

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: Wilfredo Antiporda

ANNIVERSARIES: Noel Marriott, Patricia Wilson, 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'Donnell, 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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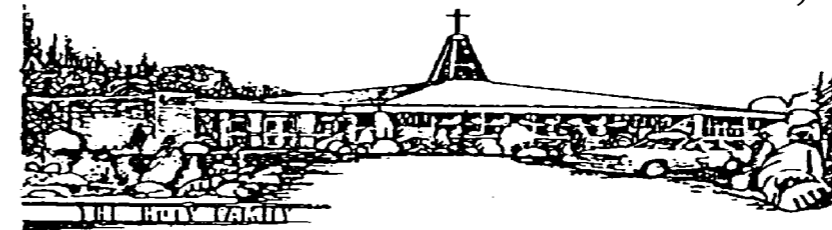
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HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time A/2

Sunday 19th July 2020

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Hours:
8.30am—3.00pm
Monday—Tuesday
8.30am-1.00pm
Wednesday-Thursday
(closed FRIDAY)

Reconciliation:
Please contact the Parish Office.

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

St Francis Xavier School:
Principal : Kathy Fuller

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
19th July 2020

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
26th July 2020

1st Reading : 1 Kg 3:5,7-12
2nd Reading : Rom 8:28-30
Gospel : Mt 13:44-52

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



Each day is a new day for us! As we see the despondency of what is going on in Melbourne and the surrounds, we really need to be grateful for each day. Each day is a reminder that we have relatively good health and weather. We pray for Victoria and may the lockdowns keep people safe and may a cure be found soon. With everything which is going on with the lockdown, I find myself not planning deep into the future, yet also to be confident and look forward with a sense of hope. How are you dealing with all of this? We still have a long way to go, yet we move forward with a positive attitude, God on our side and our community supporting each other along the way.

As we start to ease back into physical mass I need to give you the heads up with a couple of important Solemnities coming up.

Saturday Aug 8th at 8am

Solemnity of St. Mary of the Cross

Saturday Aug 15th at 8am

Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of Obligation

As you can appreciate, you will need to book for this. Please call the parish office for these two important occasions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE

You have all accepted the booking 'beforehand' for Mass well. We have to follow Co-vid Workplace Industry Plans. The last thing we need is a \$5000 fine. So thank you for being understanding with this. I have appreciated how people have responded with little fuss with lining up and signing in.

How to live the Gospel out this weekend.



‘Allow the weeds and the wheat to grow together’. In our Gospel today, we see the tension between the age old adage, why is there evil in our world? Why can’t things be perfect. I have done 50 weddings and they have all been beautiful, yet as you know a wedding is only one part of a bigger picture of what commitment and faithfulness is all about. Brides, often when I tell them stuff about their wedding, they will say, “Perfect.” And yet, we all know, that nothing is completely perfect. There will always be the weeds and the wheat growing together. As another Scripture verse reminds us, ‘God allows the rain to fall on the good and bad alike.’ The Ying and the Yang, the forces of good verses the forces of evil. They are our reality. There is both good and bad in the world and we need to find ways to accept that.

TASK:

Thankfully we are not doomed to dwell in the weeds. We have the teachings of Jesus who modeled behaviours for us to follow. Be kind to people, love enemies, forgive others, look out for the poor and heal the sick. If we can find ways to make meaning and purpose in our lives, then the problem of weeds will balance itself out. When we are doing meaningful tasks, we have a better chance of leading a happy and peaceful life.

What are you grateful about today/this week?



I am grateful that we are moving forward and not moving towards locking down again. As you know, this was a strange time for us. So I am pleased to see in Queensland we are getting on with our lives. Let’s pray that this continues.

Sacramental Program

With that sense of not planning too far ahead, I have decided to bite the bullet and move forward with the Sacramental Program. It is an important part of the life of the parish and the school community. Please pray for the students, as we seek to enroll them into the sacramental life of the Church community. I am about to formalize dates. As you can appreciate, it is not an easy process. So stay tuned.

St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

Holy Family Conference would like to thank Parishioners for their generous support of our Winter Appeal. The Appeal raised \$13,500 which will be used to support those in need in our local area. In appreciation, all are invited to the 9.30 am Mass on Thursday 23rd July which will be offered for the intentions of all our supporters.

Thank You

Peter Fox President Holy Family Conference

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.

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/>

FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY 19TH July, 2020



On this day in 1873 William Gosse discovers ULURU. Woven in with the natural fascination of the rock is an overriding ‘sense of place’ in the Australian desert and a remarkable Tjukurpa (dreaming) and white history. For many people, it seems to me, that they just pass through the land. But when you take time to walk, see, listen, taste and understand allowing the land to pass through you; new worlds are unearthed: in the land and in your heart. For the traditional inhabitants of the Red Center of Australia, the ANANGU people, their land is everything. Alan Breaden a few years after Gosse, wrote these lines; “Standing out there in the stark desert, its weathered scarred walls rising sheer and bare to a height of 1100 feet, it seems to dwarf the mind by its presence...Yet drop your eyes you cannot...You feel as a little thing and of no account...It looks like some deliberate trick of nature...dropped there to guard and sentinel for ever the great western deserts.” (*A Tramp-royal in Wild Australia* by A.Russell. 1934. Jonathon Cape. London. P.142)

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

Thought for the week.



Booking Weekend Masses

Please continue to book your mass attendance. You may either contact me in the Parish Office at 07 5537 4320 Press 2 or drop me an email : rbay@bne.catholic.net.au. Your call is important, so please leave a message if I’m not at my desk.

Bookings are available for the following dates :

Sunday 19th July 7am

Sunday 26th July 7am

Saturday 1st August 4.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 2nd August 7am

Saturday 8th August 8am (Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross)

Saturday 8th August 4.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 9th August 7am

Saturday 15th August 8am (Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Saturday 15th August 4.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 16th August 7am

Remember to arrive at least 15 minutes earlier before Mass to sign in.

A big thank you to the Marshalls who have been so patient and helpful with the signing in of the parishioners and also the Mass Coord/ Sacristan for ensuring that the Church is prepared for each Mass.

Audrey Ho, Parish Secretary

Mass Times : 20th — 26th July 2020

Monday 20th : 8.00 am. Mass

Thursday 23rd : 9.30 am. Mass

Saturday 18th : 4.30 pm. Mass.

Booking is closed.

Sunday 19th : 7.00 am.

Booking is available.

: 9.00am. Mass Livestream