

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 : 15th July 2024—21st July 2024

Tuesday 16th	: 9.30am	Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
	6.00pm	First Holy Communion—Parent’s Information Night (Church)
Wednesday 17th	: 9.30am	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Board Room
Thursday 18th	: 9.30am	Mass followed by Rosary
Saturday 20th	: 3.30pm	Confessions
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B2
	5.30pm	Mass at Banksia Park Hall, 27 Crescent Avenue, Hope Island
Sunday 21st	: 7.00am	Mass—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2
	9.00am	First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass+Family Mass—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2
	: 10.30am	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: Colin John Emery, Captain John Frederick Edgcome-Lucas, Beth Margaret Kenny, Robyn Murphy, Margaret (Maggie) M^cNamara

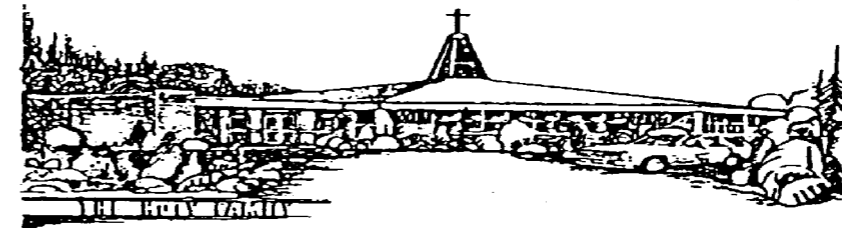
ANNIVERSARIES: Winefride Pope, Jose S. Quiambao, Keith McDougall, Peter Lyons, Catherine Campbell, Leslie Tucker, Doris Abood, Arthur Abood, Terry Abood, Prisca Savournaden, Noel Marriott, Emilio Vaizon, Duiane Betty Barry, Kathleen Medina, Sam C Quiambao, Moya Josephine Meneely, Frank John Levy

SICK LIST: Robyn & Phillip Trevanna, Gerry Boerlage, Yvonne Collett, 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



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2

Sunday 14th July 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.

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Dear Parishioners,

We received a reply from the Knights of Sepulchre of Jerusalem that funds were received and have been utilised under the direction of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, His Beatitude Pierbattista Card. Pizzaballa. Getting supplies to people is complex and expensive because much of the produce is only available on the black market. So we continue to keep the Parish of Holy Family Gaza in our prayers in these challenging days.

Last Monday we farewelled Max Caballes who joined our community in the middle of last year and became actively involved as a musician, playing the keyboard at Holy Family Church and Our Lady of Hope, Hope Island. Max had been trying to obtain a Visa so that he could bring his family over to Australia. He has been unsuccessful in achieving this at this stage and has decided to return to Thailand where his wife and child reside. Max will attempt to relaunch his goal of living and working in this country in the coming months.

I’m very grateful to Max for providing the music each weekend at 2 of the masses. He gave generously of his time and his talent serving this Parish and its music ministry during his time in Australia. We wish Max every success.

This leaves us with a significant challenge of seeking out someone who’s willing to take up this essential music ministry in the parish and work with the music team in providing music for our celebration of mass.

If you are gifted in playing the organ or another instrument, please get in touch with me asap.

Yours in Christ,
Monsignor Peter Meneely PP

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mark 6:7-13

Tradition Connection

In the Middle East today, as in ancient times, it is important to show hospitality to strangers. The host is responsible for providing food and lodging to strangers.

The Bible has many examples of such hospitality. In the Old Testament, Abraham entertains the three strangers at Mamre (see Genesis 18:1-8), Lot protects the same strangers (see Genesis 19:8), Laban eagerly welcomes Abraham’s servant (see Genesis 24:28-32), and the widow gives food and drink to Elijah (see 1 Kings 17:10-16). You might be surprised to learn that Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed because the inhabitants were inhospitable to strangers. The tradition of offering hospitality can also be found in the New Testament. Matthew tells us the Son of Man will one day say, “I was a stranger and you welcomed me” (25:35).

Wisdom Connection

Jesus prepares the Twelve for a mission by giving them clear instructions. He tells them how they should travel, what they should pack, and what they should proclaim when they arrive at their destination. As Jesus’s disciples, whose mission is to proclaim the Good News throughout the world, we must follow these same instructions.

We don’t have to travel alone; we have the support of others, friends and members of the parish community. We must travel light, which will prevent physical possessions from becoming more important than God. We turn to God in prayer to clarify our mission in life. We will find that witnessing through our words is just as powerful as witnessing through our deeds.

Text: Youth - Scripture Reflections-Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
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Parish News

First Holy Communion Parent's Information Session will be held next Tuesday 16th July at 6pm in the Church.

First Holy Communion Enrolment mass+Family Mass will be held on Sunday 21st July 2024 at the 9am Mass.

Peter's Pence Collection A total of \$728.90 was collected over the weekend of 29/30 June 2024. Thank you everyone for your generous donation.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Amos 7:12-15 **Go, prophesy to my people.**

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

RESPONSORIAL Ps 84:9-14 R. **Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:3-10 **Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.**

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk 6:1-6 **A prophet is despised only in his own country.**

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Share your cultural faith expression and celebrate the diversity of the Catholic Church in the **Archdiocese of Brisbane at the annual Multicultural Mass.**

The Mass will be held on **Sunday 25th August** in recognition of World Day of Migrant and Refugees, highlighting this year's theme, **"God walks with his people"**. Please note the new date and new venue for 2024 as we gather at the new Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church!

Mass will be presided by **Archbishop Mark Coleridge** and concelebrated by priests ministering to cultural communities throughout the Archdiocese.

Cultural performances, refreshments, and activities for children will follow in the church grounds after mass.

We welcome and encourage members of cultural communities to wear their traditional cultural costumes.

25th August 2024

2pm, Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church

54 Flint St, Inala

MULTICULTURAL MASS "God walks with His People" Pope Francis

25 AUGUST 2024
2pm, Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, 54 Flint St, Inala

CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE
Mass will be followed by refreshments, cultural performances and activities for kids. All are invited to wear traditional attire.

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SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

For more information contact Lilliana Ortiz at ortiz@bne.catholic.net.au

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

We begin with the Parent's Information Session which will be held next **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.

On 21st July at the 9am Family mass, the Rite of Enrolment will be held and it marks the beginning of the formal preparation of the children for their first reception of holy communion.

The celebration of First Holy Communion will be held on Saturday 7th September 4pm Mass and Sunday 8th September 9am Mass.

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

Parent Information Night	Tuesday 16th 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
(This will be held after mass and will be a 2 hour session)	
First Holy Communion Celebration	Saturday 7th Sept – 4pm Vigil
OR	
	Sunday 8th Sept – 9am Mass