

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 : 4th September 2023—10th September 2023

Tuesday 5th	: 9.30am.	Anointing Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday 6th	: 9.30am.	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Board room
Thursday 7th	: 9.30am.	Mass
	10.00am.	Wedding Rehearsal in Church
	10.00am.	CWL Meeting in Parish Office Board Room
Saturday 9th	: 4.30pm.	Confession
	5.00pm.	Vigil Mass & First Holy Communion Celebration - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/1
Sunday 10th	: 7.00am + 9.00am	Mass & First Holy Communion Celebration - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 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: Yeo Toon Joo, Victoria Zoe Griffith, Lorna May Lippold, Esther Therese Kent, Beverley Anne Morand, Kenneth Maurice Evans (Tony) , Cameron Johnston, Kathleen Lund

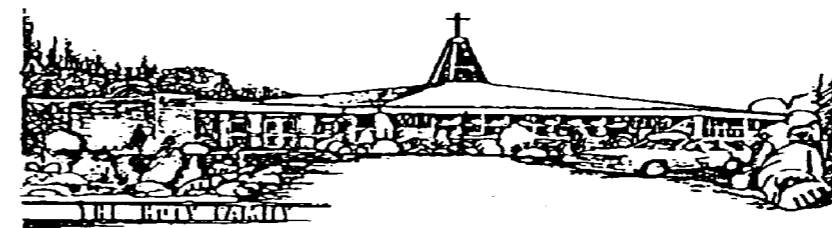
ANNIVERSARIES: Audrey Dwyer, Felix C Cadayona, Gregorio C Cadayona, Valerie Crowe, Martha Betros, Philomena Sleba, Barbra Bou-Saumra, May Stephens, Nonie Frances Moore, Richard Moore, Renee Nolan

SICK LIST: Rico C. Cadayona, Evelyn Tan, Vicky Umythy, Tessa Woodward, Gerry Boerlage, 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), 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, 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



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/I

Sunday 3rd September 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:
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St. Vincent De Paul Helpline
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Parish Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR)
Michael Nicholson

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank you personally for your prayers and practical support during my two recent surgeries.

I have rarely had medical problems in my life and it's a real eye opener to experience the limitations sickness creates in your life as well as the generosity of many people during this time.

In June, I had my shoulder operated on and a full shoulder replacement in a Brisbane hospital. The recovery has been speedy and I'm grateful for the people who helped drive me, feed me and get me back to full health.

In August, I had surgery to address dental problems and the replacement of my teeth. Recovering from that has been slower but is now speeding up. And again I'm grateful to the many parishioners who have provided me with prayer and practical support during this time. I hope that I never see the inside of a dental surgery or a hospital again in the next 6 years and longer!

As you know, the Archbishop officially appointed me as Parish Priest of the Holy Family Parish Runaway on 6th July 2023. I was delighted to accept that appointment. I enjoy and am energised in being pastor of this community and leading it into the future.

In 2020, after my parents died, I purchased an apartment in Paradise Point with plans that it could ultimately be residence for me in retirement. I moved to live there in September and made a home there for the future. After a lot of reflection and discussion, I have decided to remain living there as it's only 5 minutes drive to the church and school.

I have also decided that the presbytery can be leased during the time that I'm not using it. It will provide some income for the parish and also cover some of my living costs.

I'm also grateful to those in the parish office : Audrey Ho, Michael Nicholson and Peter Fox who have been so helpful in my transition into this new appointment.

I would ask that you continue to pray for me as I recover from these surgeries and as I formally begin my ministry of leadership and service of this community of disciples.

With every best wish and blessing,
Monsignor Peter Meneely pp

First Holy Communion Celebrations

Congratulations to 32 children enrolled in the First Holy Communion program! They have completed the program. Next weekend, they will celebrate their First Holy Communion at the 5pm & 9am Masses.

Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this special celebration.

First Holy Communion Celebration & Certificates

Saturday 9 th September	5pm Mass
Sunday 10 th September	9am Mass



Next weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:
www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023

An Anointing Mass will be held next Tuesday 5th September 2023 at 9.30am. The Sacrament of the Sick is offered during the mass to those present that day who are sick and also those in need of spiritual healing.

Catholic Women's League will meet next Thursday 7th September 2023 after the 9.30am Mass. All are welcome.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Jer 20:7-9 **The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.**

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;
 you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.
 I am a daily laughing-stock,
 everybody's butt.
 Each time I speak the word, I have to howl
 and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'
 The word of the Lord has meant for me
 insult, derision, all day long.

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I used to say, 'I will not think about him,
 I will not speak in his name any more.'
 Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,
 imprisoned in my bones.
 The effort to restrain it wearied me,
 I could not bear it.

RESPONSORIAL Ps62:2-6,8-9 **R.** My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **R.**

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. **R.**

SECOND READING Rom 12:1-2 **May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.**

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 16:21-27 **Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.**

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

2024 Annual Publications

Please place your order with Audrey at the Parish Office :

Daily Mass Book 2024 @ \$28.60

ORDO 2024 @ \$18.15