

What are you grateful about today/this week?



Grateful for the beautiful sunrises we have here on the Gold Coast.

Mass Duty Roster : 20th/21st March 2021

<u>Mass Co-ordinator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>EMC</u>
4.30pm Monique Labutte	Cathy Horvarth Pam Nelson	Helen Topham
5.30pm Chantal Jacquier	Samuel Howard Jane Howard	Jane Howard
7.00am Michael Nicholson	To be arranged.	Michael Nicholson
9.00am Peter Fox	Ronnie Wilson Judy Jones	Theresia Kava

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.

Weekly Diary : 15th March - 21st March 2021

Monday 15 th	: 8.00 am. Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday 17 th	: 8.00 am. Mass Solemnity St. Patrick, bishop 10.00 am. Funeral Service—Irene Mary Warde 9.30 am. Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group — Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 18 th	: 9.30 am. Mass followed by Rosary
Friday 19 th	: 8.00 am. Mass Solemnity St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 5.00 pm. Stations of the Cross—Church
Saturday 20 th	: 4.30 pm. + 5.30 pm. : 5 th Sunday of Lent Year B/1
Sunday 21 st	: 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 5 th 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)

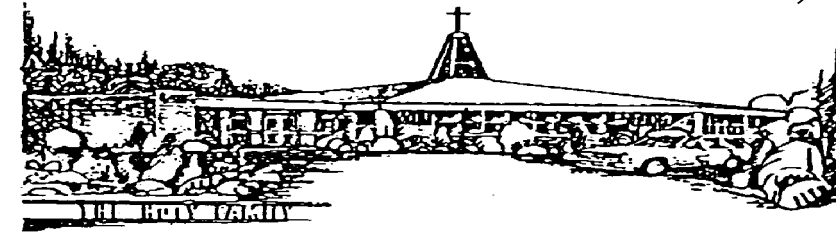
Prayers have been requested for the following :

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

ANNIVERSARIES: James Leslie Collett, Michael Penridge, Peter Crowe

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'Donell, Terry Owsnett, Ronald Sincock, Dolares Kelly, Mary McDonnell, 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 BAY



4th Sunday of Lent Year B/I

Sunday 14th 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

HELLO! From Fr Marty

It is what it is. 2021

It is with sadness, we farewell Irene Warde who passed away last week. For those of you who knew her, Irene was a foundation member of Holy Family Catholic Parish. When I went to visit her last year she spoke fondly of how she cared for both Fr Nolan and also Fr Barry. She cared for them and also looked after the presbytery and grounds. Her funeral will be on Wednesday 17th of March at 10am at the church. We will celebrate her life with her family and hear all the stories of her life. You are also most welcome to attend.

The presbytery



The presbytery renovations are just about complete. With all the work done on this 40 year old building, I am hoping we will get another 20 years out of it. The roof and patios are new and with the

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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

5th Sunday of Lent Year B/I 21st March 2021

1st Reading : Jer31:31-34
2nd Reading : Heb5:7-9
Gospel : Jn12:20-33

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paint job, it looks fresh. As parish priest, we are in charge of the well being and maintenance of parish assets. Hopefully the structure will last for a while to come.

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

How to live the Gospel out this weekend.



Jesus speaks of himself being lifted up, which connotes being exalted by God as well as being lifted up on the cross – one leads to the other. And when he speaks of ‘everyone who believes’ he is not talking of believing doctrines. He means the kind of trust and reliance that characterises those who commit themselves to Jesus. This secure confidence expresses itself in living according to his values.

We see in these lines of John that Jesus is pure gift to humanity and the early Christian language of relationship describes the mission of Jesus as the result of God sending his Son to save the world. In his letter to the Romans (5:9) Paul writes that we will be saved from the wrath of God through Jesus, but certainly in John’s gospel, in which Jesus focuses on the love of God, there is nothing from Jesus about the wrath of God. The point made in today’s reading is that humans are free to choose between the way of goodness and the selfish way of refusing to follow the agenda of Jesus. God will not condemn evildoers, they will choose their own destiny and alienate themselves from Goodness. (Laurie Woods, 2021)

Roster for EASTER CEREMONIES

MASS COORDINATORS, MARSHALS, READERS, COMMUNION MINISTERS, USHERS and COLLECTORS.

Please contact the Parish Office at 07 55374320 Ext 2 if you are able to assist.

We also need volunteers on Good Friday at 8.30am to set up chairs in the School quad and at 4pm to return chairs to school.

Also, required for Easter Sunday 9am Mass. Set up at 7.45am and removal of chairs at 10.15am.

Up and coming masses and Second Rite of Reconciliation

Please contact the Parish office to register.

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

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

Second Rite of Reconciliation

Tuesday 23rd March, 6pm

Thursday 25th March, NO MASS

HOLY WEEK

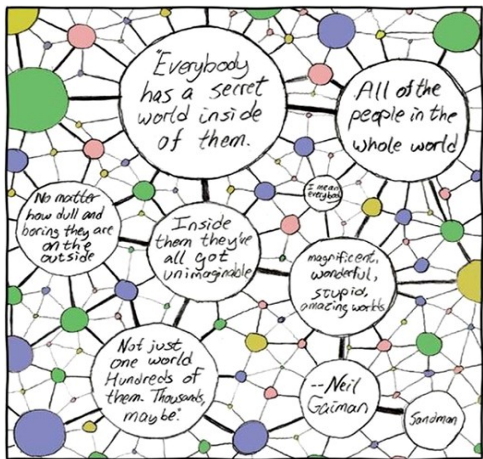
Tuesday 30th March, Mass 8am (in lieu of Thursday morning - ie Lord’s Supper that evening.).

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



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

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.

4th Sunday of Lent Time - B

A VOCATION VIEW: : When we are ‘born again’ in baptism, we really become a new creation, fired with a new love, and aimed in a new direction – heaven. Let Jesus talk with you. Let Jesus challenge you. To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane: 1300 133 544

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