

**Catholic Women's League**

Catholic Women's League is a parish based organisation dedicated to serving the spiritual, practical and social needs of the community. If you are interested in joining with us or attending as a guest, please feel welcome to come along to our first meeting for 2021 in the Parish Meeting Room, on Thursday, 4th February, after the 9.30am Mass. For further information, please contact Jan Levinge 07 5537 2407/0419 019 877 or email [janlevinge@gmail.com](mailto:janlevinge@gmail.com)

**Office Hours and calling the Office**

Our office secretary, Audrey is here to take your calls during office hours.

Contact her to register for mass, or if you have enquiries on the Columbarium, baptisms, mass requests, Sacramental program ...

Monday, Tuesday 8.30am-3.00pm  
Wednesday, Thursday 8.30am-1pm  
Office is closed on Fridays.

**Weekly Diary : 25<sup>th</sup> January - 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021**

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	: 8.00 am. Mass Feast of The Conversion of St. Paul, apostle
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	: 8.00 am. Australia Day Mass 6.00 pm. Australia Day Mass
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	: 9.30 am. Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group — Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	: 9.30 am. Mass Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	: 4.30 pm. + 5.30 pm. : 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/I
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	: 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/I

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED**

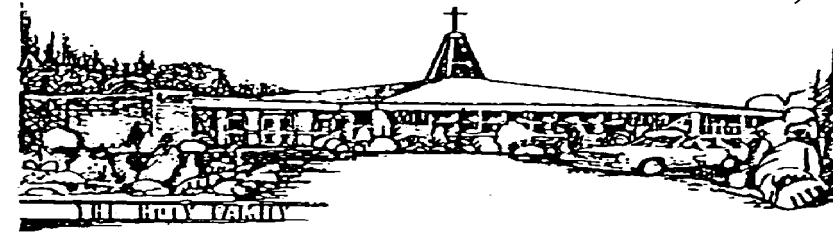
**PRAYER:** O Lord Jesus Christ, rest your weary ones, bless your dying ones, soothe your suffering ones, pity your afflicted ones, shield your joyous ones, and all for your love's sake. Amen. (St Augustine)

Prayers have been requested for the following :

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Renee Nolan, Peter Roberts

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Silvestra C. Quiambao, Mark McAloon, Jesus Balasabas, Balasabas & Vizon families, Max Nunis

**SICK LIST:** David Newman, Joe McAloon, Len Crowe, Marie Turnbull, Tom Edgar, Christine Kyriakides, George Kyriakides, Morris Lynch, 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'Donnell, 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, Gail Callaghan, Pistang Retute, Vanessa Pritchard, Carol Johnston

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/ISunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**PARISH PRIEST**  
Fr. Marty Larsen

**PARISH STAFF**  
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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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/I**  
**24<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

1st Reading : Jonah 3: 1-5,10  
2nd Reading : 1 Cor 7:29-31  
Gospel : Mk 1:14-20

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/I**  
**31<sup>st</sup> January 2021**

1st Reading : Deut 18:15-20  
2nd Reading : 1 Cor 7:32-35  
Gospel : Mk 1:21-28

**HELLO! From Fr Marty**

*It is what it is. 2021*

**Dates and booking**

As hard as it is to believe, Ash Wednesday is less than a month away. This time last year it was a great celebration. Little did we know that we would be locked down within two weeks! So I am looking forward to celebrating with you this year. Just to be mindful that you will need to book in for Ash Wednesday this year. We can get a bit fatigued with booking in, yet it is also a reality that we simply have to keep on abiding by.

**Seminarians**

One of the beautiful aspects of taking on a seminarian is we get to follow their journey through to priesthood. We have had two seminarians with us so far, Michael and Sang. They were both made Lector's last week. This is a formal process, which basically means they can read the Scriptures at mass. In the following year they will be made Acolytes, which means they can give out communion. Following that, they will undertake a year long pastoral year. Following that they will be made candidates for the priesthood and then eventually ordained a Deacon and then a priest. So we journey with them at this time. And hey, I had to do it, and look how I turned out!

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Sang, far left and Michael, far right. The other three men are also journeying towards priesthood.

### Ash Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2021



8am Mass &

6pm Mass

**You must book with the office!**

### Mass 8am Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> of January, Australia Day.



#### The Story of Australia

This is the Story of Australia –  
the story of an extraordinary nation.  
The Story begins 60,000 years ago.  
New chapters are written every day.

On Australia Day,  
we reflect on our history,  
its highs and its lows.

We respect the stories of others.

And we celebrate our nation,  
its achievements and most of all,  
its people.

**We're all part of the story.**

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*For those of you who celebrate  
Australia Day,  
in your own unique way,  
blessings to you all,  
on this day.*

### Restrictions



I do miss the fact that we cannot have a full church, yet as recent events have shown us, we are very blessed on the Gold Coast with what we do have. So, thank you for continuing to register, 'hand sanitise' and to practice social distancing. Let's continue to be a welcoming community and lead the way with doing the right thing for our health and the health of others.

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



No one who came to Jesus was rejected. No one, and no one who came to Jesus was not healed. They were all healed. I would like you to ponder this in your faith journey at this time. Ordinary time can seem a little boring if we don't consider the reason why we believe in Jesus. Jesus should be our focus both in an out of season. Even though we are being limited in our worship, it does not mean we don't ponder what Jesus asks us to do. Repent and believe the Good News. And the Good News is: a man came into the world to change hearts and to ask people to change their ways. It is as beautiful and as challenging as that. With the economy of words which makes up Mark's Gospel, we really have to listen to what the Gospel is asking of us. This is the fascinating aspect of the Gospel of Mark. In order to depth our faith through the Gospel of Mark, we really need to listen intently to the words presented. There is no floridness, there is no poetry. It is just the facts. So, we need to be very open to Mark's Gospel this year to find the words which can help us in our faith. We really need to be open to deep listening this year as we read the Gospel of Mark.

### Thought for the week

*Joy is not based on  
our circumstances,  
but on our ability to  
choose to be thankful  
regardless of our  
circumstances!*

### Quotes from the readings this weekend



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** "And the people of Nineveh believed in God..."

**Psalm:** "The Lord is good and upright."

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** "Brothers and sisters: our time is growing short..."

**Gospel:** "Repent, and believe the Good News..."

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



For the beautiful part of the world that we live in.

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

**A VOCATION VIEW:** Even a great person like Jonah turned away, at first, from what God called him to do. It is never too late to hear the Lord say, 'Come, follow me.'



To talk to someone about your vocation, contact  
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