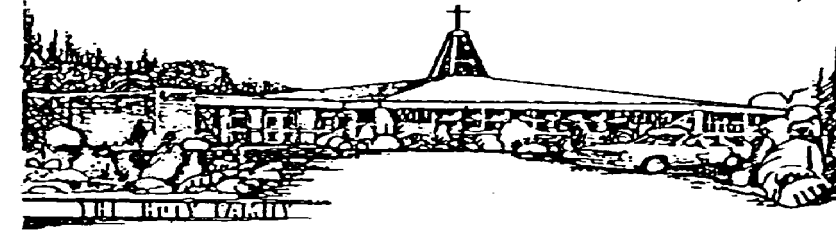


Readings for 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/I**FIRST READING:** Dan12:1-3 *When that time comes your own people will be spared.***Ps 15:5,8-11** **Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.****SECOND READING:** Hebrews 10:11-14,18 *By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Luke 21:36)** Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!**GOSPEL:** Mark 13:24-32 *He shall gather his elect from the four winds.***Weekly Diary : 15th November – 21st November 2021**

Monday 15 th	: 8.00am.	Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Tuesday 16 th	: 6.00pm.	Holy Family Parish Memorial Mass
Wednesday 17 th	: 9.30am.	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group
Thursday 18 th	: 9.30am.	Mass followed by rosary
Saturday 20 th	: 5.00pm.	: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year B/I
Sunday 21 st	: 7.00 am. + 9.00 am.	: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 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 Dobby**SICK LIST:** Marta Szysz, 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 BAY****33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/I****Sunday 14th November 2021****PARISH PRIEST**
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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 2633Open the app and scan the QR code
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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!!!*

It's hard to believe this is the final week of Ordinary time. It feels as though it has been a long year. December 17 will be a turning point for us all, so let's hope it is good news for Christmas. Nonetheless, we will continue with the mass times I have suggested.

I went back to look at what we were doing this time last year. It was very restricted. So thankfully we are all past this now. Just for the time being, continue to bring your mask to church and if you are unwell, either wear a mask, or stay at home.

So with December 17 looming as a possible day to open the borders, we need for Christmas:

- Marshalls
- Car park attendants
- Readers
- Communion Ministers
- Collectors.

We need to start to think about this now, as it is not too far away. And we don't really know what type of crowds we will get. It could be small, or really, really big. And this is something we have not had to deal with for over twelve months.

Reflection on the Gospel



We are all called to be lifters and healers with no-nonsense compassion and companionship

I thought this was a powerful reflection from Laurie Woods, 2021 for this weekend.

Reflecting on this Gospel reading we could recall the number of times Jesus read the people he encountered. He was a master at reading the body language of people like the rich man who was searching for something extra, or the woman who wept at his feet pouring out her dissatisfaction with her life, or his own way of communicating his personal care and compassion for the leper by touching the untouchable, knowing that his touch would provide as much comfort and respect as the cure.

Here was a human being really paying attention, listening with the heart, which is the key to being ready to learn, to move forward, to grow. It has always struck me how finely attuned to readiness Jesus was. We read in the Gospels Jesus saying, 'Come follow me,' and individuals immediately followed. But we don't always consider the pathway of readiness that led up to this point. The Galilean fishermen had heard Jesus speak in the Capernaum marketplace or in someone's house and were profoundly impressed. So, when Jesus called them they were ready. Similarly, others like Levi, and the number of women who had heard Jesus or seen how he related to people and were captivated from a distance. When Jesus called them up close they were ready to commit. Clearly they were all mindful, paying attention.

How well do we go beyond words to read the body language of others and respond to their non-verbals? How easy it is for most of us to rush to judgement before taking time to interpret the signs that are all around us: the talker who smothers insecurity with words, the self-doubt of the new acquaintance who pours out their life story in the first five minutes, the nervous perfectionism of the control freak, the affection-starved person whose health record is their go-to topic of conversation. Reading these signs might remind us that we are all called to be lifters and healers with no-nonsense compassion and practical companionship – even if the companionship lasts only a brief moment, like that of the Samaritan and the wounded assault victim in Jesus' parable. Little things mean a lot.

Parish Phone

We have had dramas with the phone lines now for over 6 months. Please call the parish mobile if you have any enquiries. At least we have had the lights replaced. They should last for another 40 years!!!!

Rosie's Gold Coast

Tonight, 20,000 Queenslanders are homeless. Nearly half are women. Over 40% are aged 25 or under. More than 3,500 of those are kids 12 or under.

These statistics are from Rosie's FB Page. Our Parish has supported Rosie's for many years and they are very grateful for your ongoing support. At the moment, they need canned goods, cup a soup and breakfast foods.

They no longer have a drop in centre and have no place to store things. So, please don't donate clothes as they are unable to take them.

Thank you for your support.

Catholic Women's League Hamper Raffle

Tickets \$1 each—available from CWL Members and after each Thursday Mass at the Parish Office from 10am-11am. For more information contact

Jan Levinge at :

0419 019 877 or
email : janlevinge@gmail.com



What are you grateful about today/this week?



Continue to ponder this in light of your day and the busyness you have to live by.

Mass attendees are requested to check in by using the QLD QR Code. If not, a register sheet is placed at the front of the Church. You are required to write your details before entering Church.

☞ Christmas 2021 and New Year Mass Times ☛

23rd Dec Thursday	No morning Mass
24th Dec Friday	Christmas Eve 4.30pm Children's Mass 8.00pm Mass
25th Dec Saturday	Christmas Day 8.30am
26th Dec Sunday	Feast of The Holy Family 7.00am & 9.00am
27th Dec & 30th Dec	No morning mass
1st Jan Saturday	New Year's Day 8.00am 5.00pm Solemnity, Mary the Mother of God
2nd Jan Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord 7.00am & 9.00am
3rd Jan & 6th Jan	No Morning Mass

Regular masses will resume on Saturday 8th January 2022. Please visit the Parish website or read the newsletter for updates or changes to mass times.

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

