

**Transport**

Parishioner requesting for transport to Mass. She lives at Coombabah Lakes.

If you are able to assist, please contact the Parish Office at 0431 605 015 during Office Hours.

**Readings for 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/I**

**FIRST READING:** Gen 2:18-24 *They were two in one flesh.*

**Ps 127** May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

**SECOND READING:** Hebrews 2:9-11 *He who sanctifies, and those who are sanctified have one origin.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (1 John 4:12)** Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 10:2-16 *What God has joined together, no one must divide.*

**Weekly Diary : 4<sup>th</sup> October - 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>    | : 8.00am.             | NO MASS  |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> | : 9.30am.             | Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Meeting Room |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>  | : 9.30am.             | NO MASS  |
|                           | 10.00am.              | Funeral Service—Lt. Patrick John Astill                    |
|                           | 10.00am.              | CWL Meeting—Parish Meeting Room                            |
| Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>  | : 5.00pm.             | : 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/I        |
| Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>   | : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. | : 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/I        |

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED**

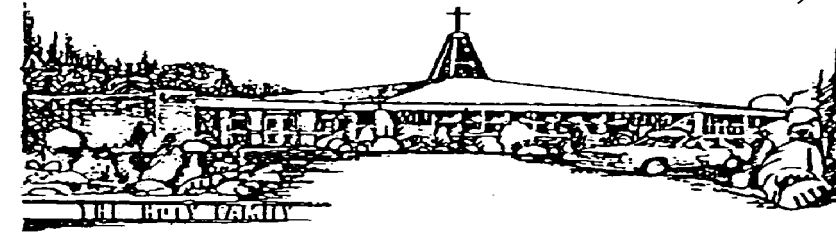
**PRAYER:** O Lord Jesus Christ, rest your weary ones, bless your dying ones, soothe your suffering ones, pity your afflicted ones, shield your joyous ones, and all for your love's sake. Amen. (St Augustine)

Prayers have been requested for the following :

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Patrick John Astill, Grace Ogilvie, Joselito S Juan, Christine Anne Lawless, Sr. Elizabeth Prendergast, Don Menardo, Frans Kilian, Kate Medina

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bruce Gilbert, Norman Swan, Enid Marriott, Bernadette Rutkin, Jan McNamee, Nigel Mark Short, Edward J Maloney, Valerie Crowe, Audrey Dwyer

**SICK LIST:** Rita Macbeth, Peter O'Rourke, Fr. David Wilson S.M., Rhalda Leonard, Sasha Whelan, Ann Daly, Bernard Murphy, 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, Ken Hannam, Gail Callaghan, Pistang Retute, Vanessa Pritchard, Carol Johnston

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/ISunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021

**PARISH PRIEST**  
Fr. Marty Larsen

**PARISH STAFF**  
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**Facebook :**  
holycatholicchurchrunawaybay

**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

Open the app and scan the QR code  
to register your visit

Runaway Bay Holy Family



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Thank you for supporting COVID-19 contact tracing efforts  
and doing your bit to keep Queenslanders safe.

**HELLO! From Fr Marty**

*"Our greatest business in life  
is not to see what lies dimly at a distance,  
yet to do what clearly lies at hand."*  
Thomas Carlyle



*We continue to welcome you back to Church!!!*

We continue to pray for the people on the Tweed. They are doing so well with beautiful community spirit, but they need our prayers at the moment.

It's a difficult Gospel this weekend.

I have done 56 weddings! Initially most were done in chapels in Maleny (Sunshine Coast) which is a beautiful part of the world. I even did one wedding in a chapel with cows outside. Then when I was in Brisbane, I did 27 weddings in 15 months.

(Quote). Nothing is a greater challenge to love, nothing provides a greater opportunity for growth in love, than marriage. It calls for a lot of maturity. Gold fish in a bowl get along easily. But bring two humans together and you soon have problems. When two people get married they bring to it their strengths and weaknesses, loves and hates, hurts and wounds, hopes and fears. However, the difficulties they encounter can become opportunities for growth. There is more depth to a relationship that has weathered some storms. And a couple should always pray and rely on the love of God, who is Triune, in a perfect relationship.

God has made us for love, to receive or to give it.

### Reflection on the Gospel



What is God's intention for our state in life, whether married or single? Jesus deals with the issue of divorce by taking his hearers back to the beginning of creation and to God's plan for the human race. In Genesis 2:23-24 we see God's intention and ideal that two people who marry should become so indissolubly one that they are one flesh. That ideal is found in the unbreakable union of Adam and Eve. They were created for each other and for no one else. They are the pattern and symbol for all who were to come. Jesus explains that Moses permitted divorce as a *concession* in view of a lost ideal.

Jesus sets the high ideal of the married state before those who are willing to accept his commands. Jesus, likewise sets the high ideal for those who freely renounce marriage for the sake of the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 19:11-12). Both marriage and celibacy are calls from God to live a consecrated life, that is to live as married couples or as singles who belong not to themselves but to God. Our lives are not our own, but they belong to God. He gives the grace and power to those who seek to follow his way of holiness in their state of life. Do you seek the Lord and his grace in your state of life?

Do you seek to help others draw near to the Lord? The parents who brought their children to Jesus wanted Jesus to lay his hands upon them. They knew of the healing power, both physical and spiritual, which came from Jesus' touch. Jesus, in turn, rebuked his disciples for hindering the children from coming. No doubt the disciples wanted to shield Jesus from the nuisance of noisy children. But Jesus delighted in the children and demonstrated that God's love has ample room for everyone.

No one is unimportant to God. He comes to each person individually that he might touch them with his healing love and power. May we never hinder our youth from coming to the Lord to receive his blessing and healing power. And as we grow with age, may we never lose that child-like simplicity and humility which draws us into Christ's loving presence. Do you show kindness to the youth you encounter in your neighbourhood, home, and church and do you pray for them that they may grow in the knowledge and wisdom of Jesus Christ?

[https://www.dailyscripture.net/daily-meditation/?ds\\_year=2021&date=oct3](https://www.dailyscripture.net/daily-meditation/?ds_year=2021&date=oct3)

### Catholic Women's League

At this point in time, the Catholic Women's League meeting will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 10.00am.

For more information, please contact Jan at 0419 019 877.

### Thought for the week.

**"If you *can't* explain it to a six year old, you *don't* understand it yourself."**

*Albert Einstein*

### Liturgical Resources for 2022

If you would like to order the following resources, please contact the Parish Office during office hours at **0431 605 015** :

Daily Mass Book @ \$24.00

Ordo @ \$15.00

Break Open The Word @ \$24.00

Thank you.

### Holy Family Parish

#### Sacramental Preparation Dates 2021

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

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

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Practise & work booklets due | Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> October | 3pm |
| Celebrations                 | Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> October   | 6pm |
|                              | Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October  | 6pm |
|                              | Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October | 6pm |
|                              | Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October   | 6pm |
|                              | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October   | 6pm |

**10 candidates per celebration. 7 family members allowed.**

**Please visit the Parish website for further information and to download the enrolment form.**

**[www.holyfamilyparishrunawaybay.org.au](http://www.holyfamilyparishrunawaybay.org.au)**

**Enrolment forms must be handed in no later than 12th October 2021 and workbooks collected from the Parish Office. For assistance, contact the Parish at 0431 605 015 during office hours.**