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## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

<u>PRAYER</u>: 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:

ANNIVERSARIES: Terry Abood, Doris Abood, Arthur Abood

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





#### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A/2

Sunday I 2<sup>th</sup> July 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

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Saturday & Sunday at 11am.
Please contact the Parish
Office.

St Francis Xavier School: Principal : Kathy Fuller

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## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020

1st Reading : Is 55:10-11 2nd Reading : Rom 8:18-23 Gospel : Mt 13:1-23

## <u>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020

1st Reading : Wis 12:13,16-19 2nd Reading : Rom 8:26-27 Gospel : Mt 13:24-43

## **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



Looking forward to having you come back to Church. It's very exciting to welcome you all back. Who knows where we will be in a couple of weeks time????? Let's hope we keep moving forward! Let us at least celebrate the small wins we have at the moment and continue to support each other through this time.

The last few days have been a crazy time with the lifting of restrictions to 100 people in a public space, yet having to consider the four meter square rule policy.

Weekday mass at Holy Family Catholic Parish will now begin in the church on a **Monday at 8am** and on a **Thursday at 9.30am**, as per our usual schedule.

Weekend mass will be **4.30pm on a Saturday**. This is to help parishioners to feel safe to come to mass during the winter months. This can only be 63 people at this stage, so book in. In light of the 100 people rule, we are pleased to put on the **7am mass on a Sunday morning**. I am looking forward to seeing the regulars who like the early morning mass!

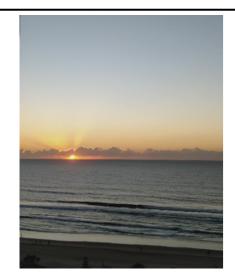
**9am Mass,** for a while, will be lived streamed from the board room and will take 10 people. This is to cater for the people who are still comfortable to stay at home.

Baptisms and funerals can now occur in the church.



The many colours of our beautiful coastline.

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One of the many sunrises which greeted me on the holidays. It was a blessing to be so close to the water.



During the 20 people rule, you could walk into NSW with no pass. Crazy times hey!

## Live streaming- the new normal

## Be patient and you can always check on line 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.

You don't need to log in or even create an account on Facebook to Livestream Mass. Just visit the Parish website and you can watch the Mass immediately. Our parish website is:

https://www.holyfamilyrunawaybay.org.au/

## Thought for the week.

Don't change so people will like you.

Be yourself & the right people will love the real you.



## How to live the Gospel out this weekend.



A person goes out to sow! What a beautiful image to ponder as we seek to rise into the light of what could be perceived to be the new normal. This is a timely Gospel as we ponder what our 100 person rule looks like, in comparison to the craziness of what is happening in Melbourne. At the moment, we are standing in good soil, yet it is soil which takes time to nurture life. Set backs can occur at any time, and if you are a gardener then you know that sometimes seeds don't take hold, they may grow for a short time and then die, or get infected by diseases or insects. The fact of the matter is our lives are slow and we are slowly coming out of this lockdown and that is something to celebrate. We are indeed standing in fertile soil. Yet we always need to keep perspective. One person's soil may be barren depending on how they sow and how they reap. That's why it is important to listen. And listen especially to what God is telling you. 'If anyone has ears-listen!'

#### TASK:



It's easy to be complacent at this time, yet many of you will know that during our winter months, people can get sick and we can be weighed down by various demands. We do not really get the cold weather like Melbourne or Sydney, yet winter is a time where plants slow down in growth and birds and animals seek the warmth of nests and warm places. What can you be thankful for with a Queensland winter?

# What are you grateful about today/this week?



Even though we have had some chilly days, the sky is blue, the weather is mild-ish and the sun shines brightly on our days.

# FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> June, 2020



June 12: 1971 First Aboriginal flag is made and raised in Adelaide. The red, gold and black are very recognizable symbols for the community.

June 12:1964 - Anti-apartheid activist and ANC leader Nelson Mandela was sentenced to life in prison for sabotage in South Africa.

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

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

What are our roots and who do we need to say thank you to-for where we are today? I know my mum's side of the story fairly well, yet Dad's is a bit foggy, extending back to England and then before that Norwegian ties. Yet outside of that, I wouldn't know too much more.

#### **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?

## Office Hours and calling the Office

Contact our office secretary Audrey and register your name for the weekend Mass. Or if you have a query or need assistance with live streaming. 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.

## **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!