

Readings for 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time C/2

FIRST READING: Gen 18:20-32 : Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

Ps 137:1-3,6-8 : R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

SECOND READING: Col 2:12-14 : He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia! (Rom8:15)

GOSPEL: Lk 11:1-13 : Ask, and it will be given to you.

Reconciliation

Reconciliation will be held every Saturday between 4.10pm—4.35pm.

Weekly Diary : 25th July 2022 — 31st July 2022

Monday 25th	: 8.00am.	Mass Feast of St James, apostle followed by Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday 27th	: 9.30am.	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group-Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 28th	: 9.30am.	Mass followed by Rosary
Saturday 30th	: 5.00pm.	: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time C/2
Sunday 31st	: 7.00 am. + 9.00 am.	: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time C/2

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

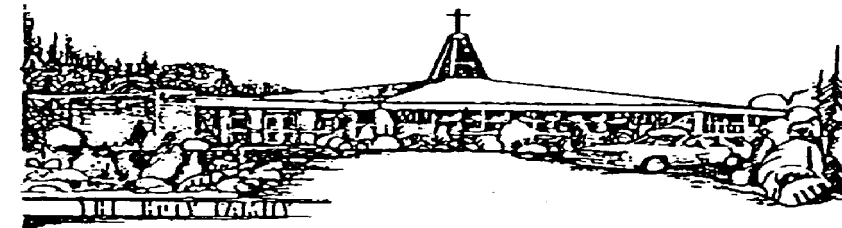
PRAYER: O Lord Jesus Christ, rest your weary ones, bless your dying ones, soothe your suffering ones, pity your afflicted ones, shield your joyous ones, and all for your love's sake. Amen. (St Augustine)

Prayers have been requested for the following :

RECENTLY DECEASED: Juliet Wee, Sebastian Vaz, George Kyriakides, Bernard Murphy, Gwyneth Peterson, Vivienne Mitchell

ANNIVERSARIES: Joan Spittle, Jose S. Quiambao, Kate Medina, Noel Marriott, Frank Levy, Giuseppe Cini, Jake Balasabas, Raymond Atama, Carol Martin

SICK LIST: Victoria Scotchford, Michael Murphy, Vince Johnson, 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., Rhaldia Leonard, Sasha Whelan, Ann Daly, 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, 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 BAY17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C/2Sunday 24th July 2022

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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

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

St Francis Xavier School:
Principal : Paul Rees
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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



Hope your week is going well. The weather has been sensational at the moment. I hope you have been enjoying it.

Just a few heads up.

As the life of the parish is coming back into a routine, we need volunteers to help with various ministries in the parish. Particularly the following:

- ♦ People to help with Baptisms on a Sunday.
- ♦ One person to help with looking at Workplace Health and Safety Issues within the parish. This person needs a keen eye about what aspects of the church need to be looked at in terms of maintenance and areas of the church which need to be improved. This is a really important task which needs to be addressed.

The person will also assist with Safeguarding procedures and actions.

If you're able to assist, please contact the Parish Office at 07 55374320. Thank you.

Plenary Council Update

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB sees one of his key tasks as ensuring the bishops “remain united in our service of God’s people”.

I have seen, more clearly than ever, the deep desire in so many people for the Church to be authentic and faithful. The horrors of the sexual abuse crisis, and the extent of the suffering inflicted on the young and the vulnerable, has not destroyed the Church, although it has, to our shame, destroyed the faith of many in the Church. What it has done, however, is to reawaken in so many people a desire for the Church to be what it is called to be: a living and effective sign and instrument of the Lord’s presence and action in our world.

So much of the Plenary Council was, in one way or another, an expression of this desire and a pledge of commitment to doing what we can do to realise this dream – which in the end, of course, will be the work of the Holy Spirit, with whom we are called to cooperate.

I have also learnt how difficult it has been for so many of us in the Church to really enter into true discernment. I say this because I detected in others, and in myself, the powerful temptation to believe that what I thought was best for the Church must inevitably also be what God desires for the Church. The challenge, of course, is that other equally committed and sincere Catholics saw, and see, things very differently.

We have a long way to go in trying to understand how to discern the work, and the promptings, of the Spirit when good and faithful people see things very differently. The temptation of arrogance or spiritual pride needs the antidote of Christian humility.

Another thing I came to realise through the years of the Plenary Council journey has been the need to keep going back to the basics. The letters of St Paul, for example, with their very practical advice about how to treat each other in our communities of faith with respect, with kindness, with gentleness and with compassion need to be taken seriously. The way in which Jesus interacts with various people in his encounters with them needs to be seen as the model for our own interactions with people. In other words, we need to be people whose lives are grounded in the Scriptures. In the end we are disciples of Jesus and everything in our life in the Church needs to reflect this.

Holy Family Parish Sacramental Program

The Parish will commence the Sacramental Program with the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be celebrated on **Wednesday 31st August 2022 at 6pm.**

An Information Night for parents will be held in the Church on **Monday 8th August at 6pm.** Parents will be given an Enrolment Pack which contains a work booklet and information sheets.

The pack will only be handed out to parents who have submitted the required paperwork and payment.

Kindly contact the Parish Office at 07 55374320 or email rbay@bne.catholic.net.au for further information.

Thank you.

Parish Office

FIRE TRAINING

The Parish will hold a Fire Training session on **Thursday 22nd September 2022** at 10.30am.

Church volunteers, Mass Coordinators, Sacristans and collectors are invited to attend.

Please RSVP with Audrey at the Parish Office. Thank you.

Thought for the week.



July 24, 2022

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

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