

**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 : 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024—4<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am</b>	<b>Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b>
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am</b>	<b>Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group-Parish Board Room</b>
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am</b>	<b>Mass followed by Rosary</b>
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Catholic Women’s League Meeting—Parish Board Room</b>
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>: 4.30pm.</b>	<b>Confession</b>
	<b>5.00pm.</b>	<b>Vigil Mass—5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2</b>
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 7.00am. + 9.00am</b>	<b>Mass—5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2</b>
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Baptism Preparation</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:** David Rosset, Mari Eileen Purcell, Christina MacLean, Hilary Joyce O’Leary, Lesley Goltman

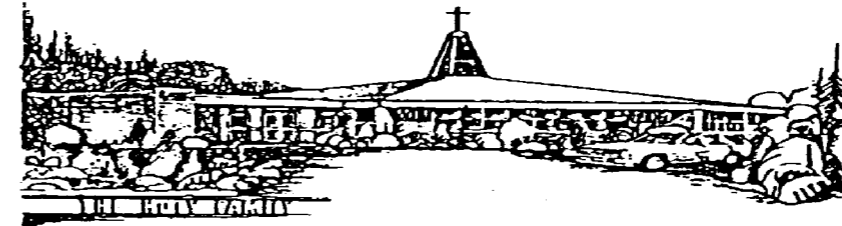
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ernesto & Peryang Langga, Max Nunis, Henry Blake, Silvestra C. Quiambao, Margaret Paterson, Margaret Conwell, Graham Paterson

**SICK LIST:** Charles Massy, Sophie Mitchell, Elizabeth Allanson, Ann Woodman, Vince Johnson, Carter Ford, Val Hutton, Bernard Molina, 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**



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**PARISH PRIEST**  
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**Hours:**  
8.30am—3.00pm  
**Monday—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



THE ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE

**AUSTRALIA DAY MESSAGE**

Australia Day is marked in different ways by the different peoples who form the rich tapestry of this nation lying beneath the Southern Cross.

For some it is a moment to look back with pride on the many achievements of Australia since 26 January 1788. What began as a penal colony became in a relatively short time a peaceful and prosperous nation. It also became a stable democracy, sealed by Federation. None of this was easy, and Australia Day can be a time to give thanks for the sacrifices made.

For others who have come to this land more recently, often escaping the horrors of war, persecution and poverty, it is a moment to give thanks for the new home they have found in this country where they have been able to recover hope and rebuild their lives. Australia has given them much, but they too have given Australia much; and for that we all give thanks on the national day.

For the first inhabitants of the land Australia Day looks different. We cannot forget the injustice and dispossession they have known since 1788. Often they were displaced from their land; and Australia has slowly come to understand that to break the bond between Aboriginal peoples and the land was to do them great violence, communally and individually. The cornerstone of Aboriginal cultures was shaken, with devastating consequences for Aboriginal peoples’ sense of identity. This was made worse when children were removed from their families. To this day, we see the effects of this, described at times as intergenerational trauma.

We who are not culpable are nonetheless responsible to do what we can to heal the wounds of injustice, since until those wounds are healed the claim that “all are equal” in this land will be little more than empty words. From 1788 until now, all have not been equal here; and they never will be until we remember in a way that reckons truthfully with the past and commits to doing what is necessary to heal the wounds. Until they are healed our national potential will never be fully realised, and Australia Day will not be the time of shared celebration it is meant to be.

A national day can be for us all a moment of deeper reflection when we recognise that Australia, with its many peoples, is capable of great compassion and of a wisdom that understands the truth. It can be a day to recognise what this country can be, a land where all are in fact equal and can walk together into the future God is preparing.

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THE ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE

God of all peoples, Lord of the journey  
 who always walk with us,  
 in this land you have blessed us  
 with the first inhabitants of the land  
 who have loved it through the ages:  
 for them we give you thanks.  
 You have blessed us in the settlers  
 who made this land their home,  
 and forged a nation with their toil:  
 for them we give you thanks.  
 You have blessed us in the many peoples  
 of different languages and cultures  
 who have found a new home here:  
 for them we give you thanks.  
 We ask that you make a home among us,  
 so that justice and truth may flourish here  
 and all Australians may walk together  
 into the future you are preparing:  
 for that we give you thanks.  
 Through Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

+ Mark Coleridge  
 Archbishop of Brisbane

Parish News

**Anointing Mass** An Anointing Mass will be held on Tuesday 6th February 2024 at 9.30am.

The Sacrament of the Sick is offered during the mass to those present that day who are sick and also those in need of spiritual healing.

**Catholic Women's League** The CWL meeting will be held next Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 after the 9.30am Mass. All are welcome.

Ash Wednesday  
 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024



Mass Times :  
 9.30am and  
 6.00pm

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING** Deut 18:15-20 **I will put my words into the prophet's mouth, and he will them all I command.**

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."'

**RESPONSORIAL R.** **If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in, let us kneel and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

**SECOND READING** 1 Cor 7:32-35 **The unmarried woman dedicates herself to the things of the Lord, that she might be holy.**

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia! A people in darkness have seen a great light : a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** Mk 1:21-28 **This is a new kind of teaching that speaks with authority.**

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.