

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 : 24th June 2024—30th June 2024

Tuesday 25th	: 9.30am	Requiem Mass—Capt. John Frederick Edgcome-Lucas
Thursday 27th	: 9.30am	Mass followed by Rosary
Saturday 29th	: 3.30pm	Confessions
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B2
	5.30pm	Mass at Banksia Park Hall, 27 Crescent Avenue, Hope Island
Sunday 30th	: 7.00am	Mass—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2
	9.00am	Mass—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2

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: Captain John Frederick Edgcome-Lucas, Beth Margaret Kenny, Robyn Murphy, Margaret (Maggie) M^cNamara

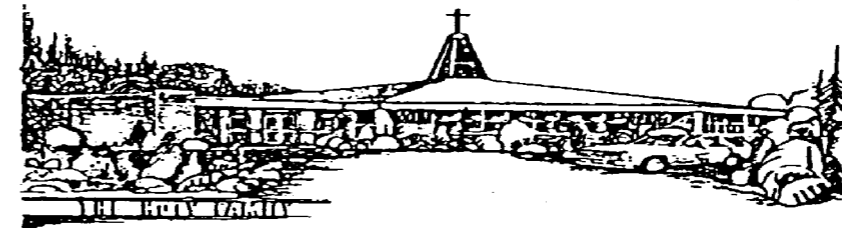
ANNIVERSARIES: Moya Josephine Meneely, Frank John Levy, Peter Spittle, Marie Perera, Raymond Atama, Carol Martin

SICK LIST: Lorna Avis Whitehouse, 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



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2

Sunday 23rd June 2024

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Hours:
8.00am—3.00pm
Monday—Thursday
8.00am-12noon
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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Dear Parishioners,

Recently, we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with 37 young parishioners. It was a significant and deeply prayerful night. I’m very grateful to Lorraine Wynne, Angela Smith and Audrey Ho for coordinating and leading the preparation of these young people. May the Lord bless them and their family in the years ahead.

In the past week, we welcomed a number of speakers to the parish who led us in a time of reflection called “Home, Heart & Soul”. About 55 parishioners shared an excellent morning in which experts in the field of legal, governmental and aged care provided insights and guidance for future planning.

I’m very grateful to Raushen Perera from the Archdiocese of Brisbane and Mrs Mary Macuga, Director of the Resource Development program in the Archdiocese who facilitated the gathering.

We will try to provide this opportunity more often to assist those moving into the parish and wanting to plan the future.

Yours in Christ,
Monsignor Peter Meneely PP



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mark 4:35-41

Tradition Connection

In this Sunday’s Gospel, we see that even nature submits to the power of Jesus in the calming of the sea. The only one who has such power is God himself. In Jesus’s calming of the sea, he gives witness that he is the Son of God.

God created the whole world according to God’s wisdom, not out of want or necessity, nor out of chance or blind fate, but out of love. Because God created out of love, God will never abandon creation. God has given all of creation being and existence but also continues to sustain it at every moment. Therefore we come to know of our complete dependence on God’s infinite love, just as the disciples did during the storm on the sea in Galilee.

With creation, God does not abandon his creatures to themselves. He not only gives them being and existence, but also, and at every moment, upholds and sustains them in being, enables them to act, and brings them to their final end. Recognition of this utter dependence on the Creator gives us wisdom and freedom, joy and confidence.

What is required of human beings to fully connect with the goodness intended by our Creator? Faith—placing our belief in God and in knowing that God will never abandon us. In this Sunday’s Gospel, the disciples are called upon to place their trust in Jesus to assist them with their immediate crisis, and through this, they discover the necessity of faith. We are also invited to place our faith in Jesus the Christ, who obtained salvation for us through his life, death, and Resurrection. Through faith, God will be with us until the end.

*Text: Youth - Scripture Reflections-Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Job38:1,8-11 **Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.**

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther;
here your proud waves shall break.

RESPONSORIAL Ps106:23-26,28-31 **R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.**

Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. **R.**

For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. **R.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. **R.**

They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. **R.**

SECOND READING 2Cor5:14-17 **All things are made new.**

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk 4:35-41 **Who can this be? Ecen the wind and the sea obey him.**

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024**

Parents are invited to enrol their child for First Holy Communion. The child must be aged 9 (Year 4) and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

This time of preparation involves families attending the 9am Sunday mass during which the children will participate in focussed sessions each week. Families will also make their way through a family activity book at home. **Children who miss out on 2 or more lessons will complete their Sacrament next year*.*

We begin with a Parent's Information Session held on **Tuesday 16th July 2024** at 6pm in the Church. You are encouraged to attend as our Sacramental Coordinators Angela and Lorraine will explain more on the program and the celebration of the 2nd Rite of the Sacrament of Penance which is included as part of the preparation for First Holy Communion.

Further information and session dates are available on the Parish website www.holyfamilyrunawaybay.org.au or contact the Parish Office at 07 55374320 or email rbay@bne.catholic.net.au. Print outs are available on the Church back table.

Registrations close on 9th July 2024.

**Annual Peter's Pence Collection
29th/30th June 2024**

Each year, parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection as a **retiring collection**. The collection is to be taken at the Masses the weekend around the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul. This year's collection will be held next weekend **29th/30th June 2024**.

- ◆ The Peter's Pence collection is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world.
- ◆ The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters.

We therefore ask for your generous donation to this collection.

New Parish Office Hours

Parish Office hours are now :

Monday-Thursday

8.00am-3.00pm

Friday

8.00am-12noon