

**Readings for 1st Sunday of Advent Year A/I**  
**FIRST READING:** Is 2:1-5 : The Lord will gather all nations in eternal peace in the kingdom of God.  
**Ps 121:1-2,4-5,6-9 : R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**  
**SECOND READING:** Rom 13:11-14 : The time has come, our salvation is near.  
**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia! (Ps 84:8)  
**GOSPEL:** Mt24:37-44 : Stay awake, you must be ready.

**Weekly Diary : 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022—4<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am.</b>	<b>Prep. Nativity Play with Prep. families</b>
	<b>11.30am.</b>	<b>Prep. Nativity Play with whole School</b>
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am.</b>	<b>Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Office Board Room</b>
	<b>6.30pm.</b>	<b>St. Francis Xavier Year 6 Graduation</b>
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am.</b>	<b>Mass followed by Rosary</b>
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>: 4.30pm.</b>	<b>Confession</b>
	<b>5.00pm.</b>	<b>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent C/2</b>
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 7.00am. + 9.00am.</b>	<b>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent 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:** Colin Munsie, Markus Raab, Leslie Von Holt, Theodorus Boerlage

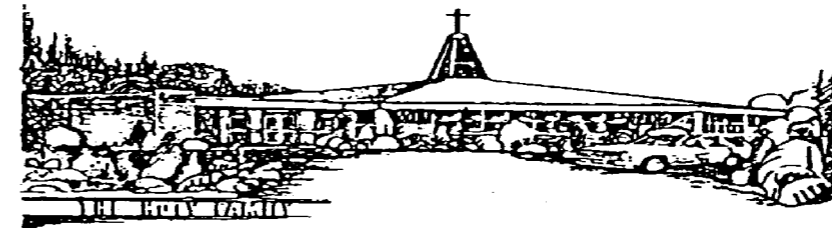
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Brian Dwyer, Cecily Agnes Kehoe, Julia Bosch, Olga Smith, Winefride & Wilfred Pope, Michael & Lawrence Pope

**SICK LIST:** Pat Crotty, Colin Goldup, Gabriel Cabral, Keith Murphy, Victoria Scotchford, Michael Murphy, Ryder Forbes, Alan Robinson, 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, 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, Sonia D'Angiolo, Riany Chandler, Jean Di Benedetto, Marie Dupois, Abigail O'Donell, Terry Owsnett, Ronald Sincock, Dolares Kelly, Mary McDonnell, 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

**Acknowledgement of Country - This is Kombumerri Country - The Traditional Custodians of this region.**

We respectfully acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the First People of this country. We pay our respects to the Kombumerri people, who are the traditional custodians of these sacred lands that we live and work upon. We acknowledge Elders, past and present and emerging, as they hold the memories, traditions, culture and hopes of our Indigenous people.

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY



1st Sunday of Advent Year A/I

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**PARISH PRIEST**  
 Fr. Marty Larsen (on leave)  
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**Hours:**  
 8.30am—3.00pm  
**Monday—Tuesday**  
 8.30am-1.00pm  
**Wednesday-Thursday**  
**(closed FRIDAY)**

**Reconciliation:**  
 Saturdays 4.30pm

**Baptisms**  
 Every 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Sundays  
 after 9am Mass  
 Please contact the Parish Office.

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**First Sunday of Advent Year A/I**

**A BIT OF SERIOUS ADVENT THOUGHT: An Advent Examination** (Edward Hays, *A Pilgrim's Almanac*, p. 196):  
 "Advent is the perfect time to clear and prepare the Way. By reflection and prayer, by reading and meditation, we can make our hearts a place where a blessing of peace would desire to abide and where the birth of the Prince of Peace might take place. Daily we can make an Advent examination. Are there any feelings of discrimination toward race, sex, or religion? Is there a lingering resentment, an unforgiven injury living in our hearts? Do we look down upon others of lesser social standing or educational achievement? Are we generous with the gifts that have been given to us, seeing ourselves as their stewards and not their owners? Are we reverent of others, their ideas and needs, and of creation? These and other questions become Advent lights by which we may search the deep, dark corners of our hearts. May this Advent season be a time for bringing hope, transformation, and fulfillment into the Advent of our lives."

**Mass Times—Christmas and New Year**

Thank you to those who have volunteered for the Christmas masses. We still need volunteers who can assist with the weekend masses over New Year's Eve and New Year's Day :

- \* Coordinators.
- \* Readers.
- \* EMCs.
- \* Collectors.
- \* Mass set up.

If you are able to assist, please leave your details with Audrey in the Parish Office. Thank you.

**Week 19/12 -25/12**

TUESDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> December	9.30AM MASS
THURSDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup> December	NO MORNING MASS
<b>SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> December</b> (CHRISTMAS EVE)	<b>5.00PM MASS VIGIL</b>

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**SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> December** 7.00AM MASS &  
(CHRISTMAS DAY) 9.00AM MASS

**Week 26/12/2020-1/1/2023**

TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> December NO MORNING MASS  
THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> December NO MORNING MASS

(Parish Office will be closed from  
Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022. No newsletters during this time.  
Office reopens on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023.)

**FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022** 9.30AM MASS  
(FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY)

SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2022 5PM MASS VIGIL  
SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2023 7AM MASS & 9.00AM MASS  
(NEW YEAR'S DAY & SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD)

**Week 2/1/2023-8/1/2023**

TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> January NO MORNING MASS (Office will be closed)  
THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> January NO MORNING MASS (Office will be closed)

SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> January 5.00pm Vigil  
SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 7AM MASS & 9.00AM MASS  
(Solemnity, The Epiphany of the Lord)

Regular masses will resume from Saturday 7th January 2023.

**Holy Family Church Choir**

Holy Family Parish would love more musicians to join either of our 2 choirs, any age or skill level.

You don't need to read music, just love music, and use the gift God gave you. Any type of instrument : drums, guitar, violin, voice would be most welcome.

Please private message Lynne on the Holy Family facebook page, or come and talk to us after 9am mass on Sundays.

**Gluten Free Hosts**

Gluten free hosts are available in this Church. Please see Monsignor Peter or the mass coordinator before mass. Thank you.



**ST FRANCIS XAVIER PREP**

**PRESENTS :**

**THE NATIVITY PLAY**

*On Tuesday 29th November in Holy Family Church.*

*1st Session at 9.30am with Prep. families*

*2nd Session at 11.30am with the whole school*

*All are welcome to join them in this beautiful play.*

*(No weekday mass on this date)*

**Catholic Women's League**

Tickets now available for CWL Christmas Hamper @ \$1 each. Please contact Jan Levinge at 0419 019 877 or Barbara Smith 0478 832 735.

Runaway Bay CWL Christmas Lunch at Arundel Tavern, Arundel held on 1st December at 11.30am. \$25.00/pax. Please contact Jan for reservations.



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**ADVENT 2022**

Parish Resource

Journey through Advent with Caritas Australia's new Parish Resource, useful for small groups or individuals. Exploring seasonal themes of peace, hope, joy and love through a social justice lens, this resource offers Gospel readings, stories of people Caritas Australia serves, reflection questions, prayers, song suggestions and ideas for putting faith into action. Visit [www.caritas.org.au/advent](http://www.caritas.org.au/advent) to download the resource.