

What are you grateful about today/this week?



Grateful for the wonderful way you gather as a community in this parish.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

A VOCATION VIEW: Today's Gospel says that: "Jesus was moved with pity, when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love or pity when you see the outcast of today's society? Who will come forward to minister Christ today?



To talk to someone about your vocation, contact
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Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent, commencing

19th February 2021 at 5pm in the Church.

A register will be placed in the Church Foyer for you to write in your details before entering Church.

Weekly Diary : 15th February - 21st February 2021

Monday 15 th	: 8.00 am. Mass followed by Rosary	
Wednesday 17 th	: 8.00 am. Ash Wednesday Mass	
	9.30 am. Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group — Parish Meeting Room	
	6.00 pm. Ash Wednesday Mass	
Thursday 18 th	: 9.30 am. Mass followed by Rosary	
Friday 19 th	: 5.00 pm. Stations of the Cross—Church	
Saturday 20 th	: 4.30 pm. + 5.30 pm.	: 1 st Sunday of Lent Year B/I
Sunday 21 st	: 7.00 am. + 9.00 am.	: 1 st Sunday of Lent 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)

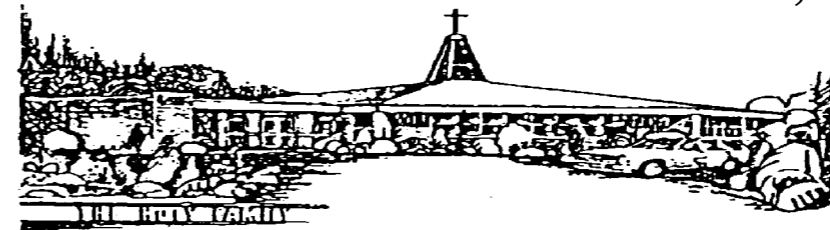
Prayers have been requested for the following :

RECENTLY DECEASED: Janet Sepuka, Gloria Lorena, Chito Caluag, Renee Nolan

ANNIVERSARIES: Brian Smith, 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 Waddell, 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, Gail Callaghan, Pistang Retute, Vanessa Pritchard, Carol Johnston

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/I

Sunday 14th February 2021

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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.

St Francis Xavier School:
Principal : Kathy Fuller

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/I
14th February 2021

1st Reading : Lev 13:1—2,44-46
2nd Reading : 1 Cor 10:31-11:1
Gospel : Mk 1:40-45

First Sunday of Lent Year B/I
21st February 2021
1st Reading : Gen 9:8-15
2nd Reading : 1 Pet 3:18-22
Gospel : Mk 1:12-15

HELLO! From Fr Marty

It is what it is. 2021



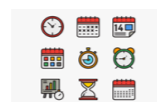
Wednesday 17th of February begins the season of penance starting on Ash Wednesday. Last year we began well, yet then were interrupted by lockdown. Let us hope this does not occur this year.

Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. In this way, the whole Church prepares for Easter with those who are to be baptised. Other celebrations in Lent (e.g. marriage) must take account of the spirit of penance: musical instruments are only used to sustain singing and floral decorations are very simple.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their **sixtieth year**; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year (CCL 97, 1251-52). *For those of you who would like to take on a simpler form of fasting, that will be fine too.*

Lent also reminds us that we are not great at keeping promises. I always advise that during this time, we take simple steps. Small steps. Each time you break your Lenten observance, just re-check your promise and start small. Start again.

Our lives at the moment are very chaotic. Yet that does not mean we cannot try to make a commitment. **Just remember whatever you give up will free you from your burdens and help you to see the world anew.** I pray for each one of you that you can make a commitment to your Lenten promise for 2021.

MASS TIMES

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.

Dates and times

Just to keep you up to date with future masses which are not on a Monday or Thursday, yet need to be included into your diary. All these masses are 8am.

Wednesday 17th of March, 8am St Patrick (Solemnity)

Friday 19th of March, 8am, St Joseph (Solemnity)

HOLY WEEK

Tuesday 30th March Mass 8am (in lieu of Thursday morning- ie Lord's Supper that evening.).

The Clergy Convocation is set to go ahead on Wednesday and Thursday March 24-25 in Brisbane. This means there will be no masses in Brisbane or the Gold Coast on those days. Please take note of this, as unless there is a retired priest around, there will be no masses anywhere in the diocese on those days.

Quotes from the readings this weekend

1st Reading: “The man is leprous: he is unclean...”

Psalm: “Happy the one whose offence is forgiven.”

2nd Reading: “whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God...”

Gospel: “If you want to...you can cure me...”

**Ash Wednesday
17th of February 2021**

8am Mass &
6pm Mass

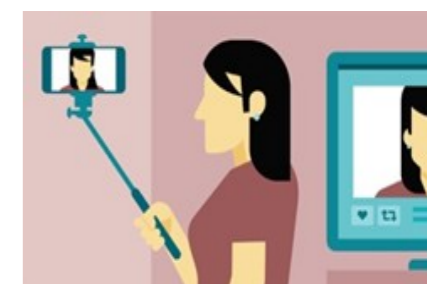
**Please contact the Office for
Mass registrations.**

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

As we ponder the Gospel this weekend, we are asked to embrace the story of the leper. In one sense, 40 years ago, we would have really feared a story like this. Yet as we know in 2021, leprosy is a skin disease which can be managed. Yet, for the first century Jewish world, this disease was considered a curse. Those who had this skin disease were pushed to the edges of society and shun. It must have been a real dis-connection for those who found they had this condition. What does Jesus do? He shows kindness to the leper. And in one sense that allows us to break down our barriers to those mis-conceptions we have about illness and disease. We need to ponder the humility of Jesus in this instance. He was breaking a big taboo in society at the time. Lepers were cast out. Yet Jesus embraces this socially outcast person. The sick and the wounded are still normal people. We need to show them the love and respect we would show a well person. As Christians, we are called to reach out to the wounded and the excluded.

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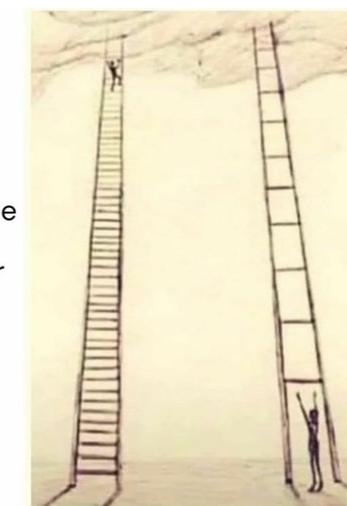
Who out there needs our care and support at this time?

LIVE STREAMING

Just to clarify. I was not suggesting at last week's mass at 9am I was ending the live streaming. I was just asking you to think about it for the future. At this stage, I am **not** intending to cut the live streaming. Thanks to all of you who continue to support us online.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The
importance
of smaller
steps.

**Valentines Day****FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY
14TH February, 2021**

St Valentio is considered only a minor local feast in Rome. Before his death in 269 CE, legend suggests he was secretly marrying couples who had been banned from marriage by the Roman emperor Claudius II. As we all know, love never dies!!!!!!!

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