

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 : 16th October 2023—22nd October 2023

Monday 16th	: 4.00pm.	Sacrament of Penance—Sessions 1 & 2 held in the Church
Tuesday 17th	: 9.30am.	Mass Memorial St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday 18th	: 9.30am	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Board room
Thursday 19th	: 9.30am.	Mass Feast of St Luke, evangelist followed by Rosary
Saturday 21st	: 4.30pm.	Confession
	5.00pm.	Vigil Mass—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/I
Sunday 22nd	: 7.00am + 9.00am	Mass—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/I
	10.00am	Baptisms
	10.00am	RCIA Program—Parish Board Room

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 :

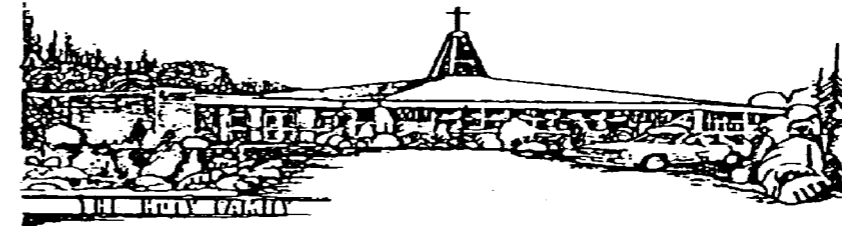
RECENTLY DECEASED: Billy Joy Langga, Wylma Pascoe, Dorothy June Molloy, Rosie Yim, Catherine Wee, Yeo Toon Joo,

ANNIVERSARIES: Jenny Ho, Lennie Crowe, Bruce Gilbert, Ian Birkbeck, Efren C. Cadayona, Enid Marriott, Nigel Mark Short, Socorro Jacob, Audrey Dwyer, Felix C Cadayona, Gregorio C Cadayona, Valerie Crowe

SICK LIST: Margaret Cotton, 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**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/I****Sunday 15th October 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

BaptismsEvery 2nd/3rd/4th Sundays

after 9am Mass

Please contact the Parish Office.**St Francis Xavier School:**

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Parish Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR)

Michael Nicholson

My dear Parishioners,

This weekend, I wish to formally welcome our new School Principal, Mr. Ronan O'Mahony.

Ronan and his family arrived from Victoria at the beginning of this year to take up the very significant ministry of leading our parish school community. Amidst the changes that have taken place this past year in the Parish's leadership, we have had an opportunity to welcome Ronan and his family. I have asked Ronan to share something of his own journey of faith.

I've included below a brief summary of his previous leadership roles in Catholic education. Please join me in welcoming him to our parish and school.

I recently moved to the Gold Coast from Victoria with my wife and four children. I have over 20 years experience in education as a teacher and leader. My leadership experience includes, Principal at St Joseph's School, Wonthaggi; Principal at St Joseph's School, Warragul; Assistant Principal Religious Education at St Therese's School, Bentley Park; Assistant Principal Religious Education at St John's School, Silkwood.

Outside of school, I enjoy running, spending time with my family and getting outdoors.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A*Matthew 22:1-14*

The message of the Gospel is about invitation and response. By virtue of their Baptism, the disciples of Jesus Christ are invited into the Kingdom of heaven. Some individuals respond by embracing the invitation and live in such a way that their baptismal garment is apparent to everyone. Others respond differently by choosing, for various reasons, not to wear their baptismal garment. True disciples of Jesus boldly respond to God's invitation by living their faith without hesitation. There is nothing tentative about their commitment.

Matthew reminds us that the banquet is for those who truly desire it and who wear their baptismal garment for all to see. It really is about invitation and response. The Lord does his part; he continually invites us. The challenge before us is to do our part, which means keeping two things in mind: (1) we must take our Baptism seriously by actually living the values of the Gospel, thereby becoming an example for others; and (2) we must never deny someone a place at the table of the Lord at which all are welcome.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Is 25:6-10 **The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.**

On this mountain,
 the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
 a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
 of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
 On this mountain he will remove
 the mourning veil covering all peoples,
 and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
 he will destroy Death for ever.
 The Lord will wipe away
 the tears from every cheek;
 he will take away his people's shame
 everywhere on earth,
 for the Lord has said so.
 That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
 in whom we hoped for salvation;
 the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
 We exult and we rejoice
 that he has saved us;
 for the hand of the Lord
 rests on this mountain.

RESPONSORIAL Ps 22 **R.** I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name, If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell forever and ever. **R.**

SECOND READING Phil 4:12—14,19-20 **I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.**

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere; full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

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!

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GOSPEL Mt 22:1-14 **Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.**

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited," he said, "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

School/Parish Family Mass

We're resuming a monthly mass in which the Year 3 children in our parish school will be actively involved in helping us to pray at the 9am Eucharist on Sunday 29th October 2023. It will be the only one for 2023 but we look forward to more in 2024.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE - RECONCILIATION
 Rite of Enrolment—14th October & 15th October**

This weekend at the 5pm & 9am Masses, we welcome the children enrolled in the Sacrament of Penance.

The Rite of Enrolment mass marks the beginning of the formal preparation of the children who will soon celebrate the Sacrament of penance with a rite of individual reconciliation.

Please keep them in your prayers.

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

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

If you would like to have a copy of June & Madeleine's Spirit Songs for Comfort, please contact Madeleine on 0407646000 or tmedgar7@bigpond.com June was happy for a donation to be made to Hopewell Hospice where she was cared for so beautifully in her last days!