

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 : 30 th October 2023—5 th November 2023		
Tuesday 31 st	: 9.30am.	Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday 1 st	: 9.30am.	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Board room
	6.00pm.	Mass Solemnity of All Saints
Thursday 2 nd	: 9.30am.	All Souls’ Day & Parish Memorial Combined Mass. Thereafter Blessing at the Parish Columbarium Wall
Saturday 4 th	: 4.30pm.	Confession
	5.00pm.	Vigil Mass—31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/1
Sunday 5 th	: 7.00am + 9.00am	Mass—31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/1
	10.00am	Baptism Preparation
	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: Peter Lyons, Jean Di Benedetto, Billy Joy Langga, Wylma Pascoe, Dorothy June Molloy, Rosie Yim, Catherine Wee, Yeo Toon Joo


ANNIVERSARIES: Fred & Selina Betros, Mick & Eulina Cook, Morrie Betros, Ivan Ho Kew, 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: Mark Devlin, 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.



<p>PARISH PRIEST Monsignor Peter Meneely pp</p> <p>PARISH STAFF Audrey Ho <i>Parish Secretary</i></p> <p>Jan Levinge <i>Marriage Coordinator</i></p> <p>Email : rbay@bne.catholic.net.au</p> <p>Parish Office: 16 Simbai St PO Box 125 Runaway Bay Q4216</p> <p>Website : www.holyfamilyrunawaybay.org.au</p> <p>FOR ALL ENQUIRIES: Tel: 07 5537 4320 Emergency : 0434 825 260 Facebook : holyfamilycatholicchurchrunawaybay</p> <p>Hours: 8.30am—3.00pm Monday—Tuesday 8.30am-1.00pm Wednesday-Thursday (closed FRIDAY)</p> <p>Reconciliation: Saturdays 4.30pm</p> <p>Baptisms Every 2nd/3rd/4th Sundays after 9am Mass Please contact the Parish Office.</p> <p>St Francis Xavier School: Principal : Ronan O’Mahony Tel: 5537 2633</p> <p>St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 1800 846 643</p> <p>Stoplevel Service 1300 304 550 AOB@stopline.com.au www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com</p> <p>Parish Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR) Michael Nicholson</p>	<p>Hope Island Meeting</p> <p>On Monday night, 16th October, I met with over 20 Catholic residents on Hope Island. We celebrated mass and then spent some time listening to each other in relation to the pastoral needs and opportunities that exist within this part of the parish.</p> <p>Those that gathered were supportive of looking towards establishing a regular mass on Hope Island. The issue of future schooling provision was also high on the agenda.</p> <p>In the coming months, I will examine the possibilities that exist for the celebration of mass on a regular basis on Hope Island and I will begin discussions with Brisbane Catholic Education about future schooling provision in the Parish.</p> <p>Many blessings, Monsignor Peter Meneely pp</p> <p>Solemnity of All Saints, 1st November</p> <p>Mass will be held next Wednesday 1st November 2023 at 6.00pm to celebrate All Saints Day.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>All Souls’ Day & Memorial Mass 2023 Blessing of the Parish Columbarium Wall</p>  <p>The Parish Memorial Mass will be held on All Souls’ Day. Mass is held at 9.30am Thursday 2nd 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Ex22:20-26 **If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.** The Lord said to Moses, "Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

RESPONSORIAL Ps 17:2-4,47,51 **R.** I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Thess 1:5-10 **You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.**

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread - and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 22:34-40 **You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

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. From next Wednesday 1st November, the book will be placed on a table next to the Paschal Candle at the All Saints Day Mass.

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'.

Catholic Mission Appeal—28th/29th October 2023

The Catholic Mission Appeal will be held this weekend at all masses. We welcome Mission Ambassador Jane Doogan who will speak about the appeal.

You can place your appeal envelopes in the collection basket or bring it in to the Parish Office or place them in the collection basket in the coming weeks.



This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

Free call: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/timor

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

Parish Youth Choir Next Sunday 5th November at the 9am Mass, we hope to have our inaugural youth choir.

So if you have young ones who love to sing 🎵 (no experience necessary) or play an instrument, 🎸🎹 we would love for you to join us.

If you are interested, please see Lynne after the 9am Mass or contact her at 0406 794 343.

For our initial performance, the young ones will be singing the entrance song.

We hope to have this choir sing on the first Sunday of every month next year 🎵

Next Anointing Mass will be held on Tuesday 7th 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.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance will be held on Thursday 9th November 2023 at 6pm in the Church.

Guest speaker at the Catholic Women's League meeting on 16th November, will be Scottish Australian Jenna Robertson. Jenna is an internationally award winning singer, writer, creative director and producer across opera, music & film.

Please, everyone, feel welcome to come along and enjoy Jenna's sharing of her story at 10.30am in the Marian Room.

Afterwards, join us for a cuppa and take the opportunity to chat with Jenna.