

**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 : 11<sup>th</sup> April 2023—16<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> : 9.30am. Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> : 9.30am Mass followed by Rosary**  
**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> : 4.30pm. Confession**  
**5.00pm. : 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Year A/1**  
**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> : 7.00am. + 9.00am. : 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter 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:** Samir Abdallah, Romulo Salilig, Mark White

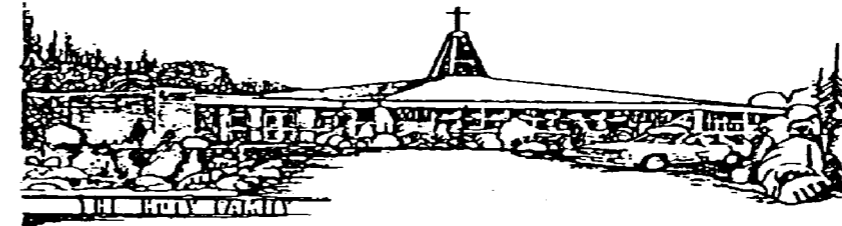
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Wilfred Pope, Bill McNamee, James Leslie Collett, Sol Betros, Anthony Abood, Trevor Norman, Liwanag C. de Luna,

**SICK LIST:** Renee Wood, 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 Szyz, Riley Dodds, Kayden Chong, Ruth Stretton, Peter O'Rourke, Fr. David Wilson S.M., Rhalda Leonard, Sasha Whelan, Ann Daly, Marie Roberts, 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**



**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Year A/I**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**PARISH PRIEST**  
Fr. Marty Larsen (on leave)  
**ADMINISTRATOR**  
Monsignor Peter Meneely

**PARISH STAFF**  
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**Facebook :**  
holyfamilycatholicchurchrunawaybay

**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.

**St Francis Xavier School:**  
Principal : Ronan O'Mahony  
Tel: 5537 2633

**St. Vincent De Paul Helpline**  
1800 846 643

**Stoplevel Service**  
1300 304 550

My dear parishioners,

Over the past few days, our parish community has joined countless and millions of other Christians throughout the world, as we celebrate with hope in solemn ritual, our faith and belief in the Risen Christ.

On Thursday evening, we gathered around the table of the Lord to recall his last meal with those he loved and as we remembered, we gave thanks for all that has been and said yes to all that lies ahead.

On Friday, we returned to the Church after a night of watching and praying. We walked in the footsteps of the foot washer from Nazareth as he made his last journey in this life. Today, we join the first incredulous disciples outside an empty tomb and in faith we join their voices as we proclaim Alleluia, alleluia, He is risen from the dead!

I pray that on this great feast day of the Church, God will bless and protect you in these days and that the Lord will send the Holy Spirit again to renew in each of us a deeper passion to embrace the Good news of Jesus Christ and proclaim the hope in all that we say and do.

I am very grateful to all those who assist in this Parish. Either in the Parish Office, School staff, and those involved in various ministries in the Parish. Their commitment and dedication to service is a Grace for this parish.

The Lord's first gift to the church was that of peace. May this gift be yours and still your hearts and minds that you may know the depth and power of God's love in each of your lives.

Many blessings,  
Monsignor Peter Meneely

Of the three individuals who are at the empty tomb on the first Easter morning, only one gains a clear insight into what this all meant. This revelation presents itself only after the beloved disciple enter the tomb. We will hear other stories throughout the Easter season of disciples' confirming their faith in Jesus only after they see and encounter the risen Christ. But for the beloved disciple, he believes without seeing. The beloved disciple serves as an example for future generations who come to faith in Jesus Christ without seeing Jesus. For us who live between the time of Jesus's Ascension and his Second Coming, the beloved disciple serves as a model for faith in Jesus.

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