

**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:** Bruce Warren Gilbert, May & Tony Stephens, Barbara Bou Samra, Philomena Sleba, Fred Betros, Mac Amott, Gregorio C Cadayona, Sam C Quiambao, Violeta C Quiambao

**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

**Weekly Diary : 12<sup>th</sup> October—18<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 8.00 am. Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30 am. Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group — Parish Meeting Room</b>
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30 am. Mass Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor</b>
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 4.30 pm. + 5.30 pm. : 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/2</b>
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/2</b>

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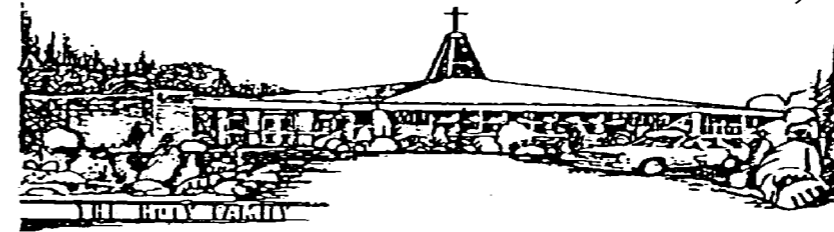


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**HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY**

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A/2**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

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**Hours:**  
**8.30am—3.00pm**  
**Monday—Tuesday**  
**8.30am-1.00pm**  
**Monday—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**

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**11<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

1st Reading : Is 25:6-10

2nd Reading : Phil 4:12-14,19-20

Gospel : Mt 22:1-14

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**18<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

1st Reading : Is 45:1,4-6

2nd Reading : 1 Thess 1:1-5

Gospel : Mt 22:15-21

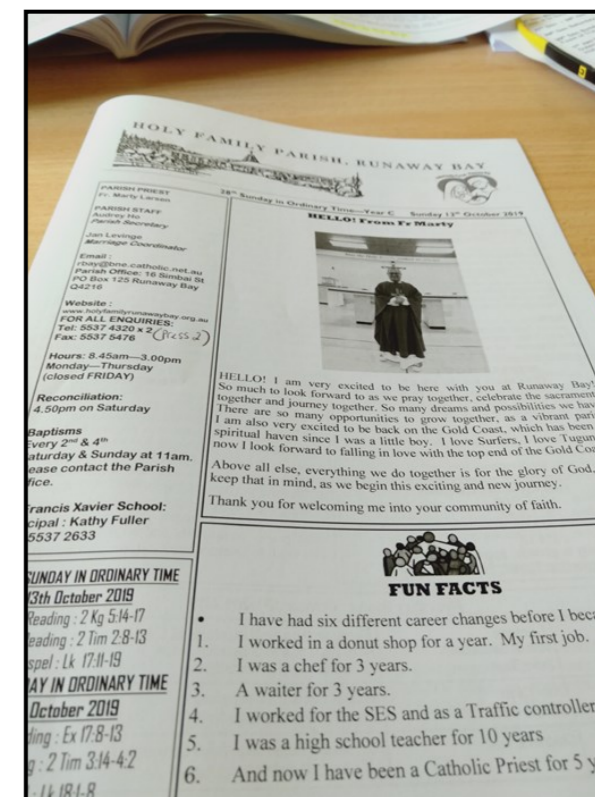
**HELLO! From Fr Marty**

*God has a reason for allowing things to happen.*

*We may never understand God's wisdom,  
 yet we simply have to trust God's will.*

Ps 37:5

Can you believe I have been in the parish for one year!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



It has been a learning curve, yet I am thankful for getting to know you better. We are a blessed parish. As we continue to come out of lockdown let us pray that we can restore our community again. I have baptized, first communion-ed, confirmed, celebrated mass, been involved in our beautiful school, celebrated and buried loved ones. This is the life of a community enriched by the love of God and sustained through Holy Eucharist. Let's keep on being the Holy Family Catholic Parish together.

## FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2020

Some photos from my early days in the parish.



Last Mass in Jubilee Parish



Remember when chairs didn't have to social distance.



First newsletter post. God bless you all, as we journey together.

## How to live the Gospel out this weekend.



If you were looking for a Gospel story which could rival Bold and the Beautiful, then this is the one for this weekend. A king who wants to put on a wedding for his son, and yet none of the guests want to go. So he sends his servants to find out why they aren't coming and he gets killed! So he invites common folk to the wedding and one guest comes in under dressed, so he is thrown out!

We have to view this parable through the lense of the cultural context of the time. As Laurie Woods (2020) would say, *"The code of honour and shame was a pivotal value in Middle Eastern society, in the time of Jesus so that a person's whole wellbeing would depend on the degree of honour they enjoyed in their own eyes and in the eyes of their neighbours and associates. A person would avoid any activity or condition that would bring shame on them and the king in this parable is not going to permit himself to suffer the shame and ridicule of having prepared a wedding feast with no one to be there. Jesus adds extra weight to the king's shame by mentioning that this was the wedding of his son and heir; the offensive insult of those who declined their invitations now becomes all the more intolerable."*

**TASK:** ☒

How do we deal with the notion of honour and shame in our society? Who do we honour and who do we shame? The parable this weekend is a good reminder for us with how we deal with our friendships and relationships.

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



Good hair days. Humidity is no one's friend. And trust me, the humidity is just around the corner.

## Thought for the week

*run wild  
use the good china  
love your body  
seek cultural experiences  
make eye contact  
sweat a lot  
be colorful  
take care of a plant  
play  
laugh often and loud  
spread love*

## Working Bee



On Saturday 31st October at 10.00 am, we are planning a working bee to clean-up the garden strip outside the property at the back of the parish house. The church also needs a bit of a clean. Windows and railings.

We will be grubbing and clearing most of the bushes and wild plants and also be removing dirt and rubbish that has been built up against the fence. Hopefully, removing the rubbish and dirt will extend the life of the fence.

Your help is needed, so please register your support with the parish office.

Bring with you please gardening gloves, spades, picks and mattocks - lots of tools make light work.

We should be finished before lunch time - thanks for your support.

**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.

## Christmas

We need help with Christmas. We can only fill 100 people per mass, so please make sure you book. Stragglers will not be allowed in.

**Note : The 6pm Mass on Christmas Eve is fully booked. The 4.30pm is RESERVED FOR CHILDREN.**

**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**

## All Saints and All Souls Day

To accommodate numbers for all Souls Day, Monday 2nd November, we are putting on our usual 8am Mass and we will have an extra at 9.30am.

All Saints Day is the usual 7am and 9am Mass Sunday.

You must call and book in.