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blasphemy. The Roman trial centres on Jesus being the King of the Jews. Both authorities failed to give Jesus justice. The haunting words of the Gospel give us much to ponder as we enter into Holy Week. "Truly this man was the Son of God."

Thought for the week

BALANCE SHEET OF LIFE

- The most destructive habitWorry
 - The greatest joy Giving
 - The greatest loss Loss of Self-respect
 - The most satisfying work Helping Others
 - The ugliest personality trait Selfishness
 - The greatest "shot in the arm" Encouragement
 - The greatest problem to overcome Fear
 - The most effective sleeping pill Peace of Mind
 - The most crippling failure disease Excuses
 - The most powerful force in life Love
 - The most dangerous act A Gossip
 - The world's most incredible computer The Brain
 - The worst thing to be without Hope
 - The deadliest weapon The Tongue
 - The two most power-filled words "I Can"
 - The greatest asset Faith
 - The most worthless emotion Selp-pity
 - The most beautiful attire Smile!
 - The most prized possession Integrity
 - The most powerful channel of communication .. Prayer
 - The most contagious spirit Enthusiasm
- LIFE ends, when you stop DREAMING. HOPE ends, when you stop BELIEVING. LOVE ends, when you stop CARING.
So, please share this BALANCE SHEET OF LIFE.
FRIENDSHIP ends when you stop SHARING.

Easter Triduum

Registration is required. Please contact the Parish Office or email us : full name of attendees; service you wish to attend; contact number; address.

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

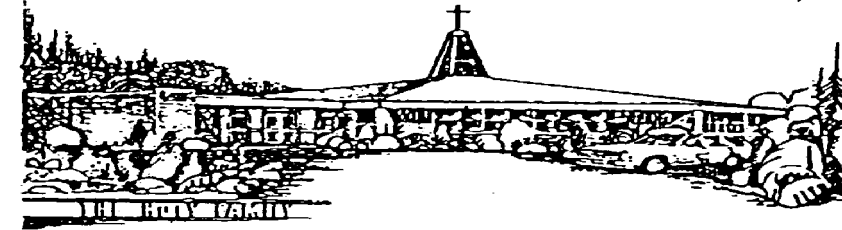
7.00 am. Solemn Easter Mass

9.00 am. Solemn Easter Mass

Weekly Diary : 29th March - 4th April 2021

- Monday 29th : 8.00 am. Mass
- Tuesday 30th : 8.00 am. Mass
- Wednesday 31st : 9.30 am. Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group — Parish Meeting Room
- Thursday 1st : 7.00 pm. Thursday of the Lord's supper followed by Adoration in the Marian Room
- Friday 2nd : 10.00 am. Stations of the Cross
3.00 pm. Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
- Saturday 3rd : 6.00 pm. Easter Vigil
- Sunday 4th : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. Easter Sunday

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year B/I

Sunday 28th 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

Palm Sunday Year B/I
28th March 2021

1st Reading : Is50:4-7
2nd Reading : Phil 2:6-11
Gospel : Mk 14:1-15:47

Sunday of the Resurrection Year B/I
4th April 2021

1st Reading : Acts 10:34,37-43
2nd Reading : Col 3:1-4
Gospel : Jn 20:1-9

HELLO! From Fr Marty

It is what it is. 2021



Happy Palm Sunday. It is the leading event which takes us into Holy Week! *As we will do* on Good Friday, let us behold the wood of the cross! The cross is our most precious symbol. It is the first sign that is put on us in Baptism. Many people wear a cross around their neck, as a sign of their faith. The cross stands atop our churches and stands vigil over people's graves. The cross is a symbol of love and hope. It is a symbol of love for it reminds us that Jesus laid down his life for us. It is also a symbol of hope because we see in it the light of Easter.

How to live the Gospel out this weekend.



Mark's account of the Passion is the earliest and the starkest of the four Gospel accounts. He stresses the crude trial and the shocking details of Jesus' death. He has Jesus die in utter isolation, deserted by his disciples, taunted by his enemies, derided by those who hung with him and most of all, seemingly abandoned by God. Jesus has a Jewish trial and a Roman trial. The Jewish authorities sought to convict Jesus of planning to destroy the Temple and of