

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 : 13th November 2023—19th November 2023

Monday 13 th	: 11.00am.	Funeral Service—Robert Michael Ramsay
Tuesday 14 th	: 9.30am.	Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday 15 th	: 9.30am.	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Board room
Thursday 16 th	: 9.30am.	Mass followed by Rosary
	: 10.30am.	CWL Guest Speaker Jenna Robertson—Marian Room
		All are welcome to attend.
Saturday 18 th	: 4.30pm.	Confession
	5.00pm.	Vigil Mass—33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/I
Sunday 19 th	: 7.00am. + 9.00am	Mass—33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/I
	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: Margherita Zarafa, Peter Lyons, Jean Di Benedetto, Billy Joy Langga, Wylma Pascoe, Dorothy June Molloy

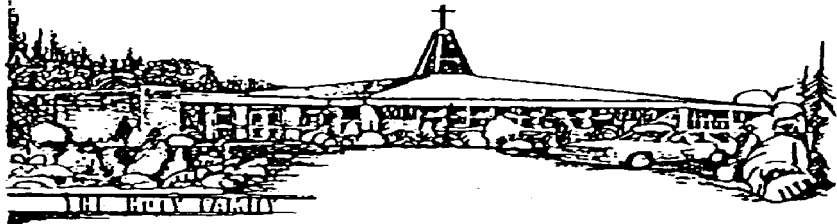
ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret O'Farrell, Olga & Gilbert Smith, Violeta C. Quiambao, Fred & Selina Betros, Mick & Eulina Cook, Morrie Betros, Ivan Ho Kew, Eugene Doddy, Hazel & Andrew Wilkie, Jack & Catherine McVeigh, Jenny Ho, Lennie Crowe, Bruce Gilbert, Ian Birkbeck

SICK LIST: Sharon Harris, 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.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/I

Sunday 12th November 2023

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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.

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Parish Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR)

Michael Nicholson



The recent gathering at Banksia Hall, Hope Island to discuss the future pastoral care of Hope Island.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom Connection

Many humans are on a lifelong quest for wisdom, and that quest calls for a high level of vigilance or spiritual readiness. As Christians, we believe God personifies true wisdom. In seeking wisdom, therefore, we are seeking God. Through the biblical Book of Wisdom, we come to understand that God's wisdom possesses a radiance, which makes it easy to find. In embracing this wisdom, one gains an inner radiance. When we first read this story, we may have been struck by the bridesmaids' unwillingness to share their oil. This precious oil, however, represents that which keeps faith alive for the believer. One person cannot give this to another. Each individual must cultivate faith within his or her own heart. Matthew knows this task to be difficult at times. The cares of everyday life can create tremendous pressures and burdens. But in seeking God's wisdom, we will be gifted with the interior strength of grace, which will let our light of faith shine. Matthew also reminds us that Christ comes amid history, in the ordinariness of our daily lives, and for this reason we must undertake the spiritual work to stand ready.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Wis 6:12-16 **Wisdom is found by those who look for it.**

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her
and graciously shows herself to them as they go,
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

RESPONSORIAL Ps 62:2-8 **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.**

On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Thess 4:13-18 **Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.**

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready : you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 25:1-13 **Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.**

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

Catholic Mission Appeal



Thank you for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs, like supporting Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters and their work through the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor-Leste.

Your gift is helping the Sr Carolina continue to provide life-saving treatment and access to resources on health and well-being. Your gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at catholicmission.org.au/timor. Your action will make a real, lasting impact.

Parish News

Book of Life 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 is placed on a table next to the Paschal Candle.

If you would like a Mass offered for your loved ones during November, envelopes marked 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'.

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.

CWL Christmas Hamper Tickets now available \$1 each. Hamper which includes a gift wish card is valued over \$100.00. Tickets will be available from 18th November before and after each mass. The draw will be held on 17th December after 9am mass.

The Little Blue Book Spend time with God each day of Advent. The Little Blue Book guides you through this joyful season with short devotionals that will inspire you. This year's Advent book focuses on the Infancy Narrative of Luke's Gospel and begins Dec. 3, 2023. The book costs \$5 each. They are on sale at the Parish Office AND before and after each weekday and weekend mass from Monday 13th November 2023.