

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 : 18th March 2024—24th March 2024

Monday 18th	: 11.00am	Funeral Service—Brian Malcolm Fallis
Tuesday 19th	: 9.30am	Mass Solemnity of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual help
Wednesday 20th	: 9.30am	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group-Parish Board Room
Thursday 21st	: 9.30am	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross with Monsignor Peter
Saturday 23rd	: 4.30pm	Confession
	5.00pm	Vigil—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year B/2
Sunday 24th	: 7.00am + 9.00am	Mass—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 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: Lawrence Buckley, Brian Malcolm Fallis, Patricia Smith, Patrick Ong, Astrid Johnson, Vincent Thomas Johnson, Albert (Albi) Henry Dooley

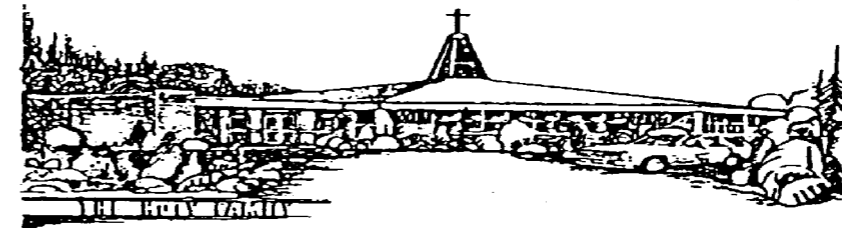
ANNIVERSARIES: Pastor Vizon, Anne Doolan, Margaret Egon

SICK LIST: Scott Lutgerink, 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



5th Sunday of Lent B/2

Sunday 17th March 2024

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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
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St. Vincent De Paul Helpline
1800 846 643

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With every blessing,

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PASCHAL TRIDIUM 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

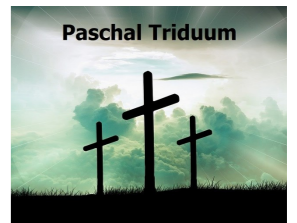
Easter Vigil 30th March

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 Jeremiah 31:31-34 **The days are coming when I will make a new covenant with Israel and I will forgive their iniquity.**

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive - it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest - it is the Lord who speaks - since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

RESPONSORIAL R. Create a clean heart in me, O God. Ps 50:3-4, 12-15

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you. **R.**

SECOND READING Hebrews 5:7-9 **He learnt to obey and became for all the source of eternal salvation.**

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia! (Jn 12:26)

GOSPEL John 12:20-30 **If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.**

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

Now the hour has come
for the Son of Man to be glorified.
I tell you, most solemnly,
unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies,
it remains only a single grain;
but if it dies,
it yields a rich harvest.
Anyone who loves his life loses it;
anyone who hates his life in this world
will keep it for the eternal life.
If a man serves me, he must follow me,
wherever I am, my servant will be there too.
If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.
Now my soul is troubled.
What shall I say:
Father, save me from this hour?

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But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.
Father, glorify your name!

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.'

'Now sentence is being passed on this world;
now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.
And when I am lifted up from the earth,
I shall draw all men to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

2024 Sacramental Program Dates

We are commencing with the Sacrament of Confirmation on 23rd April 2024 with a Parent's Information Night. 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. A printout of the dates are placed on the Church back table. Please mark your diaries and send in your child's enrolment before the cut-off date.

<https://www.holyfamilyrunawaybay.org.au/sacramental-program.html>

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

Parish News

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 This 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 this weekend.. While stocks last!

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



**Fifth Sunday of Lent
16 & 17 March**



The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with generous supporters and the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2024.

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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