

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 : 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023—29<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	: 4.00pm.	Sacrament of Penance—Sessions 3 & 4 held in the Church
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	: 9.15am.	Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	: 9.30am	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Board room
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	: 9.30am.	Mass followed by Rosary
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	: 4.30pm.	Confession
	5.00pm.	Vigil Mass—30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/1
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	: 7.00am + 9.00am	Mass—30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/1
	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:** Jean Di Benedetto, Billy Joy Langga, Wylma Pascoe, Dorothy June Molloy, Rosie Yim, Catherine Wee, Yeo Toon Joo

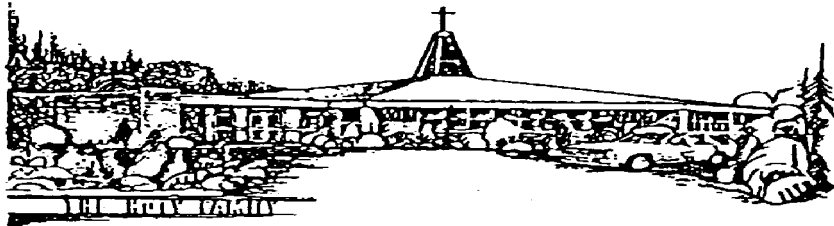
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Eugene Doddy, Hazel & Andrew Wilkie, Jack & Catherine McVeigh, Jenny Ho, Lennie Crowe, Bruce Gilbert, Ian Birkbeck, Efren C. Cadayona, Enid Marriott, Nigel Mark Short, Socorro Jacob, Audrey Dwyer

**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, , 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



29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/I

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

**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

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**St. Vincent De Paul Helpline**

1800 846 643

**Stopline Service**

1300 304 550

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**Parish Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR)**

Michael Nicholson

Month of November



During the month of November, we especially remember all the faithful departed. You are invited to write the names of your deceased family and friends in the Book of Life. They will be prayed for at all our Masses during November. The book will be placed on a table next to the Paschal Candle at the All Saints Day Mass held on Wednesday 1st November 2023 at 6pm.

If you would like a Mass offered for your loved ones during November, envelopes for Mass for the Holy Souls are placed on the table at the back of the Church. Place your envelope in the box marked ‘Prayer Intentions’.

**Solemnity of All Saints, 1st November**

Mass will be held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 at 6.00pm to celebrate All Saints Day.

The Book of Life will be placed on a table next to the Paschal candle. You are invited to write the names of your deceased family and friends.

**All Souls’ Day & Memorial Mass 2023**

**Blessing of the Parish Columbarium Wall**

This year, the Parish Memorial Mass will be held on All Souls’ Day. Mass is held at 9.30am Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023. We remember by name those whose funeral rites have been the responsibility of our Parish during **November 2021 – November 2023**. After Mass, there will be a blessing at the Parish Columbarium wall.

Family members, friends and Parish community are invited to attend the Memorial Mass in Holy Family Church, 16 Simbai Street, Runaway Bay. At the conclusion of Mass, you are invited to join us for refreshments and the Blessing of the Columbarium Wall.

**Meeting with Sacristans and Eucharistic Ministers of Communion**

This weekend after each mass, Monsignor Peter would like to meet with the Eucharistic Ministers to review the procedures for the distribution of Holy Communion. Please go to the work Sacristy at the conclusion of Mass where Monsignor Peter will join you.

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING** Is 45:1,4-6 **I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.**

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whom he has taken by his right hand  
to subdue nations before him  
and strip the loins of kings,  
to force gateways before him  
that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,  
of Israel my chosen one,  
that I have called you by your name,  
conferring a title though you do not know me.  
I am the Lord, unrivalled;  
there is no other God besides me.  
Though you do not know me, I arm you  
that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun  
that, apart from me, all is nothing.

**RESPONSORIAL** Ps 95:1,3-5,7-10 **R.** Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R.**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R.**

Worship the Lord in his temple, O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king,' He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

**SECOND READING** 1 Thess 1:1-5 **We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.**

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** Mt 22:15-21 **Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.**

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he replied, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's,' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.'

# Catholic Mission Appeal—28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> October 2023

The Catholic Mission Appeal will be held in Holy Family Parish on 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at all masses.



With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen, and sadly can result in death.

**Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.**

We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

**Next Anointing Mass** will be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 9.30am. The Sacrament of the Sick is offered during mass to those present that day who are sick and also those in need of spiritual healing.

**Sacrament of Penance** Lessons 3 & 4 will be held next Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 4pm in the Church.

**Spirit Songs for Comfort** 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](mailto: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!

**School/Parish Family Mass next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 9am Mass.** The Year 3 children in our parish school will be involved in helping us to pray at the 9am Eucharist next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023. We look forward to seeing you at this Mass.

**Weekday Mass next Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October** Monsignor Peter would like to attend Jean's funeral so mass on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October will begin at 9.15am and not 9.30am.

# In Loving Memory

**Jean Katrina Di Benedetto**

Passed away peacefully  
13th October 2023.  
Late of Coombabah.  
Aged 76 years.

Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Jean Di Benedetto will be offered at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 50 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters on Tuesday, 24th October 2023 at 10.30am.



Next week on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, we keep in our prayers a dear friend and long time parishioner of Holy Family Parish. Jean assisted Fr Barry with housekeeping at the Presbytery, she was a Eucharistic Minister, a reader during mass and spoke with much eloquence. Parishioners would also remember her lovely presence in the Office where she assisted with Columbarium enquiries.

Her Requiem Mass will be held at Sacred Heart where for many years she volunteered her time and services at the Parish.