

**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:** Clare Loretta Finlay, Rita Carpenter-Morrison, Annette Temple Smith

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Gregorio C Cadayona, Sam C Quiambao, Violeta C Quiambao, Enid Marriott, Felix C Cadayona, Eric & Valerie Crowe, Geoff Stanfield, Megan Lionnet

**SICK LIST:** John Lynch, 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'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 Retute, Vanessa Pritchard, Carol Johnston



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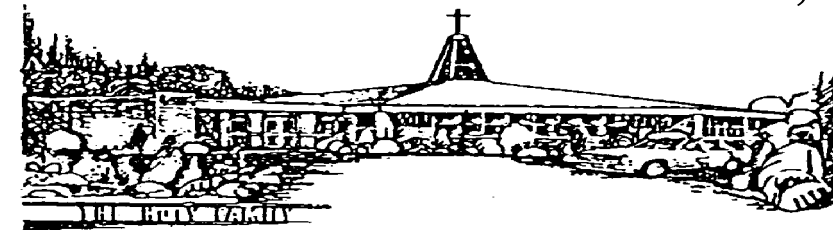
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# HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY



**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A/2**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 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

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**6<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

1st Reading : Ezek 33:7-9

2nd Reading : Rom 13:8-10

Gospel : Mt 18:15-20

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**13<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

1st Reading : Sirach 27:30-28:7

2nd Reading : Rom 14:7-9

Gospel : Mt 18:21-35

**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 for being patient with sign in and also booking each time you come to mass!

During the week, we were blessed to be donated this amazing image of the Holy Family, from a parishioner of the Southport Catholic Parish.



Translated from the Greek it says: *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me."* The big letters on the left are abbreviations for 'Mother of God'. And the big letters on the right are abbreviations for 'Jesus Christ'. (Thanks to Fr Tom Duncan from the Toowoomba diocese for translating for me.) I looked at it and went, I am pretty sure it is Greek, but that's about it.

I was lucky during my time in Maroochydore to do a session on Icons. This is information shared by Clare Rankin.

This style of art work is called Iconography. It is ancient.

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It goes back over 5000 years dating back to the ancient Greeks. These images are holy presences, they are living and dwelling amongst us. So when we look at an icon it is alive with holy presence. It is like we are looking through a window which opens up the divine to us. What strikes you when you look at this image? The gestures have a specific meaning. They are simple, yet they convey an economy of memes. The back ground is gold, and that is a powerful metaphor for the image of light. Notice the eyes. What are they saying and where are they looking? When we look at an icon, we share in a relationship of presence.

### Holy Family Parish Sacrament of Confirmation

Wednesday 16th September 2020  
5.30pm  
&  
Thursday 17th September 2020  
5.30pm & 7pm

I am asking for volunteers on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of September 5.30pm, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

Contact Audrey in the Parish Office if you are able to assist.

Fr Marty

### FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> September, 2020



HOLY GROUND DAY: Today celebrates the birthday of St Teresa of Calcutta in 1910. Upon going to India, she learned the Hindu custom of removing one's sandals before entering a chapel or shrine, or holy prayer space. This custom is also practiced by many Christians throughout the world, in remembrance of the encounter where God asked Moses to remove his shoes because he was on holy ground before the burning bush. Today find some time to take off your shoes and walk upon the earth bare foot. To kiss the earth with your feet as the Buddhist monk Thich Nhat Hanh would say. Find time to realize that everyone we meet is holy ground also.

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

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



For our beautiful parish. Parishioners and families and our beautiful school. SFX!

### Christmas

**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**

### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

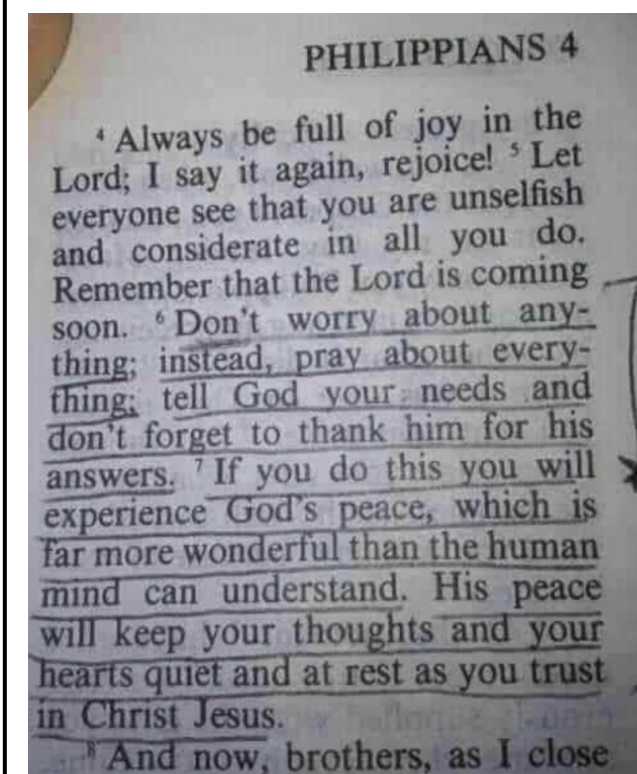
To dads! Grand dads. Uncles, cousins and those male role models we have in our lives. For the gift they bring as a male, striving to be the best they can be. We give thanks for the Father figures in our lives.

### HOLY LAND COLLECTION SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2020

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Sunday September 13th 2020 to coincide with the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on September 14th.

A box will be available that weekend for you to place your donation. Thank you.

### Thought for the week



### How to live the Gospel out this weekend.



"Where two or three are gathered, I shall be there with them."

This is a beautiful line to ponder for ourselves and for us a community of believers. We have people coming back to mass which is great, yet we also live stream. So we are connected both physically and also through the power of social media. Many of you receive our emailed newsletters and we are in correspondence with those who don't have technology. It is great to see people responding really well as the Holy Family Catholic Parish during these times. Christ is truly among us when we gather.



### TASK:

What ways are you encouraging yourself and others to bring the light of Christ into the community?