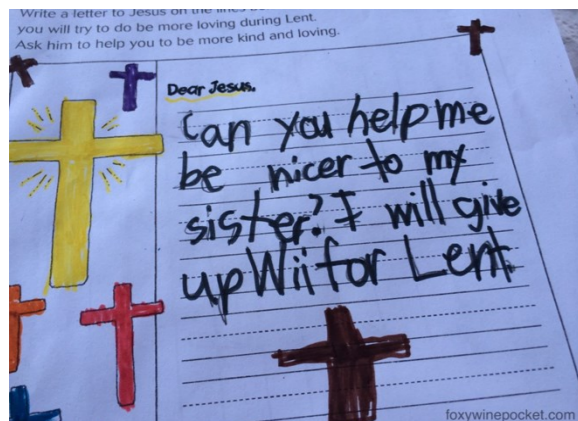


3rd Sunday of Lent Time - B

A VOCATION VIEW: There was a man sent by God, who came as witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is your name in the Gospel today? To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane: 1300 133 544 vocation@bne.catholic.net.au vocationbrisbane.com.au

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK****Mass Duty Roster : 13th/14th March 2021**

<u>Mass Co-ordinator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>EMC</u>
4.30pm Monique Labutte	Pam Nelson Julius de Luna	Helen Topham
5.30pm Chantal Jacquier	Samuel Howard Jane Howard	Jane Howard
7.00am Michael Nicholson	Kathy Fuller John Carter	Danielle Carter
9.00am Ronnie Wilson	Peter Fox Ronnie Wilson	Peter Fox

Weekly Diary : 8th March - 14th March 2021

Monday 8th	: 8.00 am. Mass followed by Novena
Wednesday 10th	: 9.30 am. Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group — Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 11th	: 9.30 am. Mass followed by Rosary
Friday 12th	: 5.00 pm. Stations of the Cross—Church
Saturday 13th	: 4.30 pm. + 5.30 pm. : 4th Sunday of Lent Year B/1
Sunday 14th	: 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 4th Sunday of Lent Year B/1

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

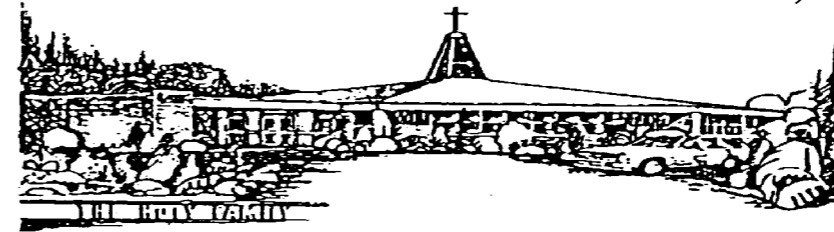
PRAYER: O Lord Jesus Christ, rest your weary ones, bless your dying ones, soothe your suffering ones, pity your afflicted ones, shield your joyous ones, and all for your love's sake. Amen. (St Augustine)

Prayers have been requested for the following :

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lila McAloon, Bruno Lionnet, David Newman, Janet Sepuka, Gloria Lorena, Chito Caluag, Renee Nolan

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Penridge, Peter Crowe, Brian Smith, Philip Egan, Maurice Hanrahan

SICK LIST: Orazio Smeralda, Darren Pascoe, Peter Smith (Ashmore), Joe McAloon, Len Crowe, Madeline Hodgetts, Marie Turnbull, Tom Edgar, Christine Kyriakides, George Kyriakides, Morris Lynch, Zaldy F Cadayona, John Lynch, George Docherty, Christina Ang, 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, Bill Walker, Courtney Blount, Reginald Cox, Simon Stretton, Philomena McAloon, Margaret Kwong, Letty O'Sullivan, Marilyn Rodgers, Frank Hewitt, Anthony Donellan, Frans & Dolores Kilian, Mary Ann Boeheme, Maureen Currie, Harry Hunter, 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 BAY3rd Sunday of Lent Year B/ISunday 7th March 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

**3rd Sunday of Lent Year B/I
7th March 2021**

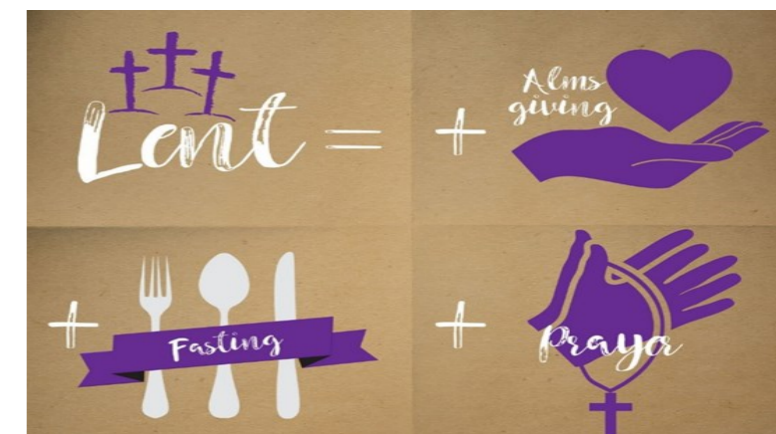
1st Reading : Ex20:1-17
2nd Reading : 1 Cor1:22-25
Gospel : Jn2:13-25

**4th Sunday of Lent Year B/I
14th March 2021**

1st Reading : 2 Chr36:14-16,19-23
2nd Reading : Eph2:4-10
Gospel : Jn3:14-21

HELLO! From Fr Marty

It is what it is. 2021

**Moving forward!**

We continue to be relatively safe here in Australia, free from Co-vid, as many parts of the world continue to be locked down. Bearing that in mind, I am conscious to use the church more regularly for larger gatherings. So, I have started to put the mass times in for Easter, so you can begin to get organized for these sacred celebrations.

Since we *were* able to accommodate 110 people for the 8am Ash Wednesday mass, we are moving to having more services in the church as a result of this. I am still pursuing a merger of the 4.30pm mass and the 5.30pm Mass on a Saturday night. At this stage, the trending numbers of attendance at both have been consistent. So it is looking good so far!

Easter Time

At this stage, Holy Thursday night will be in the church. The Easter Vigil will be in the church and the 7am Easter Sunday will be in the Church. Looking at numbers from Christmas and then over the last 6 weeks, this looks acceptable at this stage. Good Friday Stations and the 3pm Good Friday service will be in the Quad, as will 9am Easter Sunday morning.

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Rosters

At the end of the day, we are doing a great job as a parish with all the requirements we are asked to adhere to. Just in terms of rosters, we will be starting them back up, so I will be asking people to be available to read on a four week basis. So, once a month. This is particularly for the 5pm Mass, Saturday night, but also too, to bring some cohesion for the other masses. The roster will also include Sacristans and a communion minister. Please see page 4 for next week's roster. At this stage, I am not comfortable with altar servers. Until we gain some clarity around the handing of the vessels by parishioners other than a priest, I won't be going down this path just yet.

Live streaming will continue on a Sunday at 9am. At this stage, there is no other live streamed mass that will be considered. Live streaming is there for those people who are sick and cannot make it to mass on a Sunday.

Clergy Convocation

I have noted this already, yet there will be no priest available on the Gold Coast on Wednesday 24th of March and Thursday 25th March. This is our annual priests retreat. Last year it did not happen, so there is an emphasis that all priests will attend this year. Just giving you the heads up for this, particularly for mass on that Thursday 9.30a.m.

Second Rite of Reconciliation, 23rd March

It feels as though we just did this, yet for Lent, this will be held on Tuesday 23rd of March at 6pm.

The first rite of Reconciliation is still being celebrated, yet not in the church. It is still be appointment in the office. Please feel free to call to make an appointment.

IMPORTANT ALERT

The Parish Bank account has changed.

Parishioners who currently or wish to contribute to the Parish via direct debit please note that the new account details are :

BSB : 064-786

Account : 100006388

Emails have been sent to parishioners who use the direct debit facility advising of the change however if you do not have an Email facility you may not have been advised of this change.

Direct Debit facility is an easy way to contribute to the operation of the Parish and saves having to set aside cash for the Sunday collections.

If you need any further information, call or Email the Parish office and a member of the Finance Committee will be in touch with you.

Thanks to all Parishioners for their ongoing support of our Parish.

Peter Fox

Chair—Finance Committee

Stations of the cross

Stations in 2021 is not like previous years. It will be in the Quad, for numbers, yet we are under Co-vid restrictions. There is no gatherings of groups of people around a space. It is 1.5 meters in a seated position. Therefore Stations in 2021 is a seated event and very sombre and very quiet.

Up and coming masses

Please contact the Parish office to register.

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

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

Thursday 25th March, NO MASS

HOLY WEEK

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

How to live the Gospel out this weekend.



This is the first time in Lent this year that we see some emotion in the Gospel. Firstly, as you know Mark's Gospel is really short, so the authors of the lectionary have had to fill in Mark's year with other passages. Hence we read from John for the next few weeks. So much for being brief and to the point! The key message of Lent starts to ramp up. Laurie Woods 2021 explains, "*we will see how the 'many' will desert him when he gets arrested. John is saying that Jesus was well aware of those who professed commitment to him but would abandon him when the crunch came. John affirms that Jesus knew human nature pretty well.*" The story of the Passion is only a few weeks away, so we start to enter into the emotion and mystery of how this story makes us feel. We are starting to enter into the mystery of what it means to be human in the eyes of God.

Task



We are being invited into what discipleship means. As followers of Jesus, can we enter into the Passion of Jesus, with all its hardships, failings and ultimately deep persecution and loss?

Easter Triduum

Registration is required. Please contact the Parish Office.

Holy Thursday 1st April

7.00 pm. To 11.00 pm.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration in the Marian Room

Good Friday 2nd April

10.00 am. Stations of the Cross

3.00 pm. Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Easter Vigil 3rd April

6.00 pm. Easter Solemnity

Easter Sunday 4th April

7.00 am. Solemn Easter Mass

9.00 am. Solemn Easter Mass

What are you grateful about today/this week?



For the wonderful opportunities to meet people in the parish and to get to know them.



I realize there is a lot of information there to share, yet it is important you make a note of these things in your diary, as we seek to continue on as a community. A big thank you to you all for everything you do in the parish. It is a blessing and a privilege to work with each and everyone of you, as we minister together here at Holy Family Catholic Parish.