

**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:** George Docherty, 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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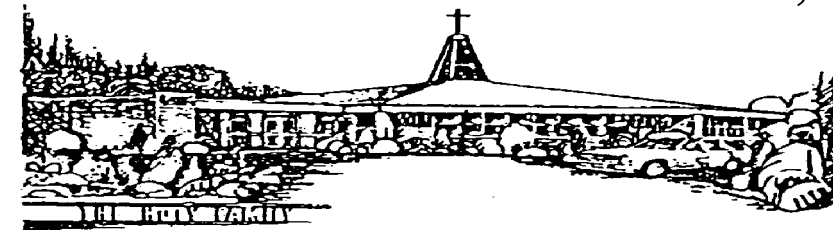
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# HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY



17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A/2

Sunday 26<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:**  
Please contact the Parish Office.

**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

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**26<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

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

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020**

1st Reading : Is 55:1-3  
2nd Reading : Rom 8:35,37-39  
Gospel : Mt 14:13-21

**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



***We continue to welcome you back to church!!!***

I'd like to offer you a chance to reflect on a quote from Ron Rolheiser. I find his writings very insightful and he depths the opportunity to look at what is going on inside of us. This quote will also be used as the Gospel reflection today, as we weigh up the age old question, 'Just what is the Kingdom of Heaven all about?' And how do I fit in with this? This is important to reflect upon as we ease out of lockdown. Yet also, as Victoria ramps up its lockdown, sometimes we need a chance to reflect on where are we in in our minds and body with everything that is going on at the moment. Ron Rolheiser is spiritually very deep, so I thought that for a change, we would hear the wisdom of God through his mind.

*"It is normal to feel restless as a child, lonely as a teenager, and frustrated by lack of intimacy as an adult; after all we live with insatiable desires of every kind, none of which will ever find full fulfillment this side of eternity..."*

*Looking back on my studies, a number of salient persons stand out in helping me understand the wildness, insatiability, meaning, and ultimate goodness of human desire. The first was St. Augustine. The now famous quote with which he begins his Confessions: You have made us for yourself, Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you, has forever served me as the key to tie everything else together. With that as my secret for synthesis, I met this axiom in Thomas Aquinas: The adequate object of the intellect and will is all being as such. That might sound abstract but even as a twenty-year-old,*

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*I grasped its meaning: In brief, what would you need to experience to finally say 'enough', I am satisfied? Aquinas' answer: Everything!*

*Later in my studies I read Karl Rahner. Like Aquinas, he too can seem hopelessly abstract when, for instance, he defines the human person as Obediential potency living inside a supernatural existential. Really?*

*Well, essentially what he means by that can be translated into a single counsel he once offered a friend: In the torment of the insufficiency of everything attainable we ultimately learn that here, in this life, there is no finished symphony.*

*Each of us is a bundle of much untamed eros, of wild desire, longing, restlessness, loneliness, dissatisfaction, sexuality, and insatiability. We need to be given sacred permission to know this is normal and good because it is what we all feel, unless we are in a clinical depression or have for so long repressed these feelings that now they are expressed only negatively in destructive ways. We all need to have someone to come visit us inside our particular "novitiate", ask us if we are painfully restless, and when we nod our heads, say: "Good! You're supposed to feel like that way! It means you're healthy! Know too that God is smiling on this!"* <http://ronrolheiser.com/en/#.XxZgoS2r3-Y>

I hope this might help you to go a little deeper this week and to see what really matters to you at the moment.

### 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](mailto:rbay@bne.catholic.net.au). Your call is important, so please leave a message if I'm not at my desk.

Bookings are still available for the following dates :

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 7am  
 Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 7am  
 Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 8am, 4.30pm Vigil Mass  
 Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 7am  
 Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 8am, 4.30pm Vigil Mass  
 Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 7am  
**Remember to arrive at least 15 minutes earlier before Mass to sign in.**

Parish Secretary

### 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!**

Important Solemnities coming up. Please contact the Parish Office and book in.

**Saturday Aug 8<sup>th</sup> at 8am**

**Solemnity of St. Mary of the Cross**

**Saturday Aug 15<sup>th</sup> at 8am**

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

### Mass Times 27<sup>th</sup> July — 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> : 8.00 am. Mass

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> : 9.30 am. Mass

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> : 4.30 pm. Mass.**

**Booking is closed.**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> : 7.00 am.**

**Booking is available.**

**: 9.00am. Mass Livestream**

### BLESSINGS!!!!

**Don't forget:** I love to bless homes, cars, boats, religious objects, bibles, anything which is holy for you.

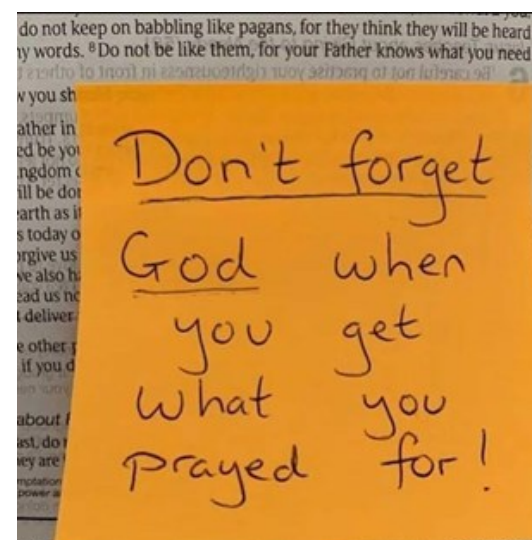
### FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> July, 2020



Today is a significant anniversary for our parish. It is the Feast of Sts Joachim and Ann. The parents of Mary of Nazareth. They are some of the most renowned grandparents in history. Their grandson was Jesus of Nazareth. Our grandparents hold the key to who we are genetically. Today might be a good day to remember, pray for, and get in contact with these older ones who have been known to us and spoil us with gifts: spiritual and physical.

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

### Thought for the week.



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



### Holy Family Parish Runaway Bay Sacramental Preparation Dates 2020

#### Confirmation (Year 3)

**Parent Info/Formation (Carole) Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August 6pm**

Rite of Enrolment 22<sup>nd</sup> OR 23<sup>rd</sup> August Weekend Masses

**(Books presented to children at Rite of Enrolment)**

Presentation of Creed 29<sup>th</sup> OR 30<sup>th</sup> August Weekend Masses

Family session with Carole  
 Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Practice Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 4.30pm-5.45pm

**Celebration Rite Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 6pm**

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#### First Holy Communion (Year 4 and Child has been Confirmed)

**Parent Info/Formation (Carole) Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 6pm**

Rite of Enrolment 12<sup>th</sup> OR 13<sup>th</sup> September Weekend Masses

**(Books presented to children at Rite of Enrolment)**

**School Holidays 21<sup>st</sup> September – 6<sup>th</sup> October**

Family session with Carole  
 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Presentation of Lord's Prayer  
 17<sup>th</sup> OR 18<sup>th</sup> October Weekend Masses

Celebration of God's Mercy  
 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 6pm and Practice

**Celebrations 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> October Weekend Masses**

**And**

**31<sup>st</sup> October/1<sup>st</sup> November Weekend Masses**

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#### Penance Older Children (Year 5)

Invitation sent to families whose children have made First Holy Communion last year and earlier

Session 1 with Carole  
 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 5pm – 6pm (Pizza)

Session 2 with Carole  
 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 5pm -- 6pm (Pizza)

Session 3 with Carole  
 Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 5pm – 5.30pm

First Rite with Fr Marty  
 Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 5.30pm – 6pm (Pizza)

Please visit the Parish website  
[www.holyfamilyrunawaybay.org.au](http://www.holyfamilyrunawaybay.org.au) for more details or contact the Parish Office.  
 Enrolment forms are available on the website.