

<p>Thought for the week</p> <p>In life, you'll meet two kinds of people. The ones who build you up and the ones who tear you down. But in the end, you'll thank them both.</p> <p><small>Book Of Quote</small></p>	<p>Readings for Pentecost Sunday C/2</p> <p>FIRST READING: Gen11:1-9: It was named Babel because there the Lord confused the language of the whole earth.</p> <p>Ps 103:1-2, 24, 27-30, 35:R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.</p> <p>SECOND READING: Rom8:22-27 The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.</p> <p>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!</p> <p>GOSPEL: Jn7:37-39 : From his breast shall flow fountains of living waters.</p>
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Weekly Diary : 6th June 2022 — 12th June 2022

Monday 6th	: 8.00am.	Mass Memorial of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church followed by Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday 8th	: 9.30am.	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group-Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 9th	: 9.30am.	Mass followed by Rosary
	: 12.00pm.	Requiem Mass—Lt. Marie Jean Harrison
Saturday 11th	: 5.00pm.	: Solemnity, The Most Holy Trinity C/2
Sunday 12th	: 7.00 am. + 9.00 am.	: Solemnity, The Most Holy Trinity 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)

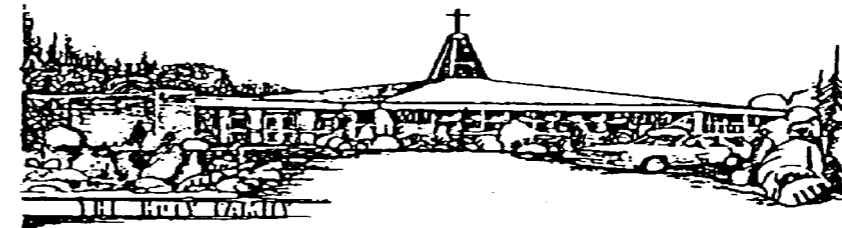
Prayers have been requested for the following :

RECENTLY DECEASED: Vivienne Mitchell, Marie Jean Harrison, Harley Edward Kropp, Marie Kickham

ANNIVERSARIES: Raymond Atama, Carol Martin, Ivy Finn, Anthony Stephens, Fred Betros, Hannah Norman, Tony Stephens, Gene Dale, Angelo de Luca, Ian (Tom) Gibb Edgar

SICK LIST: Thomas Cooper, Geoffrey Eaborn, Margaret Cotton, Frank Balinas, Lavinia Azucena, Marta Szysz, Riley Dodds, 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, 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, , 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, Bernie Pack, Elizabeth Norris, Ken Hannam, Gail Callaghan

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY



Pentecost Sunday Year C/2

Sunday 5th June 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.

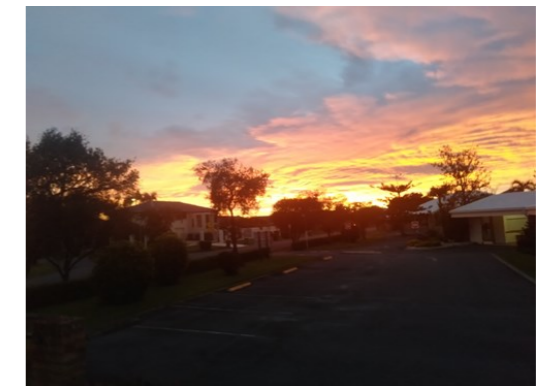
Baptisms
Every 2nd & 4th
Saturday & Sunday at 11am.
Please contact the Parish Office.

St Francis Xavier School:
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HELLO! From Fr Marty



The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. And the fruits of the Spirit are “charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity.”



This was probably one of the few sunrises we had over the last month and the irony was it was Monday morning last week.

I'm back!!!!

Thanks to Fr Stephen for helping out for three weekends. As I said before I left, we are going to have to think creatively about how mass will be celebrated when I take annual holidays next year. There are simply no supply priests on the Gold Coast, and every priest is entitled to 4 weeks annual leave. This has been discussed at Priests Council and there are no answers at the moment. So start having a think about this. This is a homily I gave in 2017 about the Holy Spirit. Have a read.

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One of the 'gifts' I will never tire of doing is being able to bless people, groups of people, new born babies, houses, religious items, football jersey's, cars, animals and even teddy bears!

It is one of the absolute graces of being a priest.

Having said that though, I have blessed my own stuff since I was young.

I still do this today.

Every road trip I go on, I place a little sign of the cross on the steering wheel before I set off. I have done this for a very long time now.

You don't need to be a priest to bless.

It's true: a priestly blessing is important: Yet blessings can happen in ordinary circumstances and in ordinary times; by each one of you.

A blessing is a way of permanently being present to someone.

It is a way of giving someone our love, our insight, our strength, our presence, so that they can feel our blessing upon them.

And it is always based upon a prior relationship.

We can only authentically bless someone when we have shared something deeper and more profound with our loved ones.

This is best illustrated by an example of a mother and a father who give their blessing to their child as they leave home to go to university, or who move out to start a job, who go overseas to travel.

Imagine the connection between them: "the coaxing, encouraging, admonishing, trying to give their own strength, values, vision, and spirit to that child." Acceptance and rejection, learning and falling away, loving and hating. It is a long process.

Symbolically, when the parents give away their children to the world: it is time for the Ascension.

Symbolically put, the child is grown into the next stage of BEING.

This is the mystery of the Ascension and of Pentecost, of letting go and imparting the spirit.

Jesus himself illustrated it. He came and he shared, but, at a point, it was enough.

The child was grown. He left us with his blessing: His spirit, the Holy Spirit.

Through that spirit, Jesus is present to us in a way that is far deeper -than he was ever able to give to the disciples.

Today we badly need to bless each other.

There is too much selfishness, too much violence and too little blessing.

We can't have Pentecost without the Ascension, just as we cannot let our loved ones go into the next chapter of their lives: without our blessing.

Reflection on the Gospel

Who can be someone you could inspire to read A gospel passage to help them change their lives.



**St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal
11th and 12th June 2022**

At the weekend masses on 11th & 12th June 2022, the Holy Family Conference will be conducting our annual Winter 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.

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 : Winter Appeal and your name. If you require a receipt please Email your details to our conference email HF4216@svdpqld.org.au

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you.

Peter Fox
President

**Holy Family Parish
Runaway Bay
Sacramental Preparation Dates 2022**
(All Sacraments will be held in the Church)

Confirmation (Grade 3 or age 8)

Parent Information Night/Work booklets	Monday 8 th August	6pm
Practise & work booklets due	Saturday 27 th August	2pm
Celebration Rite	Wednesday 31 st August	6pm

First Holy Communion (Grade 4 or age 9 and child has been Confirmed)

Parent Information Night/Work booklets Monday 10th October 6pm

Celebration of First Holy Communion at one of the following masses :

Saturday 22 nd October	2022	5pm
Sunday 23 rd October		7am or 9am
Saturday 29 th October		5pm
Sunday 30 th October		7am or 9am
Saturday 5 th November		5pm
Sunday 6 th November		7am or 9am
Saturday 12 th November		5pm
Sunday 13 th November		7am or 9am

Penance for Older Children (Grade 5 or age 10. Confirmed and received First Holy Communion)

First Rite with Fr Marty Monday 24th October 6pm

For further information, please visit the Parish website or contact the Parish Office at 07 5537 4320.