

**Roster for EASTER CEREMONIES**

**MASS COORDINATORS, READERS, COMMUNION MINISTERS and COLLECTORS.**

Please contact the Parish Office at 07 55374320 if you are able to assist. Drop by the Office or email Audrey at rbay@bne.catholic.net.au. Thank you.

**Readings for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year C/2**

**FIRST READING:** Gen 15:5-12,17-18 : God made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.

**Ps 26 : 1,7-9,13-14 : The Lord is my light and salvation.**

**SECOND READING:** Phil 3:17-4:1 : Christ will transfigure these bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Mt 17:5))** Alleluia, alleluia! Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard : this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Lk 9:28-36: As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lightning.

**Weekly Diary : 14<sup>th</sup> March – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 8.00am.</b>	<b>Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b>
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am.</b>	<b>Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group-Parish Meeting Room</b>
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am.</b>	<b>Mass Solemnity St Patrick, bishop followed by Rosary</b>
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 5.00pm.</b>	<b>: Solemnity St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 7.00 am. + 9.00 am.</b>	<b>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year C/2</b>

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED**

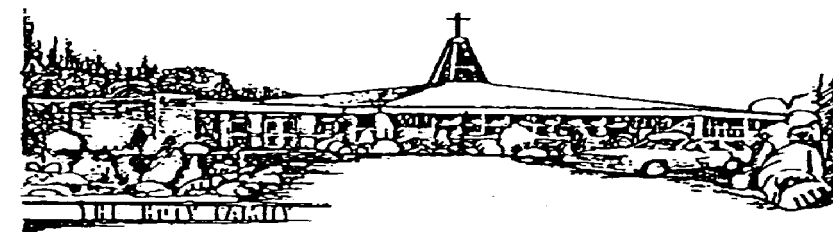
**PRAYER:** O Lord Jesus Christ, rest your weary ones, bless your dying ones, soothe your suffering ones, pity your afflicted ones, shield your joyous ones, and all for your love's sake. Amen. (St Augustine)

Prayers have been requested for the following :

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Jure Selak (George), Patrick Thomas Powell, Peter John Smith, Joan Manning

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Sol Betros, Anthony Abood, Trevor Norman, Liwanag C. de Luna, Henry Dyer, Michael Penridge, Peter Crowe, Jesus & Salustia Balasabas, Julie Victoria, Saneng David, Eulalia Vizon, Giuseppe Cini,

**SICK LIST:** Geoffrey Eaborn, Margaret Cotton, Frank Balinas, 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

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY****2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year C/2****Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**PARISH PRIEST**  
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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  
Tel: 5537 2633

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Runaway Bay Holy Family



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**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



There are so many things we can do now, with the lifting of restrictions. So bear with me, as I start to get these ideas in my head.

Stations of the Cross will start on Friday (11<sup>th</sup> March) at 5.30pm. This is a parishioner based initiative, so please organise this, as it is my day off.

Groups can meet again in the board room, so please speak to Audrey to book in times.

The Sacramental program will occur this year. I just need to work out dates and times.

Reconciliation will take place again, but I just need some time to plan for this. I will also need to come up with a time, as we have changed mass times since then.

We can now leave the church via the main doors and groups can mingle in and outside the church.

Last week was not an ideal week with heavy rain on the Monday, Ash Wednesday on the Wednesday and then no mass on the Thursday. It is very important that you read the newsletter for dates and times.

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Here are the following times to consider for the next couple of weeks.

Just to reiterate, any mass which is an extra which does not fall on a Thursday **is always 8am**. One of the biggest problems is we only have a small parking space, so I try to accommodate you and the school in this process.

### Mass times

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of March 9.30am St Patrick

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of March 5pm St Joseph

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> of March is the Third Sunday of Lent

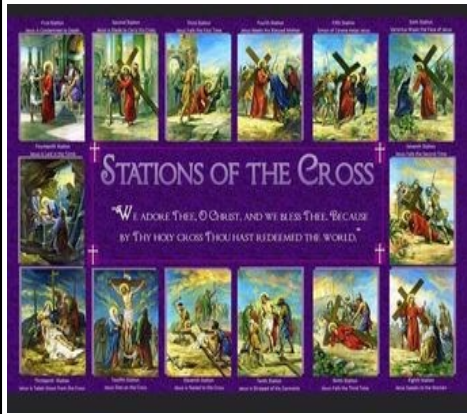
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of March 8am Annunciation of the Lord

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> of March 6pm Second Rite of Reconciliation



**So put this newsletter on your fridge, or screen shot it on your phone!**

### Thought for the week.



Stations of the Cross, every Friday evening at 5.30pm throughout Lent. This is a wonderful way of showing our love for our Saviour, who has His life to give us eternal life.

### Rosie's

Lent is a time for prayer, alms giving and fasting. Rosie's is very grateful for the continuing support of Holy Family and St. Francis Xavier School. As Rosies receives no government support, they rely solely on donations. Anything you can give to help would be wonderful.

They can only accept non perishable food items, as they no longer have a drop in centre and have nowhere to store anything. The types of goods that are useful are : soup, baked beans, spaghetti, breakfast cereal, long life milk, tea, coffee, milo, biscuits or other non perishable food.

There are two bins at the back of the Church for you to place your donations. Many thanks.

### Reflection on the Gospel



What can blind us or keep us from recognizing God's glory in our lives? Sin and unbelief for sure! Faith enables us to see what is hidden or unseen to the naked eye. Through the eyes of faith Abraham recognized God and God's call on his life. He saw from afar not only what God intended for him, but for his descendants as well - an everlasting covenant of friendship and peace with the living God (Genesis 15:18). Abraham is the father of faith because he put his hope in the promises of God. Faith makes us taste in advance the light of God's glory when we shall see him face to face (1 Corinthians 13:12; 1 John 3:2).

#### *The Lord Jesus reveals his glory in fulfilling his Father's will*

Are you prepared to see God's glory? God is eager to share his glory with us! We get a glimpse of this when the disciples see Jesus transfigured on the mountain. Jesus' face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white (Mark 9:2,3).

When Moses met with God on Mount Sinai *the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God* (see Exodus 34:29). Paul says that *the Israelites could not look at Moses' face because of its brightness* (2 Corinthians 3:7). In the Gospel account Jesus appeared in glory with Moses, the great lawgiver of Israel, and with Elijah, the greatest of the prophets, in the presence of three of his beloved apostles - Peter, James, and John.

What is the significance of this mysterious appearance? Jesus went to the mountain knowing full well what awaited him in Jerusalem - his betrayal, rejection and crucifixion. Jesus very likely discussed this momentous decision to go to the cross with Moses and Elijah. God the Father also spoke with Jesus and gave his approval: *This is my beloved Son; listen to him*. The Father glorified his son because he obeyed. The cloud which overshadowed Jesus and his apostles fulfilled the dream of the Jews that when the Messiah came the cloud of God's presence would fill the temple again (see Exodus 16:10, 19:9, 33:9; 1 Kings 8:10; 2 Maccabees 2:8).

#### *The Lord wants to share his glory with each of us*

The Lord Jesus not only wants us to see his glory - he wants to share this glory with us. And Jesus shows us the way to the Father's glory: follow me - obey my words - take the path I have chosen for you and you will receive the blessings of my Father's kingdom - your name will be written in heaven.

Jesus succeeded in his mission because he went to Calvary so that Paradise would be restored to us once again. He embraced the cross to obtain the crown of glory that awaits each one of us, if we will follow in his footsteps.

Origen (185-254 AD), an early church bible scholar and writer, shows us how the transfiguration can change our lives:

"When he is transfigured, his face also shines as the sun that he may be manifested to the children of light who have put off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light, and are no longer the children of darkness or night but have become the sons of day, and walk honestly as in the day. Being manifest, he will shine unto them not simply as the sun, but as demonstrated to be the sun of righteousness."

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