

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 : 2nd October 2023—8th October 2023

Tuesday 3rd	: 9.30am.	Anointing Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday 4th	: 9.30am	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Board room
Thursday 5th	: 9.30am.	Mass followed by Rosary
Saturday 7th	: 4.30pm.	Confession
	5.00pm.	Vigil Mass—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/I
Sunday 8th	: 7.00am + 9.00am	Mass—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/I
	10.00am	Baptisms

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: Dorothy June Molloy, Rosie Yim, Catherine Wee, Yeo Toon Joo, Victoria Zoe Griffith, Lorna May Lippold, Esther Therese Kent

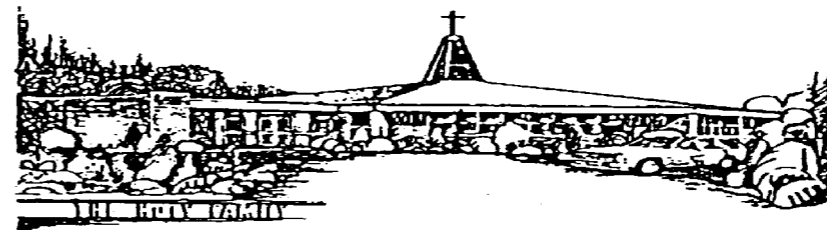
ANNIVERSARIES: Efren C. Cadayona, Enid Marriott, Nigel Mark Short, Socorro Jacob, Audrey Dwyer, Felix C Cadayona, Gregorio C Cadayona, Valerie Crowe, Martha Betros, Philomena Sleba, Barbra Bou-Saumra, May Stephens

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



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/I

Sunday 1st October 2023

PARISH PRIEST
Monsignor Peter Meneely pp

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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
Tel: 5537 2633

St. Vincent De Paul Helpline
1800 846 643

Stopleveline Service
1300 304 550
AOB@stopleveline.com.au
www.bneatholic.stoplevelinereport.com

Parish Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR)
Michael Nicholson

Hope Island Community Meeting

As I have mentioned in the previous newsletter, I wish to meet up with as many people as possible who live in the Hope Island precinct of the parish. As a beginning, I would like to celebrate mass on Hope Island on the 12th Oct at 6pm. Following that mass, there would be an opportunity for the residents of Hope Island to meet and share their sense of what God is doing in that area at this time. To make all this happen, I need someone's home that would be capable of having a home mass followed immediately by a 45 min meeting of Hope Island Parishioners to talk about the future.

At the conclusion of the meeting, I will then reflect upon the responses and the capacity of the parish to be participants in this establishment of a parish community on Hope Island.

If you feel that your home would be able to accommodate a mass and meeting up to 20 or 30 people, please contact the Parish Office at 07 55374320.

Communion from the Chalice

This weekend, we will reinstate the liturgical practise of reception of the Eucharist in both its forms.

Due to the onset of Covid 3 years ago, this practise was discontinued due to health reasons.

The practise of receiving communion from the cup was suspended until the health crisis had passed.

Upon advice of the Archdiocese, it would seem that now would be an appropriate time to reinstate the opportunity to receive the Eucharist in the forms of both bread and wine.

There will be 2 Communion ministers available on either side of sanctuary if you wish to receive communion from the chalice.

RCIA Program—Rite of Christian Initiation

As I've mentioned in the newsletter, we are starting a parish based program that will provide an opportunity for those adults who wish to become members of our faith community to deepen their understanding of discipleship and the life of the Church.

This program will commence on Sunday 15th October 2023 after the 9am mass and will run for 6 weeks. Initiation will take place on Sunday 26th November 2023 at the 9am Mass.

If you know of anyone who might like to participate, please register your interest via the Parish Office at 07 55374320 or email:rbay@bne.catholic.net.au

Requiem Mass

A Requiem Mass will be held for Dorothy June Molloy on Monday 9th October 2023 at 11am. This will be held in Holy Family Catholic Church.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Ezek 18:25-28 **The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.** The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

RESPONSORIAL Ps 24:4-9 **R.** Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

SECOND READING Phil 2:1-11 **In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.**

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine,
yet he did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

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GOSPEL Mt 21:28-32 **he went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go", but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

**Sacrament of PENANCE - RECONCILIATION
Celebration on Thursday 9th November 2023 (6pm)**

Penance is a sacrament of forgiveness and celebrates God's love and mercy towards us. It is about acknowledging and naming those times when we know we have done wrong, and then making peace and restoring the relationships with those who have been affected by our poor choices. The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated through the Rites of Reconciliation.

Parents of children who have completed their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) with Holy Family Parish are invited to participate in the program.

For those whose children received the Sacraments of Initiation in other parishes are welcome to join in the program.

Parents are invited to an Information Night held in the Church on **Monday 9th October 2023** at 6pm.

Enrolments are \$30/candidate. Complete the enrolment form and email to rbay@bne.catholic.net.au. Payment can be made by bank transfer to :

RUNAWAY BAY PARISH
BSB : 064 786
ACC : 100006388
REF : PENANCE/FAMILY NAME

The enrolment form and program dates are available on the parish website : www.holyfamilyrunawaybay.org.au

Please continue to regularly check the parish newsletter for updates and information on the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation). For enquiries, don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office at 07 55374320 or email rbay@bne.catholic.net.au.

We look forward to meeting you at the Information Night.

Parish Office
Holy Family Catholic Parish

Penance for Older Children (Candidate must be 10 years and older)

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

Registrations close on 4th October 2023