

The Catholic Mission Appeal 30th/31st October 2021

For we **CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING** about what we have **SEEN & HEARD**
ACTS 4:20

Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai*, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



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Readings for 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/I

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-9 *I shall lead them back in mercy—both the blind and the lame.*
Ps 125 The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-6 *You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Timothy 1:10) Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52 *Master, grant that I may see.*

Weekly Diary : 25th October - 31st October 2021

Monday 25 th	: 8.00am.	Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday 27 th	: 9.30am.	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 28 th	: 9.30am.	Mass Feast of Sts Simon and Jude, apostles followed by Rosary
Saturday 30 th	: 5.00pm.	: 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/I
Sunday 31 st	: 7.00 am. + 9.00 am.	: 31 st 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)

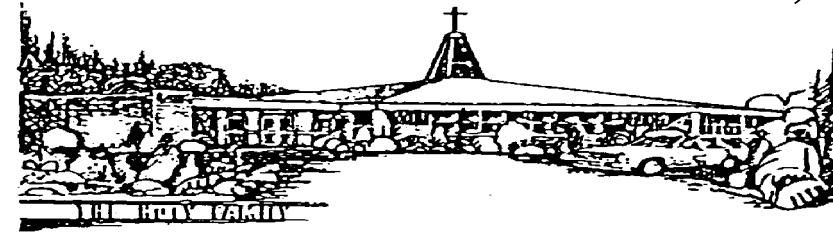
Prayers have been requested for the following :

RECENTLY DECEASED: Len Crowe, Efren C Cadayona, Patrick John Astill, Grace Ogilvie, Joselito S Juan, Christine Anne Lawless

ANNIVERSARIES: Jenny Christina Ho, Eugene Doddy, Joyce Mary Hanrahan, George Dyer, Bruce Gilbert, Norman Swan, Enid Marriott

SICK LIST: Kayden Chong, Ruth Stretton, Gerard Bijoux, Peter O'Rourke, Fr. David Wilson S.M., Rhaldia 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, Madeline Hodgetts, Marie Turnbull, Christine Kyriakides, George Kyriakides, Morris 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, Dolores Kilian, Mary Ann Boehme, 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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/ISunday 24th October 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
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Open the app and scan the QR code
to register your visit

Runaway Bay Holy Family



Can't scan? Enter the code **398950** manually to check in.

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!!!
Carry your masks on you.*

First Communion

Congratulations to all the candidates for making their first communion. Hopefully this time next year we can do it at Sunday mass, yet at this stage we simply have had them during the week. Thanks to all the parents and care givers who were present with the candidates at this time. Thanks to all the parishioners who helped out. Very much appreciated.

Live streaming

This is the final week we will be live streaming as a parish. It has been a blessing we have been able to do this, yet the time has come to move on. There are some parishes which have permanent live streaming services available. Caloundra and Burleigh come to mind straight up. Also, the Cathedral in Brisbane. Yet they have spent thousands of dollars on setting up their systems. It's time to get people back to mass and to be present to you as a community.



Loose change

I went to the bank a couple of days ago to cash in all my loose change. The machine which does this wasn't working. So, I thought to myself, I am going to give this money to the poor. Whether we agree with it or not, we are becoming, at least for now, a coinless society. So, if you have some loose change just lying in drawers or in the car, how about we give that to those who need it - more than we do. And just FYI, my new car which I love, does not have a CD player!!! What is next to go in this ever changing world????

Mass intentions

Please start to organize your mass intentions for the month of November. It is only two weeks away and I need time to organize which loved one's we will be praying for - each weekend and then Monday and Thursday masses. Please hand in your envelopes to the office.

November Masses

ALL SAINTS DAY

8am Monday 1st of November

ALL SOULS DAY

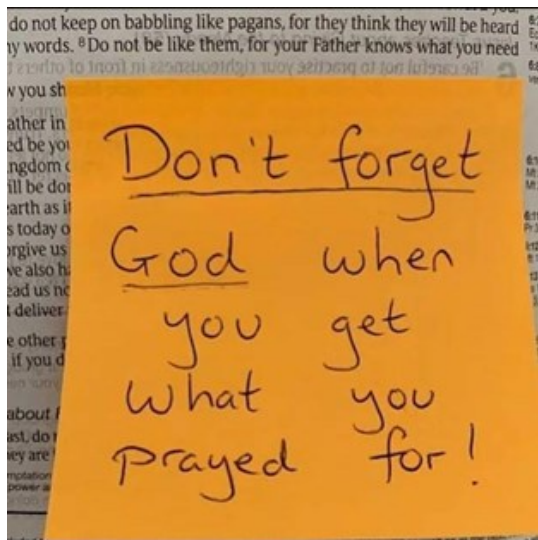
8am Tuesday 2nd of November.

THURSDAY 4th November


MASS CANCELLED as I will be at the Council of Priests in Brisbane.

Thought for the week.

I have been persisting with this thought for the week as it is really important, yet, easy to forget in the moment. Even the smallest blessing must be acknowledged. Otherwise we simply do not celebrate what God has given to us. Now more than ever we need to thank God for small miracles and blessings.



Reflection on the Gospel



Two major points merge from this Gospel account. The first is the irony that while Bartimaeus has lost his physical sight, he has the spiritual sight to understand who Jesus is and this gives him deep trust. Secondly, knowing who Jesus is and having established a personal relationship with him, he simply must follow him. He cannot not follow him. When we have found the ultimate treasure we cannot leave it alone.

Mark starkly contrasts Bartimaeus' response to Jesus with that of James and John in the previous story, where their chief desire was to sit at either side of Jesus in his kingdom. They totally misunderstood the goal of discipleship and set their bar pretty low. Compared to Bartimaeus their performance was a poor show.

I can imagine Jesus after his Spirit experience with John in the Jordan being driven by the Spirit into a quiet deserted place to sort out his goals and priorities – to ask himself what he most desired. The options were to nip off back to Nazareth and play safe in anonymity, or to lash out along the path of the prophets and risk criticism and rejection. I believe the Spirit spoke through his gut feeling, and through prayer and discernment he came to a clear realisation of what he had to do to become the person he was meant to be.

What steps do I have to take to answer the question, 'What do I most desire?' Am I on the right path to becoming the person I am meant to be? What needs fixing? (Laurie Woods, 2021)



What are you grateful about today/this week?



FUN FACT FOR SUNDAY 24TH OCT, 2021



St Anthony Mary Claret (1807). In 1949 he founded the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary; known today as the Claretians. Anthony Mary Claret had the gift of prophecy and performed many miracles.

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