

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 : 27th November 2023—3RD December 2023

Tuesday 28 th	: 9.30am.	SFX Prep Nativity Play
	11.30am.	SFX Prep Nativity Play
Wednesday 29 th	: 9.30am.	Mass followed by Rosary
	9.30am.	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Board room
Thursday 30 th	: 9.30am.	Mass Feast of St. Andrew, apostle followed by Rosary
Saturday 2 nd	: 4.30pm.	Confession
	5.00pm.	Vigil Mass—1 st Sunday of Advent Year B/2
Sunday 3 rd	: 7.00am. + 9.00am	Mass—1 st Sunday of Advent Year B/2
	10.00am.	Baptism Preparation

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

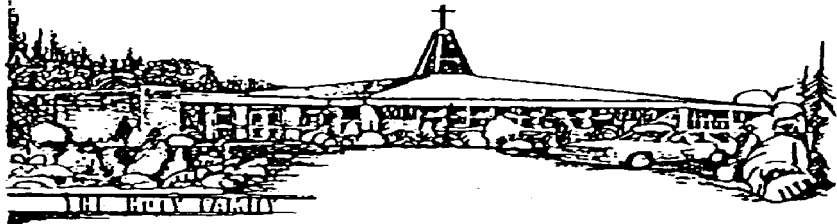
ANNIVERSARIES: Keith McDougall, Brian Dwyer, Margaret O'Farrell, Olga & Gilbert Smith, Violeta C. Quiambao, Fred & Selina Betros, Mick & Eulina Cook, Morrie Betros, Ivan Ho Kew, Eugene Doddy, Hazel & Andrew Wilkie, Jack & Catherine McVeigh

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



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year A/I

Sunday 26th November 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 2nd/3rd/4th Sundays

after 9am Mass

Please contact the Parish Office.

St Francis Xavier School:

Principal : Ronan O'Mahony

Tel: 5537 2633

St. Vincent De Paul Helpline

1800 846 643

Stoplevel Service

1300 304 550

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Parish Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR)

Michael Nicholson

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5.00pm Saturday 23rd December

7.00am & 9.00am Sunday 24th December

CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE (SUNDAY)

24th December

5:00pm.....Children's Family Mass

(children are invited to dress in their favourite biblical character associated with the Nativity of the Lord)

CHRISTMAS DAY (MONDAY)

25th December

7:00am & 9:00am.....Christmas Day Mass

MASSES AFTER CHRISTMAS

Regular weekday mass will resume on Tuesday 9th January 2024

Saturday 30th Dec, **Feast of the Holy Family** 5pm Vigil

Sunday 31st Dec, **Feast of the Holy Family** 7am & 9am

Mon 1st Jan, **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God** 9.30am

Christmas Roster

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

A volunteer roster is placed on the Church back table. If you are able to assist, please fill in your details on the roster. Thank you.

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Ezek 34:11-12,15-17 **You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.**
The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest - it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.
As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

RESPONSORIAL Ps 22:1-3,5-6 **R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. **R.**
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. **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 for ever and ever. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Cor 15:20-26,28 **He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.**
Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in the proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 25:31-46 **he will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.**
Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

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

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

2nd Rite of Reconciliation before Christmas Set aside in your diary, **20th December 2023 at 10.30am & 6pm** for the 2nd 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

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.

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 15th December 2023 at 5.30pm.

Tuesday Weekday Mass on 28th November will be moved to Wednesday 29th November at 9.30am

Prep Nativity Play : Tuesday 28th Nov at 9.30 am. & 11.30 am. Venue: Church
Year 6 Graduation Liturgy : Wednesday 29th 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 30th November.

St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal
9th & 10th December 2023

Over the weekend of 9th and 10th December, the Holy Family Conference will be conducting our annual Christmas Appeal. This appeal is an important source of funding for the conference as it enables us to carry out our vision of “providing a hand up not a hand out” to the people in need in our area, especially during the Christmas season and bearing in mind those families struggling due to rises in the cost of living.

If you will not be attending Mass that weekend and would like to donate you can do so in the following ways :

- Pick up an Appeal Envelope from the Church or the Parish Office and return it with your donation to the office or put it on any of the collections at Mass. If required, please include details for the receipt.
- Direct Debit to the Conference bank account; BSB : 064-786, Account Number : 100025973, Account Name : SVDP Holy Family Runaway Bay, Reference : Christmas Appeal and your name. If you require a receipt please Email your details to our conference email HF4216@svdpqld.org.au

Thanks to all Parishioners for your generosity. May God Bless you all.

Peter Fox
President