

Weekly Diary : 26th April - 2nd May 2021

Monday 26 th	: 8.00 am. Mass Feast of St Mark, evangelist followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday 28 th	: 9.30 am. Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group — Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 29 th	: 9.30am. Mass Memorial of St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor followed by Rosary
Saturday 1 st	: 5.00 pm. : 5 th Sunday of Easter Year B/1
Sunday 2 nd	: 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 5 th Sunday of Easter 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: Ian (Tom) Edgar, Albert Yeo, Lina Roberts, Jacinto de Guzman, Gloria & Mercenio Lugares

ANNIVERSARIES: Hannah Norman, Sol Betros, Fred Betros, Anthony Stephens, Martha Betros, Annie Maloney, Angelo de Luca, Julie Victoria, Balasabas Families, Gene Vizon, Patricia Marino Vich

SICK LIST: Beverly Holley, Lilly Clancey, 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

4th Sunday of Easter - B

A VOCATION VIEW: This is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs worthy leaders, Good Shepherds of the 21st Century, caring unselfishly for the needs of God's people. Please, pray for Vocations. To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane: 1300 133 544 vocation@bne.catholic.net.au vocationbrisbane.com.au

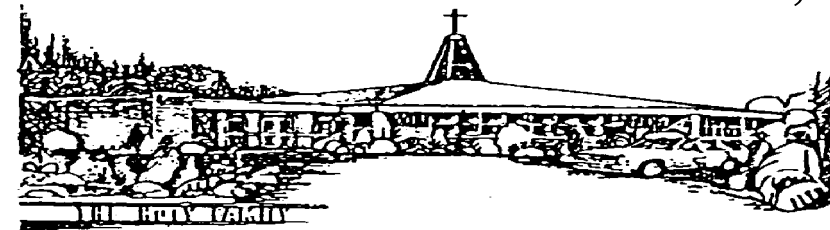


SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY

...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Mark 10.14

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY



4th Sunday of Easter Year B/I

Sunday 25th April 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
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4th Sunday of Easter Year B/I
25th April 2021

1st Reading : Acts 4:8-12
2nd Reading : 1 Jn 3:1-2
Gospel : Jn 10:11-18

5th Sunday of Easter Year B/I
2nd May 2021

1st Reading : Acts 9:26-31
2nd Reading : 1 Jn 3:18-24
Gospel : Jn 15:1-8

HELLO! From Fr Marty

ANZAC DAY



On Sunday we remember those men and women who have fought for our country, both here and in New Zealand; ANZAC DAY. Like our church, the RSL has had to rethink creatively how we can celebrate this, this weekend. Thankfully we can have services this year. Yet it is always good to touch base with how people will celebrate and commemorate this year. They have some great ideas, so if you can tap into their website, you will find a range of ways we will remember the fallen.

<https://rslqld.org>.

How to live the Gospel out this weekend.



We have the good shepherd reading this weekend and it has always been a favourite of mine. This picture is from my first week as a priest and I had to do confession with 32 kids at Stella Maris in Maroochydore. I had done one confession previously, so I was a little out of my depth. We would use the good shepherd reading as a way of helping the kids to understand forgiveness. I was pretty nervous. I had been ordained two weeks earlier. I had one week's holiday and then straight into ministry. So it was all happening! What was funny though was Fr Joe Duffy, who was the parish priest hadn't introduced me to the kids or parents, so they all thought I was just an altar boy. I had my alb on, but did not wear a stole when I came out to the front of the church. I put my stole on and the look from the parents in particular was a lasting memory. They had never seen a young priest before. So their initial reaction was priceless when I put my stole on. The way their jaws dropped and their eyes expanded was a memory I won't forget!

So, time has passed and I am glad to say I am happy to be here at Holy Family Catholic Parish. In one sense I can understand the good shepherd story more fully. "I know my own and my own know me." After being in big parishes where it was hard to get to know people, I can at least say I know all of you by face. That is a big blessing in my ministry. So, I just wanted to say thank you for welcoming me into Holy Family, yet also to get to know you all a little more closely. It is only since being here that I can finally understand these words: "I know my own and my own know me."

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TASK:



Let's keep being a wonderful parish together!

And just a final thought from the first reading about the Holy Spirit.

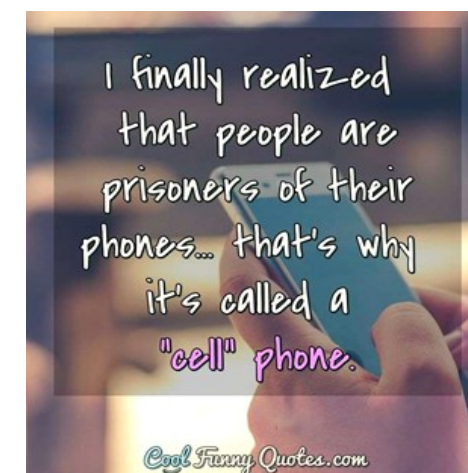
These two (Peter and John) had definitely recovered from the fear that led them to abandon Jesus when he was arrested. Luke tells us that they were filled with the Holy Spirit and he shows them as men driven by their commitment to their Lord. The unwritten reality is that they were open to the movement of the Spirit. They had let go and abandoned themselves to the Spirit, demonstrating that great things can happen when we let go and allow ourselves to listen, appreciating that the Spirit moves in mysterious ways. When was the last time I stopped controlling, and surrendered to the Spirit? (Laurie Woods 2021).



Fourth week of Easter, Christ the Good Shepherd.

"I know my own and my own know me." John 10

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



Share this with your young ones. Phones have taken over our lives!

What are you grateful about today/this week?



For those of you who are locals, you will know that this time of the year is beautiful. The ocean calms down, the sky is a deep blue and the cooler weather is awesome. For this, I am grateful.

Quotes from the readings this weekend



1st Reading: "how was he healed... it was by the name of Jesus Christ..."

Psalm: "Alleluia."

2nd Reading: "we are already the children of God..."

Gospel: "I know my own and my own know me..."