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HOLY FAMILY PARISH NO MORE SECOND COLLECTION CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Times and processes are changing in all Brisbane Archdiocese parishes and Covid-19 has been one of the key drivers of this change.

Changes include the requirement to use the Queensland Government QR code application (pasted on all church entrance doors), socially distancing and sanitising our hand before entering the church.

Additionally, the parish had to change its method of weekly second collection contribution. The Brisbane Archdiocese has moved toward the use of bank deposit and direct debit for the second collection.

Holy Family Parish will no longer distribute 2021/2022 second collection contribution envelopes to Holy Family parishioners who are part of the Holy Family Planned Giving campaign.

The weekly second collection will still exist at weekend masses and second collection contributions can be placed in the collection net passed around by volunteer collectors.

Please consider using the direct debit or the bank transfer method for your second collection contribution. If you need details of the Holy Family Parish bank account, please contact Ms Audrey Ho at the parish office during normal office hours – Monday to Thursday at 07x55374320 ext 2.

Weekly Diary: 12th July - 18th July 2021

Monday 12th : 8.00 am. Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Tuesday 13th : 10.00am. Requiem Mass—John Clarke Wednesday 14th : Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group

Thursday 15th : 9.30 am. Mass Memorial St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor followed by Rosary

Saturday 17th : 5.00 pm. : 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/1 Sunday 18th : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/1

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

<u>PRAYER</u>: 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: Frans Kilian, Kate Medina, Elizabeth Anne Nott, John Lynch, John Clarke, Esther Calizo Balasabas, Lucy Pardoe, George Moriers, Emmanuel 'Noel' B Cadayona

<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>: Loretto Fox, Noel Marriott, Lesley Moreno, Jose S Quiambao, Carol Martin, David Chapman, Raymond Atama

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, 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 I Ith 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

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/1 18th July 2021

1st Reading : Jer 23:1-6 2nd Reading : Eph 2:13-18 Gospel : Mk 6:30-34

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



I'm back!!!!

It's been great to come back! Thanks for all the hellos and welcoming comments! We really have a wonderful community here.

The loss of loved ones



Into eternal life we farewell John Lynch, Elizabeth Nott, John Clarke and Kate Medina. Into your hands we commend their spirit. We also remember them for their fruitful service in the community. All death is sad, yet we also celebrate their lives.

"Let us not look for you only in memory, where we would grow lonely without you. You would want us to find you in presence, beside us where beauty brightens, where kindness glows and the music echoes eternal tones."

(John O'Donohue, To bless the space between us, 2008, page 171)

May they rest in peace.

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Sr Jill

We farewell Sr Jill, who has had to leave the parish. Her order has asked her to move, so we pray for the wonderful presence she was in the parish. I always found her to be funny, well educated and a bit cheeky.

Play dates

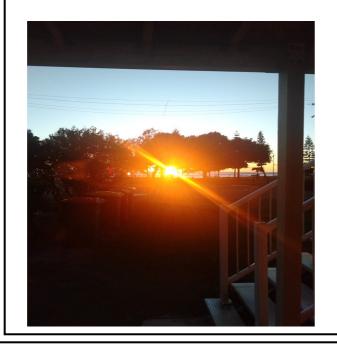
This is Ruby and we got to be play mates while I was on holidays. She was always excited to see me.



What are you grateful about today/this week?



Rising to the sound of the surf on holidays! Plus the amazing sunrises.



FUN FACT FOR Saturday 10 July, 2021



Triplet boys were born into the world at the Mater Hospital in Brisbane at 12pm 10th July!!! We were caesarian children, as mum was as big as a house and she was in hospital for the last three months of her pregnancy. Mum already had five other children, so to have triplets at 37 was a big thing back in 1975! We were naturally born, one and a half minutes apart. We grew up in Bundaberg and that was a great place to grow up as a child.

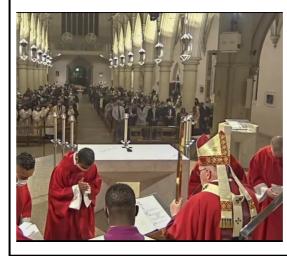
How to live the Gospel out this weekend

Today's gospel reading spells out the call and commission to the Twelve. Notice that at the outset Jesus gives power to the Twelve over unclean spirits. This is a feature in Mark's gospel which shows that the power to heal gives authority to the message. Jesus and his disciples can back up their words with 'deeds of power' and this illustrates that the reign of God is dynamic, taking place through action, not just by proclamation. By highlighting the 'Twelve' Mark is drawing attention to the symbolism of the number. Just as the 12 tribes of Israel had the role of bringing knowledge of God to the ancient world, so the Twelve of the new Israel will take the message about Jesus and the reign of God to the world.

Our translation reads that they went out to preach repentance, but the Greek of Mark implies more than that. They went out to offer an optimistic and fulfilling new way of living, to spread the word of 'change' or metanoia, which means a change of heart and direction in life, a resetting of the moral compass, in other words, a turnaround back to God, back to goodness and wholesome values.

The intention in Jesus' mind is that the ones sent out (Greek: apostoloi) should be in the humble and non-controlling position of relying on hospitality. Easily overlooked is Jesus' instruction to stay in the first house that offers shelter. This was to avoid the possibility of taking a better offer after initially accepting hospitality in a home. It also stresses the fact that they are not in this ministry for the money or the perks. The disciples are to practise openness, allowing themselves to be gifted by hospitality. From Laurie Woods (2021).

Three ordained for Brisbane as priests



This picture shows four new priests being ordained by Archbishop Mark. It is iconic, as they were ordained in facemasks! The four men did a wonderful job in trying circumstances. I watched it online.. Simply go to YouTube and then CatholicBrisbane (one word) and you will find it there. It was a beautiful service. Fr Jack, who you cannot see in this picture is placed at Burleigh Heads if you want to go and see a new priest say mass! They were only given 20 mins to give out blessings at the end of mass, which is a shame, but they will find ways to keep that a special part of their ministry. It certainly is still important for me seven years later.

Thought for the week

DID YOU KNOW?





When feeling depressed, do some cleaning. Studies show that Straightening out the physical aspects of your life can also bring clarity to the mental ones.

QR Codes

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It is a requirement from next week that all people use the check-in app! Fines do apply! If you have been like me this week, it does take a little getting used to. Yet the app is very quick to scan and we get on with our day. It takes about 30 secs out of your day, being mindful that we can wait in surgeries for 30minutes!!! So thank you for your support with this as we try to keep the community safe.