

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 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/I

FIRST READING: 1Kg 17:10-16 *The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.*

Ps 145:7-10 Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:24-28 *Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Matthew 5:3) Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44 *This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.*

Weekly Diary : 8th November –14th November 2021

Monday 8th : 8.00am. Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday 10th : 9.30am. Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group
Thursday 11th : 9.30am. Mass Memorial of St Martin of Tours, bishop followed by rosary

Saturday 13th : 5.00pm. : 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/I
Sunday 14th : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/I

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

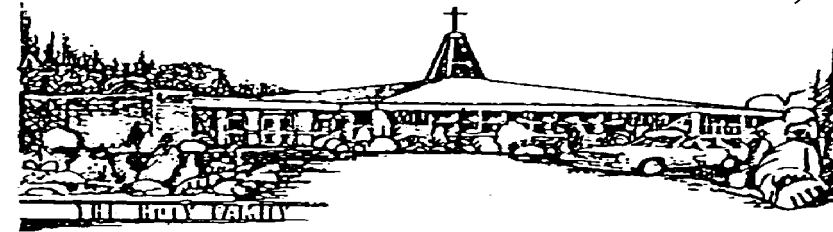
PRAYER: O Lord Jesus Christ, rest your weary ones, bless your dying ones, soothe your suffering ones, pity your afflicted ones, shield your joyous ones, and all for your love's sake. Amen. (St Augustine)

Prayers have been requested for the following :

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Ivan Ho Kew, Fred & Selina Betros, Morris Betros, Bernadette Abood, Ian Andrew Birkbeck, Violeta C. Quiambao, Jenny Christina Ho, Eugene Duddy

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 BAY32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/ISunday 7th November 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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Runaway Bay Holy Family



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and doing your bit to keep Queenslanders safe.

HELLO! From Fr Marty

It is what it is!
2021!

We continue to welcome you back to church!!!



It is the month of November when we remember all your loved ones. If you would like a mass said, please speak to the office to make this happen. I am privileged to have been able to celebrate with you all your loved ones who are now with God.

There are many things we need to prepare for.

Memorial Mass 16th Nov 6pm. If you can make it, that would be great.

Christmas

It looks like I will have to fly solo with Christmas masses for this year, so here are the dates.

Firstly, they will all be held in the church of Holy Family Catholic Parish.

If we get big crowds, then we will have extra seating. We just have to plan, and then wait and see what happens. With the borders re-opening, we don't really know what this will look like just yet.

I will be asking for help with :

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- ♦ car park wardens
- ♦ marshals
- ♦ communion ministers
- ♦ Readers

Please contact the Office if you are able to assist at these services.

Mass times

Week 20/12 -26/12

MONDAY 20TH December 8AM MASS
THURSDAY 23RD December NO MORNING MASS
FRIDAY 24TH December
(Christmas Eve) 4.30PM CHILDREN'S MASS
8PM MASS
SATURDAY 25TH December 8.30AM MASS
SUNDAY 26TH December 7.00AM MASS & 9.00AM MASS
(FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY)

Week 27/12/2020-2/1/2022

MONDAY 27TH December NO MORNING MASS
THURSDAY 30TH December NO MORNING MASS

(Parish Office will be closed from
Mon 27th Dec 2021. No newsletters during this time.
Office reopens on Monday 10th January 2022.)

SATURDAY 1ST January 2022 8AM MASS NEW YEARS DAY
5PM MASS VIGIL
(Solemnity, MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD)
SUNDAY 2ND January 2022 7AM MASS & 9AM MASS

Week 3/1/2022-9/1/2021

MONDAY 3RD January NO MORNING MASS (Office will be closed)
THURSDAY 6TH January NO MORNING MASS (Office will be closed)

Regular masses will resume on Saturday 8th January 2022.



This little butcher bird decided to make an appearance at the 7am. Thankfully he did not come inside the church. I had words with him when he came for a feed yesterday.

Thought for the week.

Before the internet, some dude in middle school would tell you that a kid from a TV commercial exploded from eating Pop Rocks with Coke and you'd just go around believing it for the next 20 years

How the internet has changed our lives.

Reflection on the Gospel



The Gospel today is well known. The lady with the two copper coins. WE know it well. (Laurie Woods, 2021). Jesus is clearly guessing from the poverty of the woman's dress that she could ill-afford to put in any money at all and yet she showed exceptional devotion and generosity. Her circumstances presented a gaping contrast with the wealth of the temple in general and that of the priesthood in particular. We might wonder if she was benefitting from the consideration required by the law to care for widows and orphans who were guaranteed a measure of legal and economic protection, 'You shall not abuse any widow or orphan' (Exodus 22:22). The prophet Isaiah levels biting criticism at the priests of his day for their indifference and even contempt for the underprivileged (Isaiah 10:1-4).

We can't help but be impressed by yet another example of Jesus' respect and admiration for women. In this case it is set against his disgust at the attitudes and behaviour of the scribes, with their counterfeit piety, avarice and self-serving lack of compassion. Mark is pointing out to his community, and us, that the very least of us can make a worthwhile contribution to the Christ we see in others. We can all be lifters and healers in our own way. We each have the capacity to make another person's day with a smile or the smallest word of recognition and encouragement. Let's just do it!

God's people as acolytes or in the variety of ministries the baptised assume for the good of the whole. We are also grateful if you would continue to hold in prayer all the seminarians in formation at Holy Spirit Seminary.



We celebrate with Michael and Sung who have both been in the parish and have taken the next step towards sacred orders.