

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 : 22nd July 2024—28th July 2024

Tuesday 23rd	: 9.30am	Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday 24th	: 9.30am	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Board Room
Thursday 25th	: 9.30am	Communion Service followed by Rosary
Saturday 27th	: 3.30pm	Confessions
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B2
	5.30pm	Mass at Banksia Park Hall, 27 Crescent Avenue, Hope Island
Sunday 28th	: 7.00am	Mass—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2
	9.00am	Mass—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2 & First Holy Communion Session 1

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: Valentine Wilckens, Emilia Wilde, Patricia Tan, Tan Gim Hiong, Colin John Emery, Captain John Frederick Edgcome-Lucas

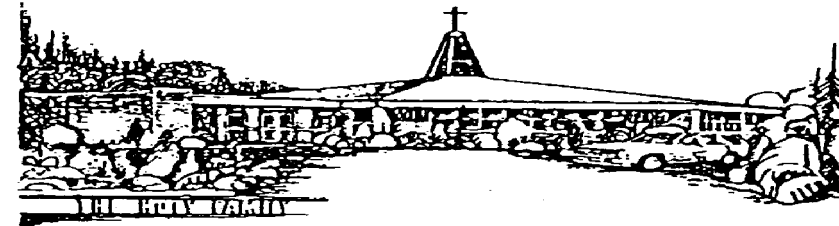
ANNIVERSARIES: Loretto Fox, Joan Spittle, Elizabeth Tan, Winefride Pope, Jose S. Quiambao, Keith McDougall, Peter Lyons, Catherine Campbell, Leslie Tucker, Doris Abood, Arthur Abood, Terry Abood, Prisca Savourmaden, Noel Marriott, Emilio Vaizon, Duiane Betty Barry, Kathleen Medina, Sam C Quiambao, Moya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

SICK LIST: Grahame Purtell, Elaine Massy, 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, 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



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2

Sunday 21st 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,

From next Tuesday, I'll be away for a week with some Priests on my leave time. During my absence, Fr. Andrew and Fr. Stephen will look after masses here in the Parish and Fr. Mauro Conte will look after Anointings during this time.

Please read the newsletter for changes and updates.

Yours in Christ,

Monsignor Peter Meneely PP

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mark 6:30-34

Context Connection

This Sunday's Gospel tells us the rest of the story about the Twelve and their mission trip. Upon their return from that trip, they are eager to tell Jesus everything they experienced. Jesus and the Apostles can't find time for this interchange because so many people have come to witness their preaching and healing. They are so busy they don't even have time to eat.

Meals in antiquity were different from meals today; they were a time for leisure and relaxation. Fellowship mattered even more than food.

Jesus and the Apostles, it seems, are overrun by people. Jesus suggests that he and the Apostles get away, so they choose to go to an out-of-the-way place that they have gone before. As in most small towns, everyone knows everyone else. Those who are on familiar terms with the master and his disciples know where Jesus and the Apostles are going in their boat. Word gets out, and soon a crowd larger than before gathers at the shore to meet the boat carrying Jesus and the Apostles. When Jesus sees the people, he is moved to compassion; he isn't upset that he and the Apostles will have to postpone their fellowship. Mark tells us that Jesus had compassion for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd (Mark 6:34)—a telling analogy. A flock of sheep is herded; the shepherd moves the flock from place to place so it can find pasture to eat. If it weren't for the shepherd, the sheep would probably lie down. Thus, the role of the shepherd is critical to the well-being of the sheep. Jesus is drawing some comparisons to human beings' becoming complacent and just remaining at a certain place on the journey of faith, thus ceasing to grow. Through his preaching at this out-of-the-way place, Jesus feeds the people in hopes of moving them forward toward a greater understanding of God and faith.

Wisdom Connection

As followers of Jesus, we seek to be attentive to the need for balance in our lives—the need for integrating work, prayer, and leisure. From time to time, however, we must place the needs of others before our own, just as Jesus and the Apostles did at the shores of Galilee. We will eventually find the space and time to care for our soul (see 6:46). Such times of rest are necessary if we are to grow in our relationship with God. The deeper our connection with the Lord, the more we can support others. Jesus also wants us to be responsible for, and attentive to, our own spiritual growth. He doesn't want us to become complacent and content in reaching a certain plateau of awareness and not move into a deeper and fuller understanding of God's plan for our lives.

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