

**Volunteers Needed - Parish Baptism Team**

If you enjoy meeting and welcoming families to our parish, we are looking for volunteers who can spare just an hour and half, once a month to assist Fr. Marty with baptisms. Baptisms are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday and Sunday of each month at 11am. It's special to be a part of this sacrament and great to be able to work in a team with Fr Marty. Please contact the Parish office during Office hours at 07 55374320 Press 2.

**Weekly Diary : 17<sup>th</sup> May - 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021**

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> : 8.00 am. Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> : 9.30 am. Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group — Parish Meeting Room
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> : 9.30 am. Mass followed by Rosary
- Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> : 5.00 pm. : Pentecost Sunday Year B/1
- Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : Pentecost Sunday 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:** Fermina C. de Luna, Reginald Joseph Cox, Ian (Tom) Gibb Edgar, Albert Yeo, Lina Roberts, Jacinto de Guzman, Gloria & Mercenio Lugares

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ivy Elizabeth Finn, Marinel Santos, Eric Crowe, Mae McAloon, Mariel Santos, Sam C Quiambao, Violeta C Quiambao, Hannah Norman, Sol Betros, Fred Betros, Anthony Stephens, Martha Betros

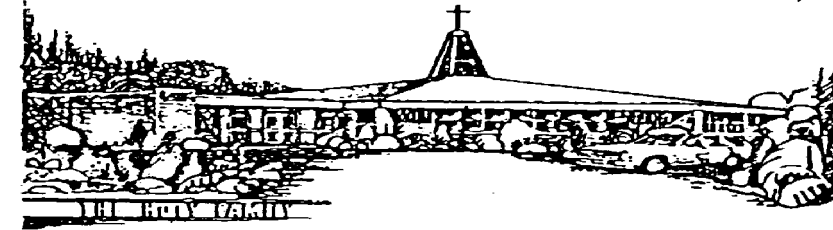
**SICK LIST:** George Moriers, Peter Pape, Beverly Holley, Lilly Clancey, Orazio Smeralda, Darren Pascoe, Peter Smith (Ashmore), Joe McAloon, Len Crowe, Madeline Hodgetts, Marie Turnbull, Christine Kyriakides, George Kyriakides, Morris Lynch, Zaldy F Cadayona, John Lynch, George Docherty, Christina Ang, 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, 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

**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**



The Ascension of the Lord Year B/I

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**PARISH PRIEST**  
Fr. Marty Larsen

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday & Sunday at 11am.  
Please contact the Parish Office.

**St Francis Xavier School:**  
Principal : Kathy Fuller  
Tel: 5537 2633

**The Ascension of the Lord Year B/I**  
**16<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

1st Reading : Acts 1:1-11  
2nd Reading : Eph 4:1-13  
Gospel : Mk 16:15-20

**Pentecost Sunday Year B/I**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021**

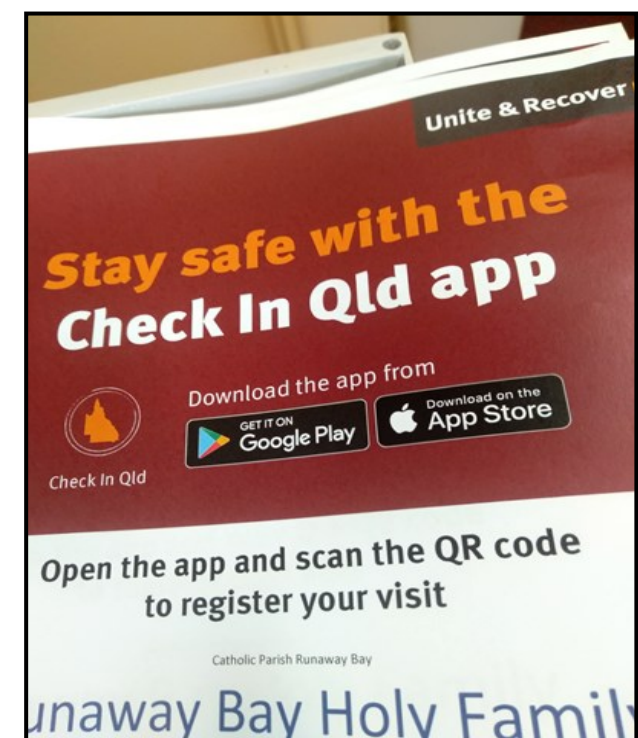
1st Reading : Acts 2:1-11  
2nd Reading : 1Jn 4:7-10  
Gospel : Jn 15:9-17

**HELLO! From Fr Marty**

*God has a reason for allowing things to happen.  
We may never understand God's wisdom,  
yet we simply have to trust God's will.*  
Ps 37:5

We are 'fazing' in the QR code into our church. It is so easy to use!

If you don't have a smart phone, don't worry. Yet this will make things a lot easier in the parish. It is really, really, really, really easy to use. We will gradually bring this into the church. Yet, particularly with weddings and funerals and baptisms, this will be a great app to use.



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This was the letter we received. "Thank you for registering to use the Check In Qld app in your venue and for your ongoing support of the COVID-19 contact tracing efforts.

The Check In Qld app will enable your venue to easily comply with the Public Health Directions by enabling customers to self-check-in at venues and have their information directly stored with Queensland Health for contact tracing (if required).

Use of the app will help the Queensland Health contact tracing team quickly identify and assist anyone who may have been exposed to COVID-19.

To get you started using the app in your venue, please find attached materials including a QR code poster that is specific to your venue location.

We've enclosed information flyers for your customers and some information for your staff. Please display the QR code poster at the entrance of your venue or another convenient location so customers can access it easily.

We hope this app assists you and your customers during the COVID-19 pandemic."

### How to Live the Gospel out this weekend

Laurie Woods (2021) helps us to understand the Ascension.

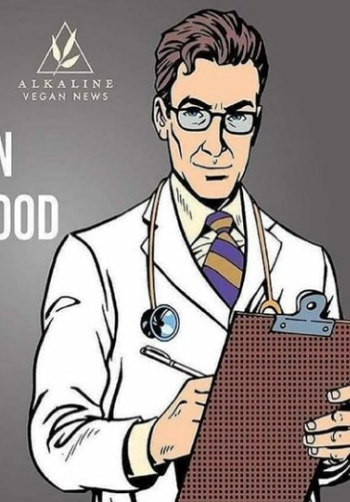


*This section ends with the ascension scene that may well have been adapted from Matthew or Luke, but that is not of great significance. What is important to note here is that the ascension marks the end of Christ's activity and signals the handover, as it were, to the disciples. The ball is now in their court to carry the gospel to others. There is no doubt they will do it because they have personally encountered the Lord Jesus. It is the intimate relationship with Jesus that gives life to our belief and commitment. Second-hand witness counts for a lot, but personal encounter and engagement with Jesus promotes genuine knowledge and assurance. Meeting Christ in the Scriptures, rubbing shoulders with him in the person of another human being, feeling his touch in the kindness of a helping hand or an encouraging word are all ways by which we can deepen our relationship with him.*

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

## TOP 8 BEST DOCTORS

1. WATER
2. REST
3. MEDITATION
4. HEALTHY FOOD
5. FASTING
6. YOGA
7. NATURE
8. EXERCISE



### FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY 16TH MAY



Feast of St Honoratus patron of millers, bakers and cake makers. In 1873 a New England baker, William Russell Frisbee begins to sell his pies made in circular plates with the word "Frisbee" embossed on them. William's bakery is in Bridgeport Connecticut, near Yale university and when the students began tossing around pie plates, well - the rest becomes history.

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

### CARITAS APPEAL

Caritas Australia, in partnership with Caritas India, is providing support to vulnerable communities as the nation is devastated by massive increases in COVID-19 infection rates. The communities which Caritas works with are among the most vulnerable to COVID-19, with poor access to clean water and Personal Protective Equipment. We are accepting donations through our Asia Emergency Appeal which can be found here: <https://caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/asia-emergency-appeal/>. Please consider giving generously towards this as we support these vulnerable communities now, and assist them as they start to rebuild their lives in the future.

### Ascension of the Lord - B

A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus said to his disciples 'Go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all creation'. There are still dark aspects to our world and to our neighbourhood that need the Good News. Answer the call to 'Go and teach all people my Gospel', "I am with you".

To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane:

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