

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NO MORE SECOND COLLECTION 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 : 19th July - 25th July 2021

Monday 19 th	: 8.00 am. Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Tuesday 20 th	: 10.00am. Requiem Mass—John Michael Joseph Lynch
Wednesday 21 st	: Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group
Thursday 22 nd	: 9.30 am. Mass Feast of St Mary Magdalene followed by Rosary
Saturday 24 th	: 5.00 pm. : 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/I
Sunday 25 th	: 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/I

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)

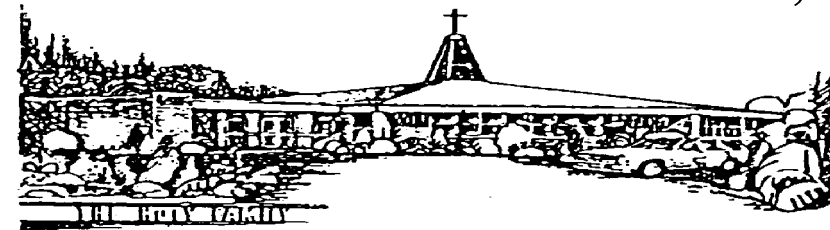
Prayers have been requested for the following :

RECENTLY DECEASED: Frans Kilian, Kate Medina, Elizabeth Anne Nott, John Michael Joseph Lynch, Reginald John Fisher Clarke, Esther Calizo Balasabas, Lucy Pardoe, George Moriers, Emmanuel 'Noel' B Cadayona

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

SICK LIST: Marie Roberts, 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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/ISunday 18th 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

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

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/I
25th July 2021

1st Reading : 2 Kg 4:42-44
2nd Reading : Eph 4:1-6
Gospel : Jn 6:1-15

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 stand on the shoulders of those who
have gone before us.**

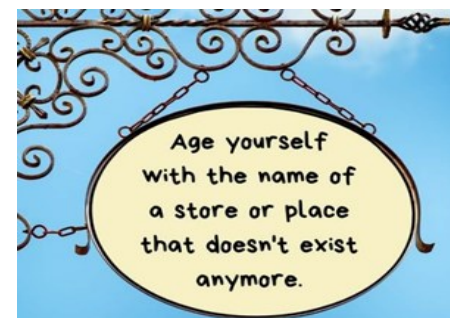


This is Fr Joe Duffy, former parish priest of Maroochydore for 32years. Joe was a great first up parish priest and a lot of what he taught me, I can express to you. I was nine days ordained a priest when this photo was taken. We were about to celebrate reconciliation with 30 year 3's. When I walked into the church, I just had an alb on, so the parents and kids thought I was just an altar boy. When I put my stole on, you should have seen their expressions. It was priceless. We all have influential people who shape us into who we are today. I was very blessed to have a very forward thinking and wonderful priest. I hope I can continue to serve you all in a pastoral and gentle way. Oh and by the way, I have stopped counting the number of reconciliations I have done, but it would be close to 1500. Just remember to make an appointment with the office if you would like reconciliation. We still do not have an obligation to go to mass due to Co-vid, yet you are still welcome to celebrate the sacrament.

We remember all of our loved ones who have passed away recently, and especially John Lynch, whose life we will celebrate next Tuesday at 10am.

Co-vid times

We are doing really well on the Gold Coast, yet just remember if you are sick, wear a mask. Carry one around in the car and if you travel you need to wear one on flights. There have been some great colours going around just fyi. Yet there is a serious reason to all of this as well.

Thought for the week**USING THE QUEENSLAND QR CODE APPLICATION**

The Holy Family parish needs your help please.

Queensland Government check-in guidelines, relating to the use of the QLD QR Code, are now applicable to all parishes across Queensland.

It is a mandatory requirement for the Holy Family Parish to use this Queensland government check-in process.

For all Holy Family parishioners (and visitors to Holy Family Parish) if you have a mobile phone (with internet access) **please download the QLD QR Code application and use it to check-in prior to mass.**

Our weekly mass registration records show that some parishioners, with mobile phones and internet access, are not using the QLD QR code to check-in to the church.

It is important that you use the Queensland Government application to check-in to the Holy Family church for all masses you attend.

Refer to the following link if there are any issues -

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19>
<https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/check-in-qld>

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - B**

A VOCATION VIEW: When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to “come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place”. Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God’s voice in an out-of-the-way place. To talk to someone about your vocation, contact Vocation Brisbane: 1300 133 544

vocation@bne.catholic.net.au

vocationbrisbane.com.au

**How to live the Gospel out this weekend**

In one sentence Mark gives us an insight into the compassionate nature of Jesus. He could see the crowd was thirsting for the wisdom he had to offer, and he felt for them because they looked lost, wandering leaderless like sheep without a shepherd. His response was to speak to them with words of guidance and reassurance. Mark says he ‘taught’ them, but we know this was not so much ‘teaching’ as providing words of support and an explanation of his way to God, of what it takes to follow a lifestyle that enriches a person’s relationship with God, others, self and the world around.

What Jesus had to say was exactly what the people were craving, because they had heard him speak and flocked back to hear more. He was making sense and doing it with authenticity and genuine passion. Everything he said was relevant to their lives and he offered hope to those who were so downhearted they did not dare to hope. People were saying he spoke with authority not like the religious leaders of the day who did not practise what they taught (Mark 1:22). Strange how immature and self-serving leadership quickly degenerates into hypocrisy and injustice.

Today’s gospel presents Jesus as a great example of maturity and authenticity. He is not concerned about his image or the opinions of others but operates with its own well-formed truth based on personal wholeness, inner tranquillity and a solid relationship with God, others and creation in general. (Laurie Woods, 2021)

What are you grateful about today/this week?

For all the volunteers who help out in the parish, whether it is mass, baptisms, weddings, funerals or the sacramental program which is coming up shortly.

Quotes from the readings this weekend

1st Reading: “they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers...”

Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.”

2nd Reading: “both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father...”

Gospel: “You must come away to some lonely place and rest for a while...”

FUN FACT FOR Saturday 18 July, 2021

1801: Matthew Flinders leaves England on the Investigator to explore the coastline of the Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. We name roads and universities after these men and women, yet what are their stories? Take some time to get to know the stories of the people around you.

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

Fr Marty’s reflection on this fun fact

Who are some of the characters of this parish whose stories need to be shared.