

Rosie's Gold Coast

Thank You!

Thank you so much for your support last week. The baskets at the back of the church were full and Rosie's are very grateful.

One tin of baked beans or a cup of soup goes a long way for people in need. No clothes please as they have no where to store them.

Readings for 1st Sunday of Advent Year C/2

FIRST READING: Jer 33:14-16 *I will cause a good seed to spring forth from David.*

Ps 24:4-5,8-9,10,14 To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

SECOND READING: 1 Thess 3:12-4:2 *When Christ comes may he strengthen your hearts in holiness..*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Ps 84:8) Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Lk 21:25-28,34-36 *Your redemption is near at hand.*

Weekly Diary : 29th November – 5th December 2021

Monday 29th	: 8.00am.	Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday 1st	: 9.30am.	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group
Thursday 2nd	: 9.30am.	Mass followed by Rosary
Saturday 4th	: 5.00pm.	: 2nd Sunday of Advent Year C/2
Sunday 5th	: 7.00 am. + 9.00 am.	: 2nd Sunday of Advent Year C/2

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

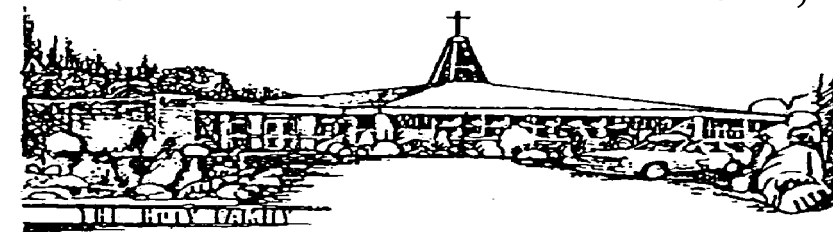
PRAYER: O Lord Jesus Christ, rest your weary ones, bless your dying ones, soothe your suffering ones, pity your afflicted ones, shield your joyous ones, and all for your love's sake. Amen. (St Augustine)

Prayers have been requested for the following :

RECENTLY DECEASED: Thomas Kevin Creighton, Elise Squillari, Petra de los Santos, John Booth, Guellermo Garing, Len Crowe, Efren C Cadayona, Patrick John Astill, Grace Ogilvie, Joselito S Juan

ANNIVERSARIES: Gerd Philip Gerrard, Zol Horvath, Brian Dwyer, Ivan Ho Kew, Fred & Selina Betros, Morris Betros, Bernadette Abood, Ian Andrew Birkbeck, Violeta C. Quiambao

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, Romulo Salilig, 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 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 BAY1st Sunday of Advent Year C/2Sunday 28th 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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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!!!



Advent One. Hard to believe!

This is one of my favorite times of the year!!!!

This Sunday marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. 2021 has been a year of new experiences brought on by the dangers and restrictions of Covid 19. We have all had to make so many adaptations to the normal flow of our lives and these have reminded us of our vulnerability, and perhaps a good number of us have really appreciated how well off we are.

Advent is the period of four Sundays before Christmas and the name comes from the Latin for arrival or coming into being. Traditionally Advent is a time of prayer and fasting in preparation for the coming of Christ symbolically at Christmas and in reality, into our lives, in as much as we allow that to happen and are willing to embrace Jesus Christ by living out the values he stands for.

St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal 4th & 5th December 2021

Next weekend 4th and 5th December, the Holy Family Conference will be conducting our annual Christmas Appeal. This appeal is an important source of funding for the conference as it enables us to carry out our vision of “providing a hand up not a hand out” to the people in need in our area, especially during the Christmas season

If you are not attending Mass that weekend and would like to donate you can do so in the following ways.

- ♦ Pick up an Appeal Envelope from the Church or the Parish Office and return it with your donation to the office or put it on any of the collections at Mass. If required, please include details for the receipt.
- ♦ Direct Debit to the Conference bank account; BSB : 064-786, Account Number : 100025973, Account Name : SVDP Holy Family Runaway Bay, Reference : Christmas Appeal and your name. If you require a receipt please Email your details to our conference email HF4216@svdpqld.org.au

Thanks to all Parishioners for your generosity. May God Bless you all.

Peter Fox
President

Thought for the week

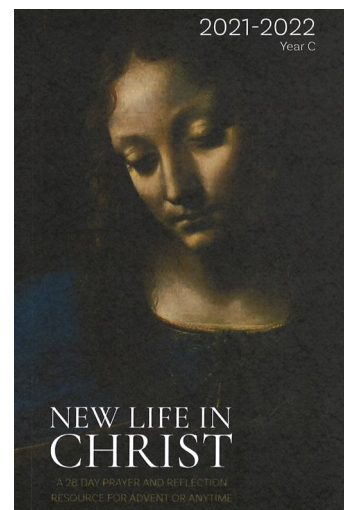
A number of things I need to address for your attention.

First of all: This is really important. I am constantly reminded this needs to be on top of your list, at the moment. I just feel as though you need to follow through with your thanks to God. Never underestimate the power of prayer and then God working quietly in your life.

Don't forget
God when
you get
what you
prayed for!

New Life in Christ

A 28 day prayer and reflection resource for Advent or anytime. Available in the Parish Office or Church foyer before start of Vigil and 9am Masses. \$5/booklet.



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 ✠

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



The sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesday, 14th December, 6pm, Holy Family Catholic Parish.

Just that gentle reminder as we approach the end of the year, the healing nature of this sacrament. You may just need to get that burning thought off your chest, you may just need to get an idea out of your head and voice it. The Sacrament of Reconciliation may be that healing you need right now. It is important to name it and to continue to invite you into the redemptive power it can have in your life.