

Weekly Diary : 21st June - 27th June 2021

Monday 21st : No Mass Mondays of June
 Wednesday 23rd : 9.30 am. Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group — Parish Board Room
 Thursday 24th : 9.30 am. Mass Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist followed by Rosary
 Saturday 26th : 5.00 pm. : 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/1
 Sunday 27th : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 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: Esther Calizo Balasabas, Lucy Pardoe, George Moriers, Emmanuel 'Noel' B Cadayona, Leonie Angeline Ta'ake, Pete Pape, Fermina C. de Luna, Reginald Joseph Cox, Ian (Tom) Gibb Edgar

ANNIVERSARIES: David Chapman, Raymond Atama, Maree Ross, Ivy Elizabeth Finn, Marinel Santos, Eric Crowe

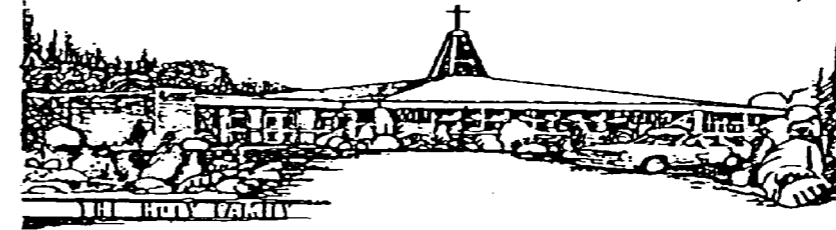
SICK LIST: Guellermo Garing, Romulo Salilig, Elise Squillari, Peter Pape, Beverly Holley, Lilly Clancey, Orazio Smeralda, Darren Pascoe, Peter Smith (Ashmore), Joe McAloon, Len Crowe, Madeline Hodgetts, Marie Turnbull, Christine Kyriakides, George Kyriakides, Morris Lynch, Zaldy F Cadayona, John Lynch, 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



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/1

Sunday 20th June 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
Tel: 5537 2633

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/1
20th June 2021

1st Reading : Job 38:1,8-11
2nd Reading : 2 Cor 5:14-17
Gospel : Mk 4:35-41

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/1
27th June 2021

1st Reading : Wis 1:13-15,2:23-24
2nd Reading : 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15
Gospel : Mk 5:21-43

HELLO! From Fr Marty

Ronald Rolheiser gives us an insight into Jesus calming the storm.

Several years ago I attended a seminar on religious experience where a woman shared this story:

A few years before this incident occurred her life had been rather settled. She had been happily married, her children were grown and on their own, and she and her husband were running a successful business together. Then it all fell apart. Her husband, a recovering alcoholic, began to drink. Within two years, they had lost everything, including each other. Their business went bankrupt, they lost their house, and their marriage fell apart. She moved to a new city and took a new job, but the pain of what she had lost lingered and she found herself constantly depressed and joyless as she sought to sink new roots, meet new people, and begin over again in mid-life.

Her frustration culminated one evening when, having worked late, she was driving home and stopped for a red light. While waiting for the light to change she was hit from behind by a drunken driver. (The irony wasn't lost on her.) Her car was badly damaged and she, suffering from whiplash and a series of cuts and bruises, was taken to hospital by ambulance. After several hours of x-rays, examinations, and medical treatment, near midnight, she was released, to be driven home by a policeman. As they drove up to her townhouse she noticed that the front door was wide open. Getting out of the car she realized that her home had been ransacked and vandalized. It was the last straw: All that penned up frustration, anger, loss, and grief finally burst, she lost control, began to scream hysterically, and ran across the lawn shouting curses at God and life in general – the policeman chasing her.

As she recalled this, she told us that she remembered exactly what was running through her mind as she ran across that lawn at midnight, hysterical, cursing, a policeman giving chase. Her anger and her questions were about God: "Where is God in all of this? Why is God letting this happen? Why is God asleep?" Then, just as she heard her own curses as an answer, suddenly, in one instant, everything became calm. She ceased running, stopped shouting, because she felt inside of herself a flood of calm and a peace such as she had never experienced in her life before. No magic lights went on, no divine voices were heard, and she made no claims of "miracle" afterwards, but, for one second she realized that, no matter the storm, no matter the loss, and no matter death itself, God is still in charge of this universe. One second of realization was all it took. Calm returned. She sent the policeman home and began cleaning up her house. She has essentially remained in that calm since.

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The Synoptic gospels record the story of Jesus calming the waters during a storm on the lake. As Mark has it: With the coming of evening that same day, Jesus said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side". And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on a cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, "Master do you not care? We are going down!" And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Quiet now! Be calm!" And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, "Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?" They were filled with awe and said to one another: "Who can this be? Even the wind and sea obey him." (Mark 4, 35-41).

The parallel between these two stories is clear. The deeper lessons contained within them though are perhaps less obvious, at least during the more stormy moments in our lives. In essence, both stories tell us that God is still in charge of this universe, every counter-indication notwithstanding. The first Christian creeds had only one line: Jesus is Lord! Ultimately that says enough, says it all. God still rules, even in death and darkness. But, as these stories also make clear, during the stormy moments of life, when our very souls are in fear of drowning, it will seem like God is asleep, comfortable, his head on cushion. But, and this is the real challenge of these stories, calm is only a second of realization away. What calms the storm in life is not that all of our problems suddenly disappear but that, within them, we realize that, because God is still in charge, all will be well – whiplash, bruises, ransacked houses, alcoholic spouses, lost houses, lost jobs, loneliness, and the shadow of death itself notwithstanding. All will be well because, even asleep with his head on a cushion, God is still lord.

<http://ronrolheiser.com/the-storm-on-the-lake/#.YKWSpi0Rr-Y>

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal, 3rd & 4th July 2021

At the weekend masses on 3rd & 4th July 2021 Holy Family Conference will be conducting our annual Winter Appeal. This appeal is an important source of funding for the conference as it enables us to carry out our vision of "providing a hand up not a hand out" to the people in need in our area.

If you are not attending Mass that weekend and would like to donate, you can do so in the following ways :

- ◆ Pick up an Appeal Envelope from the Church or the Parish Office and return it with your donation to the office or put it on any of the collections at Mass. *If required, please include details for the receipt.*
- ◆ Direct Debit to the Conference Bank Account :
BSB : 064-786 Account Number : 525860100
Account Name : SVDP Holy Family Runaway Bay
Reference : Winter Appeal/Your Name
If you require a receipt, please email your details to our conference email
HF4216@svdpqld.org.au

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you.

Peter Fox
President

Holy Family Parish Sacramental Preparation Dates 2021

(All Sacraments will be held in the Church- using social distancing)

Confirmation (Grade 3 or age 8)

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| Parent Information/Work booklets | Monday 9 th August | 6pm |
| Practise & work booklets due | Saturday 4 th September | 3pm |
| Celebration Rite | Tuesday 7 th September | 6pm |
| | Wednesday 8 th September | 6pm |
| | Thursday 9 th September | 6pm |

18 candidates per celebration. 3 family members allowed.

First Holy Communion (Grade 4 and child has been Confirmed)

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| Parent Information/Work booklets | Monday 13 th September | 6pm |
| Practise & work booklets due | Saturday 16 th October | 3pm |
| Celebrations | Monday 18 th October | 6pm |
| | Tuesday 19 th October | 6pm |
| | Thursday 21 st October | 6pm |
| | Friday 22 nd October | 6pm |
| | Monday 25 th October | 6pm |

10 candidates per celebration. 7 family members allowed.

Please visit the Parish website for an enrolment form and more information.

www.holyfamilyparishrunawaybay.org.au

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - B



A VOCATION VIEW: : Jesus says "Quiet now! Be Calm! To the strong winds in today's Gospel. How often do we allow Jesus to calm the distractions in our lives that makes it difficult for us to trust in Him who calls even the wind to be quiet?"

To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane: 1300 133 544

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