a sign in process. This is just to ensure that if someone is sick, people can be contacted in relation to this.

Here is the official statement by the state government :

Venues are required to have "COVID-safe" plans in place, and in the majority of cases, these have been submitted by the sector's peak body.

In announcing the changes, Chief Health Officer Dr Jeannette Young reminded people all of the same rules around keeping a 1.5-metre personal distance, washing hands regularly, and staying home if you are sick, apply.

Importantly, Dr Young said venues were also responsible for keeping the contact details of anyone who attended their premises, should it be needed for contact tracing in the event of an outbreak.

"I know it's onerous, but we are asking people to keep that documentation for eight weeks," she said.

If we can keep this in mind, all will go well. I also want to remind people that at this stage we will only be offering one mass on a weekend which is physical. **The 9am mass will still be live streamed for some time.** This is so that people who are comfortable with staying at home, stay at home. It is not a race to get you all back to Church. If you feel comfortable, then come, yet there is no pressure to stay at home.

2nd Rite of Reconciliation

July 14th at 6.00pm in the Church. 100 PEOPLE. You must book in with the Office. You will need to arrive by 5.45pm to complete the registration.

Saturday July 18th Return

Mass at 4.30pm. 100 PEOPLE. You must book in with the Office. You will need to arrive by 4.15pm to complete the registration.

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 us. Please do not hesitate to call and touch base. We are with you at this time.

What are you grateful about today/this week?



I am grateful for the small winter we will have. We are so blessed on the Gold Coast with the most fantastic weather and beaches. It has been fun to snuggle up at night and then to enjoy the sun during the day.

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 9 am. Live Streamed!**



Fun Fact For Sunday 7th June 2020



632 CE The death of the Prophet Mohammed. The symbol for Islam is the crescent moon with a star. These symbols stand for- that as Islam guides people through life, so too do the stars and the moon guide travellers over the desert. The image of the star and the moon are ancient religious symbols. In the Catacombs of St Priscilla in Rome there is a 3rd century fresco of the Madonna and child with the star and the moon over the child; symbols of the Christ child's wisdom and kingship. Go outside tonight and ponder the stars and their ancient witness to world events.

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

Fr Marty's reflection on this fun fact

We are very blessed here on the Gold Coast to see the stars at night. When I lived in the Jubilee Parish (inner city Brisbane) you could only see the brightest stars, because of all the lights. Go and spend some time looking at the stars and wonder at all they have seen in the history of the earth.

How to live the Gospel out this weekend.



Trinity Sunday. St Paul describes this Trinity as a community or companionship of love and constant self-giving.

For us- the Trinity can be the model of a partnership of love – the kind of love that is always creating and bringing new things into being- in order to expand and enrich the world of good relationships. This is what healthy relationships are all about: love and self giving!

TASK:

How are we going with our relationships with people at this time? We are quick to snap at people or are we prepared to listen to what others are asking of us? Rainer Rilke says *"A person isn't who they are during the last conversation you had with them; they are who have been throughout your whole relationship."*

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal

During June, the Holy Family Conference will be conducting our annual Winter Appeal. This appeal is an important source of funding for the conference as it enables us to carry out our vision of "providing a hand up not a hand out" to the people in need in our area. Due to restrictions we are unable to conduct the appeal at Sunday Masses so this year there are three ways you can donate.

1. Pick up an Appeal Envelope from the Parish Office and return it with your donation to the office or drop it in the Post. If required, please include details for the receipt.
2. Contact the Parish Office and an envelope will be delivered to your address. Return your donation to the Parish Office or drop it in the Post. If required, please include details for the receipt.
3. Direct Debit to the Conference bank account; BSB : 064-786, Account Number : 525860100, Account Name : SVDP Holy Family Runaway Bay, Reference : Winter Appeal and your name. If you require a receipt please Email your details to our conference email HF4216@svdpqld.org.au

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you.

Peter Fox
President