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Weekly Diary: 5th July - 11th July 2021

Monday 5th : 8.00 am. Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Wednesday 7th : Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group will resume on 14th July 2021

Thursday 8th : 9.30 am. Mass followed by Rosary

Saturday 10th : 5.00 pm. : 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/1 Sunday 11th : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/1

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A VOCATION VIEW: For when I am weak that I am strong. Will you surrender your life to serve Christ His Church? Like St Paul, even when we doubt what we are capable of, His grace is enough. Will you boast in Christ? To talk to someone about

your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane: 1300 133 544

vocation vocationbrisbane.com.au

vocation@bne.catholic.net.au

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: John Lynch, John Clarke, Esther Calizo Balasabas, Lucy Pardoe, George Moriers, Emmanuel 'Noel' B Cadayona, Leonie Angeline Ta'ake

ANNIVERSARIES: Carol Martin, David Chapman, Raymond Atama, Maree Ross

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, 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, Nancy Kelly, Tamara Toms, Baby Charlie Shirran, Bernie Pack, Elizabeth Norris, Stephen Deshaies, Ken Hannam, Gail Callaghan, Pistang Retute, Vanessa Pritchard, Carol Johnston

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY





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Sunday 4th July 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

4th July 2021

1st Reading: Ezek 2:2-5 2nd Reading : 2 Cor 12:7-10 Gospel : Mk 6:1-6

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/1 11th July 2021

1st Reading: Amos 7:12-15 2nd Reading: Eph 1:3-14 Gospel : Mk 6:7-13

HELLO! From Fr Marty

I was at a funeral and the funeral director came up to me and said, isn't it interesting- that more often than not, we only find the words to acknowledge someone- once they have passed

At the time, I said, I'll have to have a think about that and three days later I still find I am pondering that comment.

As a school teacher I found that many of the kids were affirming of my teaching style, and as you know-kids will tell it to you straight.

What happens to us though as we get older?

That ability to tell things straight seem not be a high propriety anymore.

We seem to layer our lives with so many distractions that we forget to compliment and affirm others.

When was the last time you told someone they were beautiful. or that they were wearing nice clothes, or that you appreciated them for who they were?

Do you take people for granted? Do you say please and thank you?

These are basic things, yet I found that comment by the funeral director to be very profound.

At times we can get so caught up in our own interests that we forget about others.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/1 | As we embrace the age of twitter and Facebook and instagram and emails, when was the last time you wrote someone a letter telling them that they are important to you? It's such a small gesture, yet it seems to allude us, as we tend to focus on the self.

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In the Gospel today we see that Jesus was taken for granted in his home town and the people didn't pay him any credence or respect. In fact the Greek word for offense - translates into despise: they despised him, simply because he was not important.

The same claim is made of us today.

When was the last time you affirmed someone and made them feel important.

Holy Family Parish Sacramental Preparation Dates 2021

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

Confirmation (Grade 3 or age 8)

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

18 candidates per celebration. 3 family members allowed.

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

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10 candidates per celebration. 7 family members allowed.

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

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

This weekend, the Holy Family Conference will be holding a retiring collection for 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 this 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: 100025973

 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

Parish Safeguarding Update

In May 2020, our Parish completed a Safeguarding Self-Assessment to ensure that we were compliant with the Archdiocesan requirements.

As you will be aware, the Archdiocese has adopted the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards and was audited against the Standards in late 2019. During 2020, work has been undertaken to bring Archdiocesan safeguarding practices in line with the Standards, including auditing processes.

Our parish has been selected, with others, to participate in a new internal safeguarding audit this year. A small, medium and large parish from each Deanery has been selected for an audit. The audit will be conducted by the Archdiocese safeguarding team.

The purpose of the audit is to develop a plan to assist our parish to move towards compliance with the new requirements of the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards. The audit will be conducted in our Parish on Monday 5th July and will take approximately 2 hours.

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.