

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



8am Mass &  
6pm Mass

**You must book with the office!**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B**  
**A VOCATION VIEW:** Jesus speaks as one having authority. As we follow God's call we remember the same authority passed down to the Church that she might guide us closer to Christ and help us discern our vocation.



To talk to someone about your vocation, contact  
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## Weekly Diary : 1<sup>st</sup> February - 6<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	: 8.00 am. Mass	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	: 9.30 am. Mass	
	: 10.00am. CWL Meeting—Parish meeting Room	
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	: 4.30 pm. + 5.30 pm.	: 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/1
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	: 7.00 am. + 9.00 am.	: 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/1

## BLESSINGS!!!!

I love to bless. Let's make it happen in 2021!

## 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)

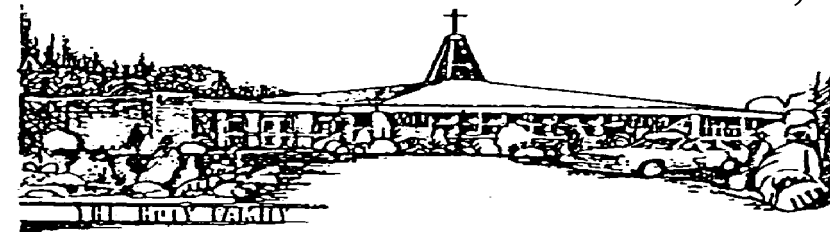
Prayers have been requested for the following :

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Chito Caluag, Renee Nolan

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Philip Egan, Maurice Hanrahan, Silvestra C. Quiambao, Mark McAloon, Jesus Balasabas, Balasabas & Vizon families

**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



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/I

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021

**PARISH PRIEST**  
Fr. Marty Larsen

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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

## HELLO! From Fr Marty

*It is what it is. 2021*



Thanks to all those who came to mass on Tuesday to celebrate Australia Day. We are deeply reminded that it is not just our land, yet we must ensure we are good stewards of the land. Just a couple of pictures from the day. I could not believe the Broadwater, it looked like a car park! There were so many boats and tinnies and jet ski's on the move. We are really blessed to have such water ways to enjoy.

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



To see all the students and teachers come back to SFX and that there is a sense of joy on everyone's faces.

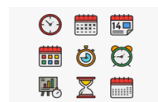
## Thought for the week

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## MASS TIMES



“Times are a changing and we are moving forward.”

During Covid-19 times we have had to adapt to tough and challenging new ways of providing religious services to the Holy Family Parish parishioners. Since our early restrictions started in 2020, we have created a new mass time schedule to support parishioners (live streaming, 2 Saturday masses and 2 Sunday masses); and this has worked well.

However, it is now 2021 and many of the physical challenges of the previous year have become second nature, such as - social distancing, registering for mass and hand sanitising. It is now the first quarter of 2021 and it is now time to move back to a more ordinary mass schedule – similar to a PRE COVID mass time environment. We have had two masses on a Saturday for many months. It is time to return to a more manageable mass schedule of ONE SATURDAY MASS.

**After careful consideration it is planned that in the near future the 4.30 pm and the 5.30 pm Saturday masses will be merged. A NEW TIME SLOT WILL BE CREATED – it will be 5.00 pm Saturday.**

**The new mass schedule will commence on PALM SUNDAY 2021. That is on SATURDAY 27 March 2021. Palm Sunday eve (SATURDAY) will be at 5.00 pm.**

As is the norm, REGISTRATION is still required for all masses. Please ensure that you contact Audrey at the Holy Family Parish office for mass registration. If you have any question concerning the planned change, please contact the office.

## PARISH OFFICE

Audrey is assisting her daughter to move and will not be in the office from Feb 1- 5<sup>th</sup>. Please take note of this. I will be away in Brisbane on Wednesday and Friday and will be involved with the school on Tuesday morning. I will be available to take enquiries on Monday morning after mass and then Thursday morning after the 9.30am Mass. We wish them a safe trip.

And secondly, please take all enquiries through the parish office. After mass I am conscious to greet each and every one of you, yet that is not the time to ask me to make big decisions. I simply won't remember them. So to make sure I am practising good communication with you, please go through the parish office.

## How to live the Gospel out this weekend.



What are the unclean things within each one of us which we need to address? How can we start to address some of our negative habits and try and bring them out into the light and then to let them go? More importantly, how do you bring the unclean aspects of your lives out to God? A quote I use to have on my wall stated: “Before all else, complain to God, God is the only one who will listen!” And to make you feel better about that, the prophets from of old, always complained to God, and look where it got them. And finally, 1 Peter 2:9: “You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.”

## FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY



St John Bosco. What do dreams have to do with prayer? Aren't they just random images of our mind? In 1867 Pope Pius IX was upset with John Bosco because he wouldn't take his dreams seriously enough. Nine years earlier when Pope Pius IX met the future saint who worked with neglected boys, he learnt of the dreams that John had been having since the age of nine, dreams that revealed God's will for John's life. So Pius IX had made a request, “Write down these dreams and everything else you have told me, minutely and in their natural sense.” Pius IX saw John's dreams as a legacy for those John worked with and as an inspiration for those he ministered to.

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

## Fr Marty's reflection on this fun fact

Don't discount your dreams, particularly when you have decisions to make.

## 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)

## Quotes from the readings this weekend



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** “All they have spoken is well said...”

**Psalm:** “Come in, let us kneel and bend low, let us kneel before the God who made us.”

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** “I would like to see you all free from worry...”

**Gospel:** “But Jesus replied sharply, Be quiet and come out of him...”