

**Annual Peter's Pence Collection**

The annual Peter's Pence collection will be held as a retiring collection on the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

The Peter's Pence collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.

**Readings for 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time C/2**

**FIRST READING:** 1Kg 19:16,19-21 : Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

**Ps 15:1-2,5,7-11 : R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

**SECOND READING:** Gal5:1,13-18 : My brothers, you were called to freedom.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia! (1Sam3:9; Jn6:68)

**GOSPEL:** Lk 9:51-62 : Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you go.

**Weekly Diary : 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 — 3<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>** : 8.00am. Mass followed by Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>** : 8.00am. Mass Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul, apostles  
**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>** : NO MASS

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>** : 5.00pm. : 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time C/2  
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>** : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 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)

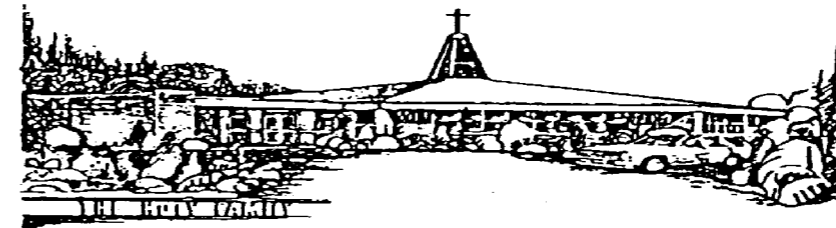
Prayers have been requested for the following :

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Frank Levy, Giuseppe Cini, Jake Balasabas, 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:** Ryder Forbes, Alan Robinson, 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**



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

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**PARISH PRIEST**  
Fr. Marty Larsen

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**Hours:**  
8.30am—3.00pm  
**Monday—Tuesday**  
8.30am-1.00pm  
**Wednesday-Thursday**  
**(closed FRIDAY)**

**Reconciliation:**  
Saturdays 4.10pm-4.35pm  
**(Commencing 23rd July '22)**

**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

**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.

I have been pondering this for some time now. With everything changing at the moment, where do we see the Holy Spirit in our lives?

Fr Orm Rush, is a priest from the Townsville diocese. He's a smart man and helped me as a seminarian to get through my studies. He is also just a cool priest. Hope you like his words today.

Fr Rush is an internationally respected systematic theologian, priest of the Townsville Diocese of Townsville, and expert adviser for the Plenary Council. He said at a public event in Brisbane organised by the Australian Catholic Theological Association to discuss the themes of the Plenary Council *Framework for Motions*, that the Church cannot forget or leave out the third person of the Trinity.

“We won't be a fully renewed Church until we allow the Holy Spirit breathing room among us,” Fr Rush said at the first of two ACTA Plenary Council Conversations.

“The Church is powerless, clueless, without the Spirit enlightening it to discern how to apply the Gospel of Jesus Christ in new situations.”

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Fr Rush was invited to unpack the seventh theme of the Framework for Motions, At the Service of Communion, Participation, and Mission: Governance, at the event, which was sponsored by ACU's Faculty of Theology and Philosophy, Catholic Theological College of the University of Divinity, Melbourne and BBI: The Australian Institute of Higher Education. More than 400 people tuned into the live-streamed event.

He joined fellow ACU theologian and Plenary Council member for Brisbane, Dr Maeve Louise Heaney, ACU honorary doctorate recipient Sr Melissa Dwyer FDCC, Archbishop Christopher Prowse, Bishop Shane Mackinlay, Dr Julie Trinidad, and Toni Janke at the public and live-streamed event on June 16.

Dr Heaney said Australia's theologians were pleased to support the Church in improving its theological literacy and capacity to discern the promptings of the Holy Spirit, especially towards the Plenary Council.

**Reflection on the Gospel**



Jesus says...follow me. What does that mean to you today?

The great prophets taught that God favours the poor and coined this mantra (still worth memorizing): *The quality of your faith will be judged by the quality of justice in the land; and the quality of justice in the land will always be judged by how orphans, widows, and strangers fare while you are alive.*

Orphans, widows, and strangers! That's scriptural code for who, at any given time, are the three most vulnerable groups in society.

That message was a religious affront to many of the pious at the time who strongly believed that we will be judged religiously and morally by the rigor and strictness of our religious observance. Then, like now, social justice was often religiously marginalized.

Jesus not only makes a preferential option for the poor, but God is in the poor. How we treat the poor is how we treat God.

In Jesus' discourse on the final judgment in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells us that we will be judged based on how we treated the most vulnerable among us. He singles out "the stranger", the foreigner, the refugee: "I was a stranger and you made me welcome ... or ... you never made me welcome."

These scriptural principles are very apropos today in the face of the refugee and immigrant issues we are facing. As Christians we may not turn our backs on them or turn them away. If Jesus is to be believed, we will be judged religiously more by how we treat refugees than by whether we are going to church.

The issue of refugees and immigrants is both highly sensitive and very complex. For all sorts of pragmatic reasons, political, social, economic, and security, we can perhaps justify not welcoming the stranger; but we can never justify this on Christian grounds.

Not welcoming stranger is antithetical to the very heart of Jesus' message.

**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 <sup>th</sup> August	6pm
Practise & work booklets due	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	2pm
Celebration Rite	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	6pm

*\*Please submit the enrolment form by Thursday 14th July\**

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

Parent Information Night/Work booklets	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	6pm
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**Celebration of First Holy Communion at one of the following masses :**

Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2022	5pm
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	7am or 9am
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	5pm
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	7am or 9am
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	5pm
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	7am or 9am
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	5pm
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> 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 24 <sup>th</sup> October	6pm
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For further information, please visit the Parish website or contact the Parish Office at 07 5537 4320.

**Solemnity Sts Peter and Paul, apostles**

Mass on the Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul will be held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 8am, therefore **no mass on Thursday (30<sup>th</sup> June).**

**CWL Meeting**

Next meeting will be held in the Parish Board room on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022 after Mass. Thank you.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

