

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Year B/2

Sunday 31st 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

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My dear people,

Having faithfully made our way through Lent, we now come to the table of the Lord to celebrate the gift of true hope that the empty tomb offers Christians in every time in place. Today, I give thanks for each of you the parishioners and visitors who make up this community of faith on the North Gold Coast. God has drawn us together in this time and in this place to share in the great commission.

Like Mary Magdalene and the earliest followers, we can discover anew, the peace and promise that the empty tomb offers us every time in place. Over the past few days, we've recounted again the life, death and resurrection of the foot washer from Nazareth. Today, as we pray, we commend ourselves, promises of our baptism, and with the help of God and the power of the Holy Spirit, I hope and pray that we keep true life and meaning to the command of Jesus to go forth and proclaim the coming of God's peace into the life of the world.

May the God who has called you by name and gifted each of you, continue to enliven your faith and fan into a flame this faith and its sacred promise that we were born to live forever.

New beginnings.

As we enter the Easter season from next weekend, the 6th/7th of April, we welcome with great joy the establishment of the new faith Community of **Our Lady of Hope** on Hope Island.

As a new child brings life and new hope to a family, so too will this new Christian community bring great possibilities to the life of our Parish and the people of Hope Island. Next Saturday evening at 6pm, Archbishop Mark Coleridge will celebrate mass for the first time on Hope Island in the Banksia Hall and commission this new Community to have a particular care for the proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ in this corner of the world.

We congratulate the community of **Our Lady of Hope** and pray that we will become good partners in bringing the good news of Jesus Christ into the lives and homes of the people who have come to reside in this part of our Parish.

New Mass times.

Next weekend, 6th April we will begin a new parish mass schedule. The Saturday afternoon Vigil Mass will be celebrated in our parish at 4 pm in Holy Family Church, Runaway Bay. This change of time from 5 pm will facilitate the beginning of the new mass on Hope Island at 5:30PM. However because of the Installation mass on Saturday 6th April, the Saturday Vigil Mass at Hope Island will begin at 6pm.

Installation Mass

On Saturday, 6th April, I will be installed as the new Pastor of this Parish. I feel very privileged and very grateful for the opportunity to be part of the faith, life and mission of the people of God in this beautiful corner of the world. I would be grateful if you would join me next Saturday afternoon as the Archbishop blesses our new partnership of faith and pray with him that our years together will be a source of blessing for ourselves and the local communities that make up our parish.

Pax et Bonum

Peace be with you!

Yours in Christ,

Monsignor Peter Meneely PP

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 : 1st April 2024—7th April 2024

Tuesday 2nd	: 9.30am	Anointing Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thursday 4th	: 9.30am	No Mass.
	10.00am	Catholic Women’s League Meeting-Parish Board Room
	11.00am	Requiem Mass—Josephine Bridget Skinner
Saturday 6th	: 3.30pm	Confessions
	4.00pm	Installation Mass of Monsignor Peter Meneely PP with Archbishop Mark Coleridge
	: 6.00pm	First Mass at Hope Island, Banksia Hall
Sunday 7th	: 7.00am	2nd Sunday of Easter Year B/2
	9.00am	2nd Sunday of Easter 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: Josephine Bridget Skinner, Lawrence David Buckley, Brian Malcolm Fallis, Patricia Smith, Patrick Ong, Astrid Johnson, Vincent Thomas Johnson, Albert (Albi) Henry Dooley

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Pope, Celia Orozco de Delgado, Estrellita Rush-Delgado, Max Nunis, Pastor Vizon, Anne Doolan

SICK LIST: Mark Prain, 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.