

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: Sophia Ding, Rita Carpenter-Morrison, Annette Temple Smith

ANNIVERSARIES: Eric & Valerie Crowe, Geoff Stanfield, Megan Lionnet

SICK LIST: John Lynch, George Docherty, 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, 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 Re-tute, Vanessa Pritchard, Carol Johnston



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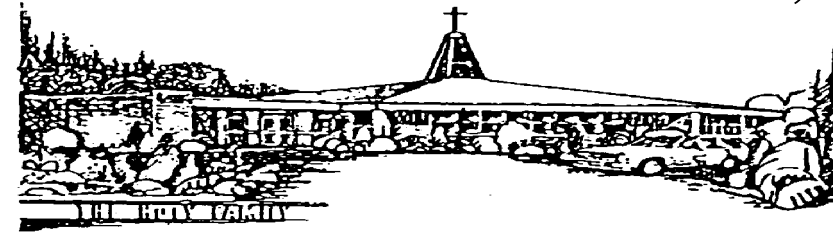
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HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time A/2

Sunday 23rd August 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

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



It is great that people are coming back to mass. Thanks for being patient with the 'sign in' and the recording of details! Keep it going!

We are so blessed to have the limited freedoms compared to other states at the moment. Do you notice this? I was just thinking the other day, if I missed the Palm Beach exit to go and visit my sister, I would have to come through the border. This would mean I would have to catch a flight back into the Gold Coast and then quarantine for 14 days. So we are very blessed here at the moment. We continue to remember all those people who are forced to lock down.

You are all doing really well as a parish with the restrictions. Just a reminder that it is not just us here at Runaway Bay. It is everywhere in Queensland. Here is a picture of Archbishop Mark, who installed me as PP before lockdown, complying with the Co-vid laws. We just have to realise that we are looking out for each other. Thank you again for the way you have responded to this on a regular basis.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
23rd August 2020

1st Reading : Is 22:19-23
 2nd Reading : Rom 11:33-36
 Gospel : Mt 16:13-20

22th Sunday in Ordinary Time
30th August 2020

1st Reading : Jer 20:7-9
 2nd Reading : Rom 12:1-2
 Gospel : Mt 16:21-27

How to live the Gospel out this weekend.



Laurie Woods, who is one of my sources for homilies, writes: *“Who is Christ for us? Expressions like Messiah, Saviour and Son of God can roll easily off the tongue but there is the danger that the terms may not exercise their full impact on the way we direct our lives. Jesus can only mean something to us if we actually come to know him, and to reach this knowledge of the Lord we need to meet him personally in the Gospels.”*

TASK:

Who is Jesus for you? Do you read the Gospels?

FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY 23rd August, 2020



St Rose of Lima. Born in Peru, 1586. As you can imagine in this era, to be considered beautiful was a cause of temptation. Being very holy, she decided to disfigure her skin so as not to cause notice. She had a great desire to serve God and to pray for the world. She became a lay nun of the Order of St Dominic. She was persecuted by many of her family and friends. She died on this day in 1617, 31 years old.

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

Thought for the week



Christmas

Yes, I know, it is four months away.

Yet it is likely that we will still be restricted to 100 people per service at a social distancing of 1.5 meters. As you know, our beautiful church can only sit **63** people per 1.5 meters.

I am just looking at this at a clinical level. We had 1100 people over three masses last Christmas.

I am suggesting with restrictions at this stage: 5 Masses.

All Masses will be at St Francis Xavier Primary School. If the weather is bad, it will be at the School's Terry Ivey Center.

Christmas Eve: Mass 4.30pm. (Exclusively a children's mass) (To come dressed as your favorite biblical character.). Quad in the school 100 people. Must register. **Live Streamed.**

Christmas Eve: Mass 6pm. Quad in the school 100 people. Must register

Christmas Eve Mass 8pm Quad in the school 100 people. Must register

Christmas Day: Mass 7am. Quad in the school 100 people. Must register

Christmas Day: Mass 9am. Quad in the school 100 people. Must register. **Live Streamed**

Holy Family Parish Sacrament of Confirmation

**Wednesday 16th September 2020
5.30pm
AVAILABLE**

**Thursday 17th September 2020
5.30pm & 7pm
FULLY BOOKED**

Dear Parents and care givers,

As we are dealing with COVID19 restrictions, all people are asked to book in for any services. Please come 30 minutes before hand to register.

The ceremonies on **Thursday 17th of September** at 5.30pm & 7pm **ARE FULLY BOOKED.** A new time is offered on Wednesday 16th September 2020 and will be the **ONLY ONE** available. These will be held in the Quad to comply with Co-vic restrictions.

I am asking that you limit your guests to x1 parent/caregiver, sponsor and child. If you cannot have your sponsor there on the night, a proxy can stand in on the night. With restrictions, we understand that this will be issue for people living in other states.

I am very much looking forward to working with you at this time.

Regards

Fr Marty Larsen
Parish Priest
Runaway Bay

What are you grateful about today/this week?



The prep's at St Francis celebrated Pirate Day on Wednesday. Argggggh me maties, you would have loved to talk like a pirate for the day. Argggggh.

Sacramental Program: Confirmation

As you can well imagine, these are strange times that we live in. Yet none the less, we still move forward ever so slowly. It is important to discern what is important. I say this, because I am moving forward with the sacramental program. We are heavily restricted, yet it can work. The life of the Church are our sacraments. No one can take this away from us. Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist and Marriage are at the heart of what we do. The life of the Church is dependent on allowing young people to become fully initiated into the life of who Jesus is.

I am asking for volunteers on Wednesday 16th of September 5.30pm, Thursday 17th of September 5.30pm and 7pm for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

I need for the three services :

- two people to be marshals, under the age of 70
- two people to oversee the parking of cars
- two people to assist on the night with seating people
- two people who are able to help with setting up of chairs at 4pm for the two days.
- Two people to do a wipe down before and after the three services.

If it makes you feel any better, there will be pizza at the half time break.