

**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 : 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023—26<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am.</b>	<b>Mass Memorial of The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b>
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am.</b>	<b>Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Board room</b>
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am.</b>	<b>Mass followed by Rosary</b>
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 4.30pm.</b> <b>5.00pm.</b>	<b>Confession</b> <b>Vigil Mass—Solemnity Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year A/I</b>
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 7.00am. + 9.00am</b>	<b>Mass—Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year A/I</b>

**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

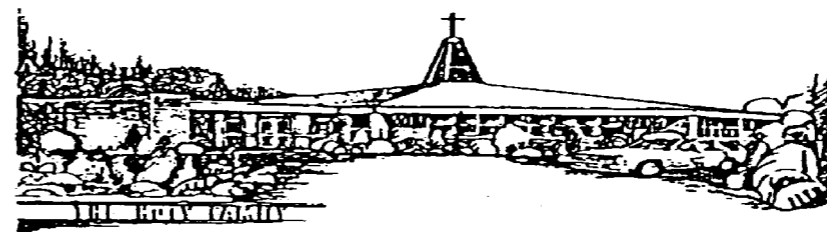
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Brian Dwyer, Margaret O'Farrell, Olga & Gilbert Smith, Violeta C. Quiambao, Fred & Selina Betros, Mick & Eulina Cook, Morrie Betros, Ivan Ho Kew, Eugene Dobby, Hazel & Andrew Wilkie, Jack & Catherine McVeigh

**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**



33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/I

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 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 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:**  
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**Parish Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR)**  
Michael Nicholson

Dear Parishioners,

I'm very happy to announce the appointment of Jennifer Craig as the new Assistant Principal of Religious Education at St Francis Xavier School.

Jennifer has been a member of our community and school since 2000.

After a rigorous process for selection of appointment, Jennifer was successful and recommended for the position which is a key leadership role in our school and parish.

I'm sure you'll welcome her appointment and offer her your prayers and assistance in the years ahead.

In the appointment of Jennifer, was the result of the recent retirement of Jackie Cameron from the position. Jackie has been a parishioner for over 30 years and the Director of Religious Education in our parish school for over 20 years.

She has exercised remarkable leadership in this role and supported many families in the sacramental preparation of their children.

I'm very grateful for the service Jackie had offered in our school and parish over many years. As she begins her next phase in life, we pray that the Lord will bless her and protect her in the years ahead.

Yours in Christ,

Monsignor Peter Meneely pp

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW CATHOLICS: Next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November at the 9am Mass,** we will joyfully welcome Natasha Macey and Melinda Riley, who are baptized Christians and have been journeying in the RCIA group. They have been accepted to become full members of the Catholic Church. At this mass, they will be received in the Church, Confirmed and make their First Holy Communion.

Given the recent rise in COVID related infections, for the time being, we will suspend the reception of Holy Communion in both kinds (Precious Body and Blood).

Communion will be distributed only in the form of the Eucharistic bread until it is recommended that we return to Communion under both forms.

Yours in Christ,

Monsignor Peter Meneely pp

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING** Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 **Give her a share in what she has worked for.**

A perfect wife - who can find her?  
 She is far beyond the price of pearls.  
 Her husband's heart has confidence in her,  
 from her he will derive no little profit.  
 Advantage and not hurt she brings him  
 all the days of her life.  
 She is always busy with wool and with flax,  
 she does her work with eager hands.  
 She sets her hands to the distaff,  
 her fingers grasp the spindle.  
 She holds out her hand to the poor,  
 she opens her arms to the needy.  
 Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;  
 the woman who is wise is the one to praise.  
 Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,  
 and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

**RESPONSORIAL** Ps 127:1-5 **R.** Happy are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
 You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around  
 your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy  
 Jerusalem all the days of your life. **R.**

**SECOND READING** 1 Thess 5:1-6 **The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.**

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons,' since you  
 know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are  
 saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is,' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come  
 on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are  
 all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on  
 sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** Mt 25:14-30 **Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.**

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who  
 summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to  
 a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. Now a long time after, the master of those  
 servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents  
 came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said, "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more  
 that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you  
 can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness.'"

**Anointing and Healing Mass** will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am. If you're unable to attend, another Anointing Mass will held before Christmas on 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.

We hope that you are able to join us in this special Sacrament of healing.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation before Christmas** Set aside in your diary, **20<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 10.30am & 6pm** for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation. This is a communal service with individual absolution. It's a beautiful celebration before Christmas to come and ponder your life before God.

#### 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'.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> November before and after each mass. The draw will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> December after 9am mass.

**Date Claimer : Parish Volunteers Christmas Evening** Monsignor Peter would like to invite parishioners who have been volunteers in parish ministry over the past years, to join him for drinks and nibbles on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 5.30pm.

#### Upcoming School Events:

**Prep Nativity Play : Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9.30 am. & 11.30 am. Venue: Church**  
 (In this case, Tuesday weekday mass will be moved to Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am)

**Year 6 Graduation Liturgy : Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov at 6.30 pm. Venue: Church.**  
 Parishioners are most welcome to attend the above events. All are asked to pray for the Year 6 who will complete their Primary School Education on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Christmas Roster

Every year during this festive season, we need volunteers to assist with the masses over Christmas.

Next week, the volunteer roster will be placed on the Church back table. If you are able to assist, please fill in your details on the roster. Thank you.