

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

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>** : 8.00 am. Mass Solemnity of Our Lady, Help of Christians followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>** : 9.30 am. Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group — Parish Meeting Room  
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>** : 9.30 am. Mass followed by Rosary  
**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>** : 5.00 pm. : The Most Holy Trinity Year B/1  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>** : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : The Most Holy Trinity 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 Updates**

**Safeguarding Induction**

All registered Archdiocesan volunteers must complete a Safeguarding Induction. It takes about 20 minutes to view the Induction.

The Induction is also used for refresher training every 2 years and is a pre-requisite for Applied Safeguarding training.

**Applied Safeguarding Training**

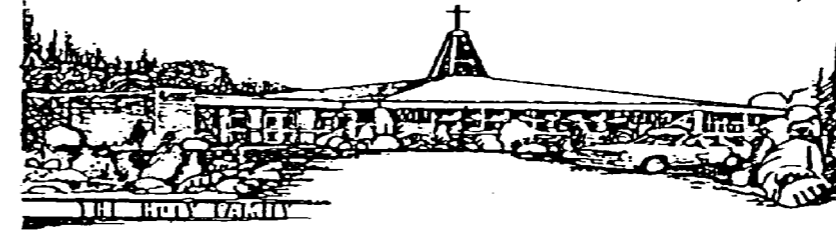
All registered Archdiocesan volunteers who work with children or adults-at-risk must complete Applied Safeguarding training – in addition to the Safeguarding Induction. It should take about 45 minutes to complete the training.

Completion of the Safeguarding Induction is a prerequisite for this training.

**All training modules can be accessed on the Archdiocesan external website at :**

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/>

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY**



Pentecost Sunday Year B/I

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

**PARISH PRIEST**  
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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

**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

**The Most Holy Trinity Year B/I**  
**16<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

1st Reading : Deut 4:32-34,38-40  
2nd Reading : Rom 8:14-17  
Gospel : Mt 28:16-20

**HELLO! From Fr Marty**

*The greatest test of courage on earth  
is to bear defeat without losing heart.*  
Robert Ingersoll

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**



The birth of the Church, through the power of the Holy Spirit! What an amazing gift to celebrate over 2000 years later. We stand on the shoulders of all those men and women and children who have held their faith in good times and in bad, and in adversity and normality. We give thanks that they were open to the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives and they could be moved. Moved beyond their fears and trusting in that almighty Spirit which is not bound by the laws of society or the constructs of the human mind.

As the disciples waited in the Upper room, not knowing what was to happen, the Spirit came into their lives and moved them into action and words. They were able to walk the talk Jesus had preached to them for three years. From there, they went out into the world to share the message of Jesus. From the Spirit, the Good News story was told and we bear witness to all of this today.

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- The Spirit thinks: Acts 15:28
- The Spirit speaks Acts 1: 16
- The Spirit grieves Ephesians 4:30
- The Spirit decides 1 Corinthians 12: 11

And my favorite quote of all time about the Spirit: 1 Corinthians 6:

*"Your body is a temple, a gift from God. You will be blessed as you care for it."* There is much to ponder in this, as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday.

### Holidays



As you know, we get four weeks a year! It's not the same as having been a school teacher!!! I am very much looking forward to it, because we have to work on the most challenging days of the holidaying year, both Christmas and Easter. Often without a few days break.

Fr Stephen, who is well known to the parish will say Mass for the month of June :

- 9.30am Thursday morning
- 5pm Saturday evening
- 7 & 9am Sunday morning
- No Monday morning mass.

Could you please be generous in your support of him at this time.

There are no baptisms scheduled for this month, and you will need to plan carefully if a **funeral** arises. You can always do a memorial mass later when I come back. If there is an urgent funeral, speak to other parishes, and if that cannot work, **SEEK** out funeral celebrants. So, keep that in mind. Patience will be required in this month. There is a Hospital Chaplain at the GC University Hospital, so call if the need is urgent.

There will be a newsletter which Audrey will help to compose each week.

Please take the time to read this to keep up to date with the comings and goings of the parish.

### How to Live the Gospel out this weekend



Laurie Woods (2021) helps us to break open the Gospel today.

The gospel reading is taken from the Last Supper discourse where Jesus is reassuring his disciples that he will send the Spirit as a comforter and advocate. One of the effects of the Spirit will be to enable the followers of Christ to be witnesses to the values that Jesus put so much emphasis on. By being authentic Christians, we are Christ to the world around us and we continue the work of Christ as we bring goodness to those we meet. But notice the relational language in this extract, reassurance, optimism, forward-looking. This is Jesus talking intimately with his closest friends.

The American poet, Walt Whitman, wrote in one of his notebooks a 'Test of a Poem' as he called it, 'How far it can elevate, enlarge, purify, deepen and make happy the heart and soul of a person.' What a perfect test for each of our lives! Following Christ is not about avoiding trouble or sin, it's about being positive, it's about taking initiatives and generously giving ourselves to enlarge, elevate, purify, deepen and make happy the lives of those around us. We can do this if we are fired by the Spirit – the spirit of enthusiasm and positive energy, the spirit of encouragement.

### RCIA Program 2021

Next Wednesday evening I will baptize, confirm and give first communion to four RCIA candidates. We couldn't make it in time for Easter, yet keep in your prayers Stephanie, Lauren, Ryan and Sindy. If you would like to come along, see you at 6.30pm.

### FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY 23RD MAY



On this day in 1921 the associates of David Sarnoff responded to his urgings that they invest in the radio by saying "The wireless music box has no imaginable commercial value. Who would pay for a message sent to nobody in particular?" Their prediction may be a classic example about the future. Take caution all who make dire predictions about tomorrow.

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

### Fr Marty's reflection on this fun fact

This is why we have to be open to the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We simply do not always know where opportunities will present themselves.

### What are you grateful about today/this week?



Having the Year 1's come to visit the church and to explore all the different aspects of it. First time we have had students back in the church for over a year!