

**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 : 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024—25<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am</b>	<b>Communion Service followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am</b>	<b>Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group-Parish Board Room</b>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am</b>	<b>Mass followed by Stations of the Cross (Parishioners to lead)</b>
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 4.30pm</b>	<b>Confession</b>
	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass—2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year B/2</b>
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 7.00am + 9.00am</b>	<b>Family Mass—2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year B/2</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:** Vincent Thomas Johnson, Albert (Albi) Henry Dooley, David Rosset, Mari Eileen Purcell, Christina MacLean, Hilary Joyce O'Leary

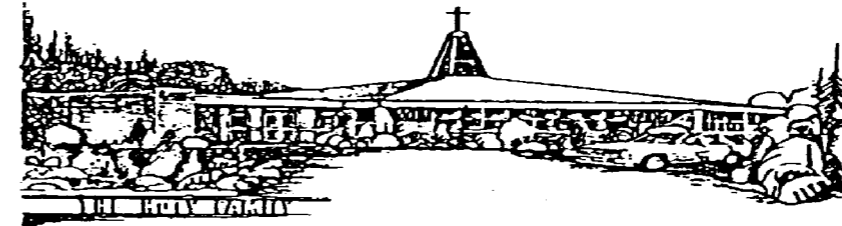
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Peter Michael Donellan, Peter Crowe, Gregory Brian Kehoe, John Grasso, Harold & Helen Regan, Juliet Bosch, Laurence & Daniel Pope

**SICK LIST:** Beverley Robinson, David Charlton, Astrid Johnson, Elsie Charles, Jacques Charles, Christopher Holley, Sophie Mitchell, Elizabeth Allanson, Ann Woodman, 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, 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**



1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent B/2

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**PARISH PRIEST**  
Monsignor Peter Meneely pp

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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:**  
Principal : Ronan O'Mahony  
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**St. Vincent De Paul Helpline**  
1800 846 643

**Stopleveline Service**  
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AOB@stopline.com.au  
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**Parish Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR)**  
Michael Nicholson

**Parish Vision**

The weekend before last, I shared some of my reflections and insights having now spent six months as pastor of this Community. Thank you for listening. This weekend I have included in the newsletter in point form, some of the key initiatives I would like to explore with you in the coming years.

**Spirituality of the 3rd Age**

1. A strong focus on the spirituality and ministry of people in the third age of life - assisting parishioners, retiring from full-time work and entering into various forms of retirement. I would hope to facilitate opportunities for parishioners to enter more fully into the life and ministry of the church at this time of your lives. Explore also the spirituality associated with this stage of life.

**40 Flags Program**

2. Establishment of a strong Parish visitation program that will involve celebrating home masses in many of the neighbourhoods that make up this Parish. It will provide me with an opportunity to get to know you a little better and listen to the needs and challenges that you might see. I believe a visitation program by a priest to parishioners is a very important and productive way of engaging. I would like to begin home masses in the various neighbourhoods of Parish after Easter.

**Bethany Group**

3. Establishment and formation of a group to assist people and families within our Parish at times of grief and loss. The name of the group would be the Bethany group and its' focus would be on practical support to families in both the difficult days while one is dying and then in the weeks months and years after the death of a family member. This will involve practical assistance with the funeral and then ongoing support in the weeks and months ahead.

**New School in Hope Island**

4. We live in a region of high population growth and we have reached maximum capacity at our Parish school, Saint Francis Xavier. I plan on seeking the assistance of Brisbane Catholic Education in exploring the establishment of a new parish school on Hope Island. I believe there is a need for it at this time and we should follow the processes and seek the help of the government in establishing a new school.

**New Mass Centre**

5. This year, from the Sunday after Easter, we will be adding another mass to our weekend schedule. We've arranged to hire a small community hall on Hope Island to begin celebrating mass there from the second Sunday of Easter. The mass will be at 5:30 pm every Saturday evening. I would like to place this new initiative under the patronage of Mary—Our Lady of Hope. To achieve this change, I will need to move the time for the celebration of the vigil mass in Holy family Church on Saturday afternoon from 5:00 pm and move it to 4 pm. This change will take place from the second Sunday of Easter (6<sup>th</sup> April 2024).

**Sacramental Formation of Young People**

6. I plan on reviewing some aspects of the Sacramental programs on the Reception of sacraments for children and adults in the Parish.

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**FOUR FRIENDS MINISTRY**

7. Establishment of the **Four Friends Ministry** as an outreach to those who are sick, unemployed, poor and alone within our community.

**Children & Family Mass**

8. A monthly mass with a key focus on ministry to children and families. And the establishment of a group that might reflect on ways to actively support family life and ministry in the Parish at this time.

**Hospitality**

9. Establishment of a Parish, welcoming and fellowship group. This group will look at ways to provide hospitality and a broad range of services to people who are new in our community.

**Future Parish Leadership**

10. I will review the leadership structures within the Parish with the hope of seeking out a more contemplative, prayerful and discerning model for making decisions in relation to the future of the Parish.

These are some of my thoughts at this time, and hopefully in collaboration with you, we will be able to enhance the life and mission of the church in this beautiful corner of the world. May Mary – Our Lady of Hope, bless our parish in the years ahead.

Many blessings,  
Monsignor Peter Meneely pp

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING** Gen 9:8-15 **I will recall the covenant between myself and you..the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.**

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: nothing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

**RESPONSORIAL R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

**SECOND READING** 1 Pet 3:18-22 **The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now.**

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small

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group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** Mk 1:12-15 **He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.**

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

**Holy Week Roster**

If you are able to assist during the Holy Week, please write your details on the roster which is placed on the back table.

**Stations of the Cross**

Stations of the Cross will be led by Monsignor Peter after the 9.30am mass on Thursdays, except on the following dates :

- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb : Parishioners to lead the stations
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb : with Fr. Andrew
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March : with Fr. Andrew
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March : Parishioners to lead the stations

**Weekday Mass**

Please note the changes in weekday mass times :

- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb : Communion Service
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb : 9.30am Mass with Fr. Andrew
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb : 9.30am Mass & Stations with Fr. Andrew
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Feb : Communion Service
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March : Anointing Mass & Stations with Fr. Andrew
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March : Communion Service



**First Sunday of Lent  
17 & 18 February**



This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women: Ronita from the Philippines, Leaia from Samoa and Memory from Malawi. While from three different corners of the world and facing vastly different challenges, they are all united by one dream: to create a better world for all future generations.

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