

Signs of Hope-People of Faith. Concerts with Peter Kearney - songwriter, singer, guitarist. Songs, stories and reflections about people whose faithful lives have brought compassion, hope and justice into our world. Three venues: **1. THE GAP.** Monday 31st July, 7.30pm in St John's Wood/The Gap Parish Hall. **2. BURLEIGH WATERS.** Wednesday August 2nd, 7.00pm in Mary Mother of Mercy Church. **3. WAVELL HEIGHTS.** Thursday August 3rd, 6.30pm in St Paschal's Catholic Church. No set \$ admission. Donations welcome at interval. Peter's hymns and songs have been published in fifteen albums. His best-known compositions include 'Fill My House', 'The Beatitudes' and 'Where is Your Song my Lord?'

Weekly Diary : 17th July 2023—22nd July 2023

Monday 17th	: 6.00pm.	First Holy Communion—Parent Information Session
Tuesday 18th	:	NO COMMUNION SERVICE
	10.30am.	Funeral Service—Margaret Clare Thomas
Wednesday 19th	: 9.30am	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Board room
Thursday 20th	: 9.30am.	Communion Service followed by Rosary
Saturday 22nd	: 4.30pm.	Confession
	5.00pm.	Vigil Mass-16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/1
		1st Holy Communion Enrolment mass weekend
Sunday 23rd	: 7.00am.	Mass-16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/1
	9.00am.	Mass-16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/1
		1st Holy Communion Enrolment mass weekend

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 :

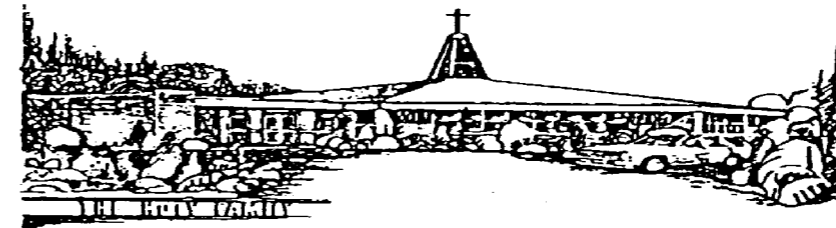
RECENTLY DECEASED: Margaret Clare Thomas, Marie-Prisca Lawkwang-Savournaden, Morgan Keller
ANNIVERSARIES: Loretto Fox, Doris & Arthur Abood, Terry Abood, Jose S. Quiambao, Kate Medina, Winefride Pope, Mark O'Dea, Joyce McCormack, Merle McCormack, Edward McCormack, Frank Levy, Sam C Quiambao, James Peter Noonan, Carol Martin, Raymond Atama

SICK LIST: Tessa Woodward, Gerry Boerlage, Peter Lawson, Gay Frazer, June Molloy, Angela Byron, Renee Wood, Gerard Brennan, Jan Dodds, Gabriel Cabral, Keith Murphy, Victoria Scotchford, Michael Murphy, Ryder Forbes, Geoffrey Eaborn, Margaret Cotton, Frank Balinas, Lavinia Azucena, Marta Szysz, Riley Dodds, Kayden Chong, Ruth Stretton, Peter O'Rourke, Fr. David Wilson S.M., Sasha Whelan, 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, Riary 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 Boheme, 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



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/I

Sunday 16th July 2023

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 Monsignor Peter Meneely

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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.

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Parish Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR)
 Michael Nicholson



THE ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE

TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD OF THE PARISH OF
 HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY

After consultation, I have decided to appoint Monsignor Peter Meneely as Parish Priest of Holy Family parish, Runaway Bay.

Thank you to parishioners for engaging enthusiastically in the consultation process which the representatives of the Consultors found very helpful.

I am grateful to Monsignor Peter for his ministry in the parish since October last year. I am confident that you will welcome this news of his appointment as Parish Priest and I wish him every blessing in the role.

May the peace of the Risen Christ be with you as you move into the future, and may Mary, Mother of God, guard and protect you on your way.

Archbishop of Brisbane
 6 July 2023

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Is 55:10-11 The rain makes the earth fruitful.

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

RESPONSORIAL Ps 64:10-14 R. *the seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.*

You care for the earth, give it water, you fill it with riches. Your river in heaven brims over to provide its grain. **R.**

And thus you provide for the earth; you drench its furrows, you level it, soften it with showers, you bless its growth. **R.**

You crown the year with your goodness. Abundance flows in your steps, in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. **R.**

The hills are girded with joy, the meadows covered with flocks, the valleys are decked with wheat, They shout for joy, yes, they sing. **R.**

SECOND READING Rom 8:18-23 All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of God.

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 13:1-23 A sower went out to sow.

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundred-fold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

Holy Family Parish, Runaway Bay

First Holy Communion 2023

(All Sacraments will be held in the Church)

The Parent's Information Night will be held in the Church next Monday 17th July 2023 at 6pm. Please submit your child's enrolment form as soon as possible.

Please visit the parish website www.holyfamilyrunawaybay.org.au. The enrolment form is available on the parish website.

First Holy Communion (From 9 years old and child has been Confirmed)

Parent Information Night (Compulsory)	Monday 17th July	6pm
Enrolment Mass weekend (Compulsory)	Saturday 22 nd July	5pm Mass
	Sunday 23 rd July	OR 9am Mass
Parent/child Home sessions (4 weeks)	24 th July – 21 st August 2023	
Family workshop (Compulsory)	Saturday 26 th August	2.30pm
	Sunday 27 th August	OR 10.30am
Practice session including Celebration Of the Gift of God's Mercy (2nd Rite for Reconciliation) (all candidates must attend)	Thursday 31 st August	4pm OR 6pm
First Holy Communion Celebration & Certificates	Saturday 9 th September	5pm Mass
	Sunday 10 th September	OR 9am Mass

**Farewell Morning Tea
Sunday 30th July, 9am Mass**

The Holy Family Parish would like to extend a warm invitation to all parishioners to attend mass then join in a morning tea. We will say farewell and a huge thank you to Fr. Marty for the wonderful care and dedication he has provided to our community during his time as Parish Priest.

Would everyone please bring a plate to share.

A Gift for Fr. Marty

The Parish would like to present Fr. Marty a gift voucher at the Morning Tea. Envelopes are placed on the back table for those who would like to contribute to the gift.

You can place the envelope in the box labelled 'Donations - gift for Fr. Marty' placed on the back table. Or drop it in the collection plate or parish Office. **All donations must be received by 26th July.**