

Emergency Evacuation Procedure

Parishioners are advised that the Holy Family Church has an EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE, a FIRE BELL and EXIT POINTS. In the case of an alert, parishioners should remain calm and look for the nearest EXIT sign in GREEN. Everyone should move in an orderly fashion to the FIRE ASSEMBLY AREA outside the Church carpark and along Simbai Street. EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLANS are located on the walls throughout the Church. They have been modified due to changes on the school grounds.

Weekly Diary : 6th March 2023—12th March 2023

Monday 6th : 12noon. **Funeral Service—Lt. Mark White**
Tuesday 7th : 9.30am. **Anointing Mass followed by meeting with Sacristans, Readers, Altar servers, Choir**
Wednesday 8th : 9.30am. **Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group-Parish Meeting Room**
Thursday 9th : 9.30am. **Mass followed by Stations of the Cross with Monsignor Peter**
Saturday 11th : 4.30pm. **Confession**
 5.00pm. : 3rd Sunday of Lent Year A/1
Sunday 12th : 7.00am. + 9.00am. : 3rd Sunday of Lent Year A/1

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: Mark White, Derrick Nunis, Maryann Hunter

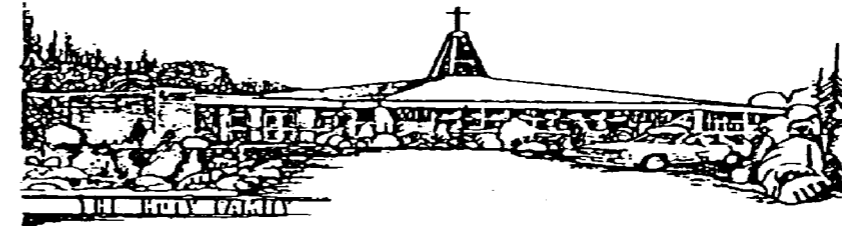
ANNIVERSARIES: Liwanag C. de Luna, Peter Donellan, Harry Vivian Power, Peter Crowe, Maurice Edward Hanrahan, Lawrence Pope, Daniel Pope

SICK LIST: Vince Johnson, Gerard Brennan, Jan Dodds, 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, Peter O'Rourke, Fr. David Wilson S.M., Rhalda Leonard, Sasha Whelan, Ann Daly, Marie Roberts, Romulo Salilig, 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, Rianny 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



2nd Sunday of Lent Time Year A/I

Sunday 5th March 2023

PARISH PRIEST
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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 2nd/3rd/4th Sundays
after 9am Mass
Please contact the Parish Office.

St Francis Xavier School:
Principal : Ronan O'Mahony
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Sunday 05 Mar 2023

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate
Transfigured Bodsouls

We have to get rid of the idea that the soul is a dot of energy in some hidden core of our body. In fact, the body is in the soul. There is no part of my body which is not immersed in my soul. It is my whole person, bodysoul, which needs to be saved. As Thomas Aquinas says: 'If only my soul is saved, I am not saved.'

Today's Gospel does not portray an out-of-body experience of religious ecstasy. Jesus' body was translucent, totally radiant with Divine Light. Further, this transfiguration was not a solitary experience for Jesus. Peter, James and John witnessed it precisely because it told them what our Heavenly Father desired as their destiny beyond martyrdom, if only they would listen to Jesus.

Heavenly salvation will involve my whole person, bodysoul, being transformed. But could a person, during their earthly existence, share in the transfiguration experience of Christ?

We could pause for a moment to 'Google' or otherwise get hold of my favourite story of a saint – St Seraphim of Sarov – and pray that we may share with his disciple the bodily experience of 'immeasurable wellbeing' – 'infinite joy in our hearts'.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Genesis 12:1-4 : The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:
I will curse those who slight you.
All the tribes of the earth
shall bless themselves by you.'
So Abram went as the Lord told him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 32:4-5,18-20,22 : R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

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The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

SECOND READING 2 Tim1:8-10: God has saved us, and called us to be holy.

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy - not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 17:5

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!

GOSPEL Matthew Mt 17:1-9 : His face shone like the sun.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him! When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.
As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

Roster—Easter Ceremonies

Readers, Communion Ministers, Coordinators, Altar Servers

The volunteer roster is available for you to fill in. It will be placed on the back table near the main entrance of the Church.

HOLY THURSDAY 6.00pm
GOOD FRIDAY 3.00pm
EASTER VIGIL 5.00pm
EASTER SUNDAY 7AM & 9AM MASSES

Anointing Mass Held next Tuesday 7th March 2023 at 9.30am.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be led by Monsignor Peter after the 9.30am Mass on Thursdays.

Caritas Lenten Speaker Next weekend at all masses, we welcome a speaker who will share the stories of Caritas and the wonderful work that they do.

CWL Day Cruise Anyone interested in a Gold Coast to Brisbane Day Cruise on 'MV Lady Brisbane', 12/4/2023, with the CWL members. Please contact Jan Levinge on 0419 019 877 for more information.

**Holy Family Parish
Runaway Bay
Sacramental Program Dates 2023
(All Sacraments will be held in the Church)**

Confirmation (Grade 3 or age 8)

Parent Information Night (Compulsory)	Wednesday 26 th April	6pm
Enrolment Mass weekend (Compulsory)	Saturday 6 th May Sunday 7 th May	5pm OR 9am
Parent/child Home sessions (4 weeks)	8 th May – 29 th May 2023	
Family workshop & Practise session (Compulsory)	Sunday 4 th June 2023	10.30am
Celebration Rite + certificates	Wednesday 7 th June	6pm

(Registrations close on 21st April 2023)

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

Parent Information Night (Compulsory)	Monday 17 th July	6pm
Enrolment Mass weekend (Compulsory)	Saturday 22 nd July Sunday 23 rd July	5pm Mass OR 9am Mass
Parent/child Home sessions (4 weeks)	24 th July – 21 st August 2023	
Family workshop (Compulsory)	Sunday 27 th August	10.30am
Practice session including celebration Of the Gift of God's Mercy (2 nd Rite for Reconciliation) (all candidates must attend)	Thursday 31 st August	6pm
First Holy Communion Celebration + Certificates	Saturday 9 th September Sunday 10 th September	5pm Mass OR 9am Mass

(Registrations close on 12th July 2023)

Penance for Older Children (Candidates who enrolled for Holy Communion last year and this year. Candidate must be 10 years and older)

Parent Information Night (Compulsory)	Monday 9 th October	6pm
Enrolment Mass weekend (Compulsory)	Saturday 14 th October Sunday 15 th October	5pm Mass OR 9am Mass
Sessions 1 & 2 (Church)	Monday 16 th October	4.00-5.30pm
Sessions 3 & 4 (Church)	Monday 23 rd October	4.00-5.30pm
Celebration	Thursday 9 th November	6pm

(Registrations close on 26th September 2023)

Please visit the Parish website for more important information on the registration process.
www.holyfamilyrunawaybay.org.au