

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 : 20th May 2024—26th May 2024

Tuesday 21st	: 9.30am	Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday 22nd	: 9.30am	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group-Parish Board Room
Thursday 23rd	: 9.30am	Mass followed by Rosary
Saturday 25th	: 3.30pm	Confessions
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass—Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity Year B2
	5.30pm	Mass at Banksia Park Hall, 27 Crescent Avenue, Hope Island
Sunday 26th	: 7.00am	Mass—Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity Year B/2
	9.00am	Mass—Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity Year B/2
	10.00am	RCIA Program—Parish Office Board Room
	10.00am	Baptism

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: Maureen Rose Connell, Mahama Dou Sylla, Sharon Harris, Christine Richards, Fr. Martin Larsen, Josephine Bridget Skinner

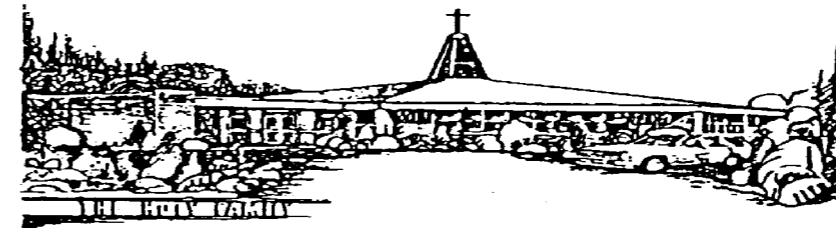
ANNIVERSARIES: Glendon Dale, Marinel Santos, Eric Crowe, Manuel R. Llaguno, Anthony Stephens, Sol Betros, Anthony Aboud, Hanna Norman, Rebecca Betros, Terrence Patrick Burke, Michael Pope

SICK LIST: Paul Bartlett, Robyn Phillips family, Mark Prain, 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, 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, Kayden Chong, Ruth Stretton, Peter O'Rourke, Fr. David Wilson S.M., Sasha Whelan, Marie Roberts, Peter Smith (Ashmore), Madeline Hodgetts, Marie Turnbull, Christine Kyriakides, George Kyriakides, Morris Lynch, George Docherty, Christina Ang, Riany Chandler, Simon Stretton, Margaret Kwong, Bernie Pack

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



Pentecost Sunday Year B/2

Sunday 19th May 2024

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Hours:
8.30am—3.00pm
Monday—Thursday
(closed FRIDAY)

Reconciliation:
Saturdays 3.30pm

Baptisms
Every 2nd/3rd/4th Sundays
after 9am Mass
Please contact the Parish Office.

St Francis Xavier School:
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PENTECOST - YEAR B
John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Context Connection

The larger context of this passage is that Jesus tells his disciples he will return to the Father. But that's not the end of the story. Jesus also promises that he will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to be with the disciples after he, Jesus, returns to the Father. Jesus says this Advocate will be a Spirit of truth who will guide the disciples and the Church. In addition, Jesus tells the disciples he will speak to his Church through the Holy Spirit.

In this discourse with the disciples, Jesus expresses the advantage of his returning to the Father so that he and the Father can send the Holy Spirit. So even though the disciples will lose Jesus in his earthly form within a short time, they will soon receive him back again in the Spirit. Through the Spirit, God will continue to reveal truth.

Jesus tells his disciples that he has much more to share with them but that he will overwhelm them if he shows them everything at once. Instead, Jesus gifts them with the Spirit so that the truth he came to share with them will be shown to them into the foreseeable future.

The role of the Spirit is to unite God's people with God's truth, Jesus Christ's revelation of the divine. With the Spirit's taking on this role, Jesus assures his disciples that they will not go forth to preach his message alone, but rather that the Spirit of God will go with them, giving them guidance and courage. Even though Jesus is leaving, he is intent on sustaining his work through the disciples by sending the Holy Spirit to strengthen them. The disciples are fragile at this point, but Jesus knows they will be empowered with the guidance of the Advocate for the mission of taking his Good News to the ends of the earth.

This time that we live in, this time of the Spirit, is an in-between time. The Spirit points forward, giving inspiration and guidance for what is yet to come.

Tradition Connection

This Sunday, we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, which traditionally takes place fifty days after Easter. In Greek, the word *pente* means "fifty." The word *Pentecost* and the original feast by that name, however, comes from the Jewish tradition (see Leviticus 23:15-22). Chapter 2 of the Acts of the Apostles tells of a large crowd of devout Jews from many places that gathers in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feast of Pentecost. The Jewish feast commemorates Moses's reception of the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. According to Jewish tradition, the Law was given at Mount Sinai on the fiftieth day after the departure from Egypt, or Passover.

For Christians, the feast of Pentecost commemorates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and the whole Church of Jesus Christ. This outpouring never ceases. We also believe that on this day in history, "the Church was made manifest to the world" (CCC, number 1076). In other words, the day marks the birth of the Church. Upon its birth, the Spirit ushered in a new era in which Christ now lives and acts in and with his Church. In order for the Church to fulfill the commissioning from Jesus to go forth and preach his Gospel to the ends of the earth, the Church needs to be inspired by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit continually sanctifies the Church so it can be about its missionary work in the world.

The Holy Spirit plays a central role in the sacraments and, in fact, is what makes the sacraments efficacious, or real. Just as the Holy Spirit strengthened the faith of the disciples, we believe the same Spirit strengthens our faith through the sacraments. In Baptism, for example, we receive the Holy Spirit, and in Confirmation we receive, in a special way, the seven gifts of the Spirit. These gifts are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

Text: Youth - Scripture Reflections-Pentecost Sunday - Year B
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 2:1-11 **They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.**

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

RESPONSORIAL Ps 103:1,24,29-31,34 **R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him.

I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

SECOND READING Galatians 5:16-25 **The fruit of the Spirit.**

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 15:26-27,16:12-15 **The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.**

Jesus said to his disciples:
 'When the Advocate comes,
 whom I shall send to you from the Father,
 the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father,
 he will be my witness.
 And you too will be witnesses,
 because you have been with me from the outset.
 I still have many things to say to you
 but they would be too much for you now.
 But when the Spirit of truth comes
 he will lead you to the complete truth,
 since he will not be speaking as from himself
 but will say only what he has learnt;
 and he will tell you of the things to come.
 He will glorify me,

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since all he tells you
 will be taken from what is mine.
 Everything the Father has is mine;
 that is why I said:
 All he tells you
 will be taken from what is mine.'

**Home, Heart & Soul Seminar
 Holy Family Catholic Church
 18th June 2024, 10am-2pm**

In recent months, I have mentioned to you that a key ministry of this parish is to the people in the 3rd age.

Runawaybay parish is privileged to welcome people and families from all stages of life and the Parish school continues to serve 700 children in its education ministry. However, I believe that we need to look at initiatives that will support people in the latter part of life. To this end, I have invited people from the Archdiocese to visit the parish and facilitate a seminar - **Home, Heart and Soul-flourishing in later life.**

There are flyers available, on the Church back table, for you to have a look at and register for this great opportunity. We've also invited parishioners from Southport and Coomera to join us in this special seminar.

I would hope to have available at this seminar a planning document to assist you in addressing some of the issues that are associated with the end of life.

Please make use of this opportunity and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, 18th June 10am-2pm in Holy Family Catholic Church.

Yours in Christ

Monsignor Peter Meneely PP



Tuesday, 18th June 10.00am - 2.00pm
Holy Family Catholic Church 16, Simbai Street, Runaway Bay

Please join us for practical advice and conversations on legal and estate planning, retirement and financial planning, in-home community support, charitable gifts in Wills and funerals pre-planning. Morning tea and lunch will be provided free of charge.

To register your attendance email rbay@bne.catholic.net.au or call **(07) 3324 3632** on or before Thursday, 13 June. **FREE SEMINAR**

**Holy Family Parish
 Sacrament of Confirmation**

An essential part of the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is the preparation of the child at Sunday Mass. Therefore, the children are required to attend Sunday Mass with a parent during the program. Please see upcoming dates :

Sunday Sessions x 3
 Last session with cuppa & practise
Confirmation Celebration
 Family Mass & invite newly confirmed

Sundays : 19th May, 26th May, 2nd June
Sunday 9th June
Tuesday 11th June 6pm
Sunday 16th June