

**Readings for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C/2**

**FIRST READING:** Jer 1:4-5,17-19 *I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.*  
**Ps 70:1-6,15,17** *I will sing of your salvation.*  
**SECOND READING:** 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 *There are three things that last : faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.*  
**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Lk 4:18)** Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!  
**GOSPEL:** Lk 4:21-27 *Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews..*

**Weekly Diary : 31<sup>st</sup> January – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup>** : 8.00am. Mass Memorial of St John Bosco, priest followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>** : 9.30am. Mass followed by Rosary

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>** : 5.00pm. : 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C/2

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>** : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 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)

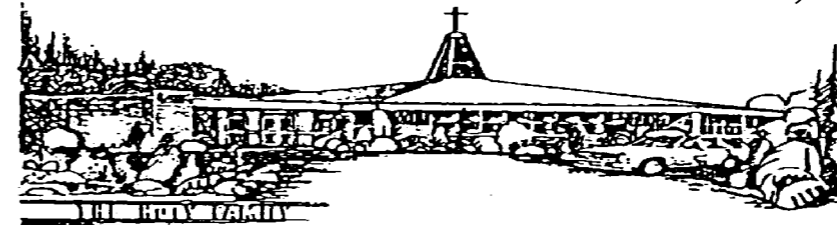
Prayers have been requested for the following :

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Patrick Thomas Powell, Peter John Smith, Joan Manning, Margaret Catherine Paterson, Jose Eduardo Sanchez, Elizabeth Ives, Ida Hall, Ariel, Demy, John, Ghanie (Baldovi-No), Jun Azucena

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Maurice Hanrahan, Mollie Dyer, Philip Egan, Silvestra C. Quiambao, Cyril Weiley

**SICK LIST:** Lavinia Azucena, 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, 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



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C/2

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Saturday & Sunday at 11am.  
 Please contact the Parish Office.

**St Francis Xavier School:**  
 Principal : Paul Rees  
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**HELLO! From Fr Marty**

Loving God, grant once more to men and women  
 a simple childlike faith.  
 Forgetting colour and creed  
 And seeing only the heart's deep need...  
 For faith alone can save our soul  
 and lead us to a higher goal,  
 for there will be one unfailing course-  
 we win by faith and not by force.  
*Helen Steiner Rice*

*We continue to welcome you back to church!!!*

Our world is very noisy at the moment, and we have little time to listen and to wait, and it seems at times we are starved of hope. When you ground your hope in God, all things are possible. As you know I passed Latin by 51%, yet there is a beautiful quote: *capax Dei*- which means to see God. In fact not to just see God, but to receive God. God longs through your heart. In your prayer God is longing for you. I hope you can find God in this next coming week.

The prayer of Hannah the joyful mother of Samuel in the Old Testament :

My heart exults in the Lord;  
 My strength is exalted in my God.  
 My mouth derides my enemies,  
 Because I rejoice in my victory...  
 The bows of the mighty are broken  
 And the feeble gird on strength.

Have a good week everyone.

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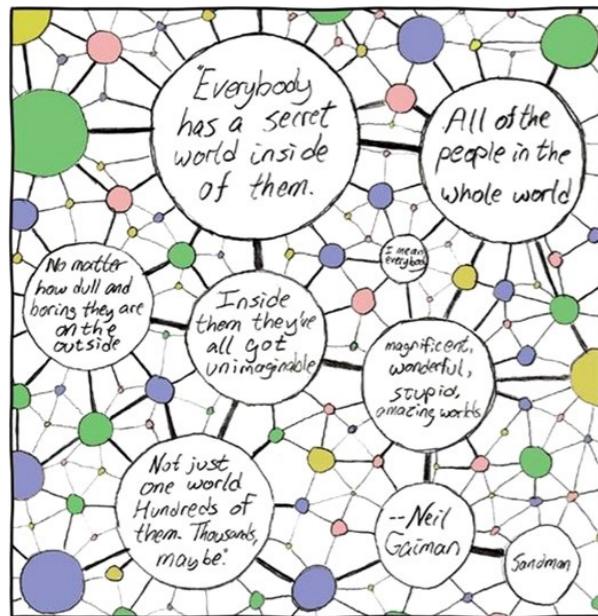
Catholic Parish Runaway Bay

**Runaway Bay Holy Family**

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**Thought for the week.**



**Columban Calendars 2022**



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**Reflection on the Gospel**



(Laurie Woods, 2022). Jesus's response and his parable about the rejection of prophets clearly stirred up a hornets' nest. Many a commentator has blamed the people's hostility on xenophobia, but that is not Jesus's point. Moreover Jews in general had favourable relations with Gentiles and were open to righteous Gentiles gaining salvation by streaming to Zion to recognise and worship Israel's God (Zechariah 8:23). The Nazareth people were seriously cheesed off because Jesus was not doing any healing in his hometown. It may well have appeared to them that Jesus was denying them messianic blessings. Why, weren't they good enough? Their thinking seems to have been, 'Maybe he is a fake and not a prophet after all, despite the reputation that preceded him from Capernaum. Maybe he is just the carpenter's son and nothing more.'

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Jesus drew attention to the fact that prophets were usually rejected by their own people, mainly because the prophets harped on the wrongs and injustices that were widespread in the society of the day and were fierce campaigners for change, for *metanoia*. If people only listened to their prophets and turned back to God they would attain wholeness and genuine peace. The authentic prophet is about transformation to sync with the priorities and values of the reign of God.

Jesus showed no fear when they hustled him out of the town to the cliff top. Something about his demeanour and self-control gave them pause, perhaps brought them to their senses, and he calmly walked away with remarkable composure. The irony here is obvious. Jesus just spoke about openness and acceptance and the Nazarenes responded with blind rejection coupled with violence.

We have all witnessed, both at home and abroad, the impact of prophets who peddle lies but manage to convince huge numbers of undiscerning followers. Jesus hit home with the rather obvious criterion of 'by their fruits you will know them.' Their words and behaviour eventually give them away. No seriously discerning person would support a figure with squalid values and self-serving ambition, and yet history is packed with tricksters who successfully disguise their flaws with sugar-coated deception and promises. Jesus warned, 'Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves (Matthew 7:15).

**Catholic Women's League**

CWL meeting will be held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022.

Please contact the Parish Office for more details.