

VOLUNTEER—RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTOR

Would you like to help children grow closer to God? To tell them the story of Jesus? There is an **urgent need** for people to volunteer for this wonderful experience. Ex-teachers in particular would enjoy this work and a Blue Card is required along with a love for God and kids. You are given training, a Teacher's Manual and a workbook. Each child has the same workbook with gospel stories, bible readings and puzzles. If you can spare ½ hour a week and would like to know more about this, contact Shirley McGregor 0403 922 257 or Jan Keogh 0411 694 901.

Readings for 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/I

FIRST READING: Deut 6:2-6 *Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.*

Ps 17:2-4,47,51 I love you, Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 7:23-28 *This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (John 14:23) Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 12:28-34 *This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.*

Weekly Diary : 1st November -7th November 2021

Monday 1st	: 8.00am.	Mass Solemnity All Saints followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Tuesday 2nd	: 8.00am.	Mass The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Wednesday 3rd	: 9.30am.	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group
Thursday 4th	: 9.30am.	NO MASS
	:10.00am.	Catholic Women's League Meeting
Saturday 6th	: 5.00pm.	: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/1
Sunday 7th	: 7.00 am. + 9.00 am.	: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/1

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

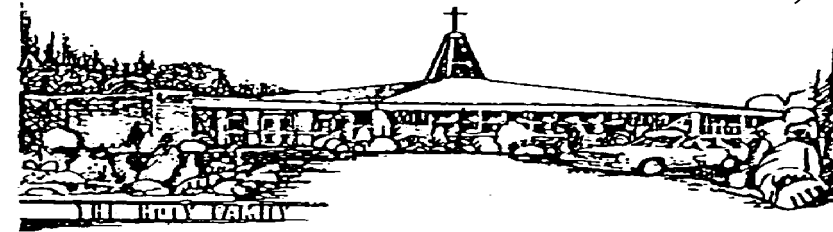
PRAYER: O Lord Jesus Christ, rest your weary ones, bless your dying ones, soothe your suffering ones, pity your afflicted ones, shield your joyous ones, and all for your love's sake. Amen. (St Augustine)

Prayers have been requested for the following :

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Fred & Selina Betros, Morris Betros, Bernadette Abood, Ian Andrew Birkbeck, Violeta C. Quiambao, Jenny Christina Ho, Eugene Duddy, Joyce Mary Hanrahan, George Dyer, Bruce Gilbert

SICK LIST: Riley Dodds, Mary Carrick, Kayden Chong, Ruth Stretton, Gerard Bijoux, 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, 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 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 BAY31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/ISunday 31st 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



Just to be clear, you are my highest priority, and not an hour goes by when I am not thinking about your safety when you are in the Church.

We are a small church in terms of building size, so I am always mindful of that. Bigger churches have the luxury of being able to space people out. The current arrangements have been approved as from Easter and we have not changed that since then.

I know there are a lot of contradictions with all of this, and it is always on my mind when I see people not doing the right thing. Yet this is what I have been following for the last 6 months.

Just to be clear, at all times, you must carry your mask with you. Mine is always in my pocket. If you are sick, you must wear a mask, and you need to go to your local GP.

This is the directive from QLD health and from the Arch-diocese.

Indoors

You must wear a face mask at all times when you are indoors, including workplaces when you are unable to stay 1.5 metres away from people who are not from your household **unless:**

- you are seated
- you are at your residence

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- you are eating or drinking
- you are a patron inside a hospitality venue such as a café or restaurant
- you are inside a sports stadium
- it is unsafe to wear a mask

There are some other exceptions to wearing face masks, including for children under 12 (unless they are in high school) and people with particular medical conditions or disabilities. If in doubt, wear a face mask.

Advice regarding mass services;

- * masks should be worn while entering and leaving the Place of Worship
- * if seated, masks are not required to be worn even if less than 1.5m apart
- * Priest (and Eucharistic Ministers) should wear masks while distributing communion (as they would be standing and less than 1.5m apart)

I will go back to wearing a mask at Communion. As this is sensible. I have already decided, if I get sick, I will wear a mask.

Change in COVID Mask Requirements for Choir/Cantors

In line with current government restrictions, the Archdiocese will ease some of the current mask requirements for choirs and cantors. Please note that effective immediately, the cantor(s) and choir members may remove their masks to sing as long as they can maintain at least 1.5 metres physical distance.

Clergy vaccination status from Bishop Ken

Last week I wrote to all clergy reminding them that it is the Archbishop's expectation that all clergy in the Archdiocese of Brisbane be vaccinated against COVID-19 unless they have an official medical exemption. Clergy and archdiocesan employees have been asked to record their COVID-19 vaccinations in an online archdiocesan database. It is strongly recommended that the parish advise parishioners via the parish newsletter and/or website of the vaccination status of the clergy at that parish. We are receiving enquiries from vulnerable parishioners wanting reassurance that the clergy have been vaccinated against COVID-19.

So I have had my two shots, they were a crazy time, but I got through it. For someone who hates needles, this was a big thing for me to get through. And yes, I am a proud man, but I got through it.

Just keeping you all safe, being accountable and being transparent.

God Bless

Fr Marty

The Catholic Mission Appeal

Our Parish will conduct the appeal **this weekend of 30th/31st October 2021**. We welcome Catholic Mission's guest speaker, Br. Bill Tyan who will speak about the appeal. Appeal envelopes can be placed in the collection plates or handed in to the Parish Office.

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

This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai*, who having experienced much heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when her partner cast she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant.

Without this program, many vulnerable mothers like Churai will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/thailand or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/thailand



NOVEMBER—Month of the Holy Souls

The **Book of Life** is carried forward and placed before the Lectern every Sunday during November. This weekend, the Book of Life will be placed on a table near the Church exit for parishioners to enter any new names of loved ones for whom they want prayers during the November Masses.

All Saints Day is Monday 1st November. Mass at 8am.

All Souls Day is Tuesday 2nd November. Mass at 8am.

Memorial Mass

On 16th November at 6pm, there will be the annual **Memorial Mass** to which we have invited the relatives of those whose funerals have been the responsibility of this parish during the previous 12 months. **All Parishioners are invited to this Mass** which is also offered for **all the souls of the faithful departed**.

Mass intentions

Please start to organize your mass intentions for the month of November. I need time to organize which loved one's we will be praying for - each weekend and then Monday and Thursday masses. The envelopes are available at the back table or in the Parish Office. Please hand your envelopes to the office.

Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League will hold their meeting on Thursday 4th November 2021 at 10.00am. For more information, please contact Jan at 0419 019 877.