

Live streaming- the new normal**Be patient and you can always check on line later**

I continue to remind you, if you are unwell, stay at home and watch mass online.
You are still very much connected to the community at this time.

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: Leslie Michell, Maureen Lawlor, Chito Mateo Caluag

ANNIVERSARIES: Mac Amott, Gregorio C Cadayona, Sam C Quiambao, Violeta C Quiambao, Enid Marriott, Felix C Cadayona

SICK LIST: Zaldy F Cadayona, 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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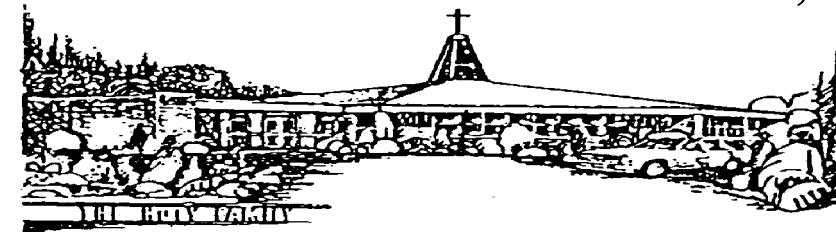


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HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY26th Sunday in Ordinary Time A/2Sunday 27th September 2020

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

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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

*Great
are the
works
of the
Lord.*

Well, the time has come to make a couple of adjustments to our weekend Mass schedule. Starting on October 3, I will be introducing an extra mass on Saturday afternoon to accommodate people. Mass will be on at **Saturday 5.30pm**, as well as Saturday 4.30pm, Sunday 7 & 9 am. I am looking for readers for this mass.

The 5.30pm is not a permanent mass. It is to cater for our Co-vid restrictions, so that people who cannot make the 4.30pm mass, have the opportunity to still come to mass. It will be a quiet mass, so no music. Just remember I have just celebrated mass, so I will be tired. Yet it is important to give people the option to come to mass. **Spread the word and lets get our people back to our beautiful church.** Thank you to all those people who have been letting others go before them to book in.

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
27th September 2020**

1st Reading : Ezek 18:25-28

2nd Reading : Phil 2:1-11

Gospel : Mt 21:28-32

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4th October 2020**

1st Reading : Is 5:1-7

2nd Reading : Phil 4:6-9

Gospel : Mt 21:33-43

All Saints and All Souls Day

This is a quirky time of the year. To accommodate numbers for all Souls Day, we are putting on our usual 8am Mass, and we will have an extra at 9.30am. The 5.30pm Mass is not for parishioners, it is for First Communion candidates. All Saints Day is the usual 7am and 9am Mass Sunday. You must call and book in.

Special Mass Online



On Tuesday 29th of September 6pm, we will be celebrating an online mass to pray (in regards to) the virus and to see where the Spirit might move us. It's a lovely time of the evening to celebrate, as you cook dinner and just chill out at the end of the day. It is also an opportunity to ask God for help at this time. You never know what the fruits of this occasion will bring. Please tune in online for this special online mass of hope and healing for so many people.

Co-vid Confirmation



Confirmations went well last week. Thank you to everyone who helped out. Also, this is just to prepare you for what Christmas will look like in terms of seating. It's a 100 people per mass-1.5meters. I have been warning you for a month now. Please make sure you book. Stragglers will not be allowed in. **THE 6PM MASS ON CHRISTMASS EVE IS FULLY BOOKED.** THE 4.30PM IS RESEVED FOR CHILDREN. I know not everyone is a good planner, yet I have given you more than enough notice. Please plan ahead.

First Holy Communion

Starting on Monday 26th of October, we begin mass with our First Communion Candidates. Please pray for our young people at this time.

I am looking for Marshalls and Sacristans for these dates.

First Communion dates

Monday 26th October
5.30pm 10 children

Tuesday 27th October
5.30pm 10 children

Wednesday 28th October
5.30pm 10 children

Thursday 29th October
5.30pm 10 children

Monday 2nd November
5.30pm 10 children

FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY 27TH September 2020



St Vincent De Paul (1581-1660). Vincent was born in the South of France and ordained a priest in 1600. He gradually renounced the shallowness of the age in which he lived and devoted himself to the total care of the poor. He died on this day. He is quoted as saying: *"Let us love God, but let it be through the service of others, with strength of our arms and the sweat of our brow. We must pass from affective love to effective love. And that is a love, which takes place in works of charity; service to the poor which is undertaken with joy, constancy, and tender love."*

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

How to live the Gospel out this weekend.



From Laurie Woods, 2020.

The parable of the two sons in today's gospel reading has the typical marks of a rabbinic parable. It begins with an open question, 'What is your opinion?' which calls for a discussion and focuses the attention of the listener. It then ends with another question seeking a verdict of some kind. It is a story that illustrates the difference between declaration and reality, between talk and action. It reminds us of what Jesus said earlier in Matthew: say 'yes' when you mean 'yes' and 'no' when you mean 'no' – be straight and don't play the hypocrite in your relationships.

Jesus likens the second son to those in his audience who say one thing and do another, who profess to be blameless but, in fact, are unable to recognise genuine goodness when they see it. John came urging people to turn back to God from their selfish and discriminatory lifestyle, but the religious worthies gave him no credence. After all, they had too much to lose and so could not afford to let go of their comfortable situation. The tax collectors and prostitutes that Jesus referred to had nothing to lose and so were open to finding a way of living wholesome lives that would bring them honour and not ongoing shame.

What are you grateful about today/this week?



Grateful for school holidays and the chance for teachers and students to have a break. It has not been an easy year for schools.

Christmas

Same again. We need help with Christmas. We can only fill 100 people per mass, so it is essential that you book. You cannot just rock up on the day.

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.
REGISTRATIONS CLOSED.

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**

Thought for the week

