

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 : 11th March 2024—17th March 2024

Tuesday 12th : 9.30am Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual help
Wednesday 13th : 9.30am Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group-Parish Board Room
Thursday 14th : 9.30am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross with Monsignor Peter

Saturday 16th : 4.30pm Confession
 : 5.00pm Family Mass—5th Sunday of Lent Year B/2

Sunday 17th : 7.00am + 9.00am Mass—5th Sunday of Lent Year B/2
 : 10.00am Baptisms

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: Patricia Smith, Patrick Ong, Astrid Johnson, Vincent Thomas Johnson, Albert (Albi) Henry Dooley

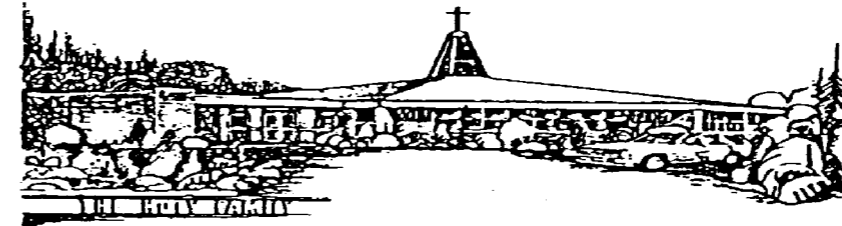
ANNIVERSARIES: Pastor Vizon, Anne Doolan, Margaret Egon, Liwanag C. de Luna, Michael Penridge, Peter Michael Donellan

SICK LIST: Mel Delmar, Elaine Jeffrey, Robyn Levy, Beverley Robinson, David Charlton, 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



4th Sunday of Lent B/2

Sunday 10th March 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 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

Stopleveline Service
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Parish Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR)
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PASCAL TRIDUUM CELEBRATIONS 2024

Holy Thursday 28th March

6.00 pm. to 8.00pm. Celebration of the Lord's Supper and Adoration in the Marian Room

Good Friday 29th March

10.00 am. to 3.00 pm. Stations of the Cross (Church)
Solemn Good Friday Service—Commemoration of The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Easter Vigil 30th March

5.00 pm. Easter Solemnity

Easter Sunday 31st March

7.00 am. Solemn Easter Mass

9.00 am. Solemn Easter Mass

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 2 Chron 36:14-16,19-23 **The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of his people.**

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.'

And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."'

RESPONSORIAL R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

By the rivers of Babylon there we sat and wept, remembering Zion; on the poplars that grew there we hung up our harps. **R.**

For it was there that they asked us, our captors, for songs, our oppressors, for joy. 'Sing to us,' they said, 'one of Zion's songs.' **R.**

O how could we sing the song of the Lord on alien soil? If I forget you, Jerusalem, let my right hand wither! **R.**

O let my tongue cleave my mouth if I remember you not, if I prize not Jerusalem above all my joys! **R.**

SECOND READING Eph 2:4-10 **When we were dead through sins, he brought us to life.**

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ - it is through grace that you have been saved - and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus.

This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia! (Jn 3:16)

GOSPEL Jn 3:14-21 **God sent his Son into the world that we might be saved through him.**

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

The Son of Man must be lifted up
as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,
so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.
Yes, God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,

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so that everyone who believed in him may not be lost
but may have eternal life.
For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world might be saved.
No one who believes in him will be condemned;
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,
because he has refused to believe
in the name of God's only Son.
On these grounds is sentence pronounced:
that though the light has come into the world
men have shown they prefer
darkness to the light
because their deeds were evil.
And indeed, everybody who does wrong
hates the light and avoids it,
for fear his actions should be exposed;
but the man who lives by the truth
comes out into the light,
so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'

Family Mass next Saturday with the Year 5's Saturday 16th March 2024, 5pm.

Next Saturday, we would like to invite all our families to come and join in the celebration of the Eucharist at 5pm with Monsignor Peter. At this Family Mass, the children will do the readings, Prayers of the Faithful, and they will bring up the Gifts of bread and wine. We would like to see as many of our families attending this mass. Mark it in your diaries and hope to see you then!

2024 Sacramental Program Dates Parents are invited to enrol their child/children in this year's Sacramental Program. Information on dates and enrolments are available on the Parish website <https://www.holyfamilyrunawaybay.org.au/sacramental-program.html> A printout of the dates are placed on the Church back table. Please take one and mark your diaries.

1st Rite will be held after the 9.30am mass on Tuesday 26th March (10am-11am) and **2nd Rite** will be held later in the evening of 26th March at 6pm.

Caritas Lenten Speaker Next weekend of 16th/17th March at all masses, we welcome a speaker who will share the stories of Caritas and the wonderful work that they do.

The Little Easter Book As you rejoice in Christ's resurrection, follow along in the Little White Book - an Easter devotional with reflections throughout the Easter season. Reflections are based on the Resurrection narrative of Matthew and begin April 1, 2024. The book costs \$5 each. Books go on sale after mass on Thursday 14th March and after the weekend masses. While stocks last!

Palm Sunday on 24th March Parishioners are requested to BYO palms.



**Fourth Sunday of Lent
9 & 10 March**



As the eldest child in a low-income farming family in rural Malawi, **Memory** faced many barriers to her education. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, she enrolled in a technical school and became the first female carpenter in her village.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

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Holy Family Parish Runaway Bay Sacramental Program Dates 2024

Parents are invited to enrol their child/children for this year's Sacramental Program.

We begin with the Sacrament of Confirmation in April, First Holy Communion in July and finally, the Sacrament of Penance in October.

Attached are dates for the 3 Sacraments. This year, the program involves Sunday 9am mass attendance and sessions thereafter. We would appreciate if you could avoid planning holidays during these dates. There are no catch-up lessons so attendance is compulsory.

Enrolments for Confirmation will close on Tuesday 16th April 2024. We are also accepting enrolments for Holy Communion and Penance.

Please forward your child's enrolment form with the following documents to the Parish Office :

- enrolment form
- a copy of your payment receipt (by bank transfer or eft payment in the Parish Office)
- child's baptism certificate
- child's birth certificate

Notes :

- The enrolment form **MUST** be signed by **BOTH** parents (for legal reasons) **before** you forward it to the Parish Office.
- Contribution fee is :
 - 🏹 \$80 – Confirmation
 - 🏹 \$80 – First Holy Communion
 - 🏹 \$30 - Penance
- The Parish bank details are :
Runaway Bay Parish
BSB : 064 786 ACC : 100006388
REF : FAMILY NAME/CONF/HC OR PEN

Kindly contact the Parish Office at 07 55374320 or email : rbay@bne.catholic.net.au. All forms are available on the Parish website www.holyfamilyrunawaybay.org.au.

Thank you.

Holy Family Catholic Parish, Runaway Bay

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Holy Family Parish Sacramental Program Dates 2024

Confirmation (Year 3) and older children who have not been confirmed

Parent Information Night	Tuesday 23 rd April at 6pm
Enrolment Mass+Family Mass+Session 1	Sunday 28 th April
Sunday Sessions x 3	Sundays : 19 th May, 26 th May, 2 nd June
Last session with cuppa & practise	Sunday 9 th June
Confirmation Celebration	Tuesday 11th June 6pm
Family Mass & invite newly confirmed	Sunday 16 th June

Registrations close on 16th April 2024

First Holy Communion (Year 4 and child has been Confirmed)

Parent Information Night	Tuesday 16 th July at 6pm
Enrolment Mass+Family mass	Sunday 21 st July
Sunday Sessions x 4	Sundays : 28 th July, 4 th August, 11 th August, 18 th August
Last session with cuppa & practise	Sunday 25 th August
First Holy Communion Celebration	Saturday 7th Sept – 4pm Vigil
OR	Sunday 8th Sept – 9am Mass

***Note Vigil mass time will change to 4pm with effect from 6th April 2024**

Registrations close on 9th July 2024

Penance (Years 5 & 6) Confirmed and Received First Eucharist

Parent Information Night	Tuesday 8 th October at 6pm
Enrolment Mass+Family Mass	Sunday 13 th October
Sunday Sessions x 2	Sundays : 20 th October, 27 th October
Celebration	Tuesday 29th October from 6pm.

*Candidates are given rostered times.

Registrations close on 1st October 2024