

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 : 5th August 2024—11th August 2024

Tuesday 6th	: 9.30am	Mass Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday 7th	: 9.30am	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Board Room
Thursday 8th	: 9.30am	Mass Solemnity of St Mary of The Cross, virgin followed by Rosary
Saturday 10th	: 3.30pm	Confessions
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B2
	5.30pm	Mass at Our Lady of Hope, Banksia Park Hall, 27 Crescent Avenue, Hope Island
Sunday 11th	: 7.00am	Mass—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2
	9.00am	Mass—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2 & First Holy Communion Session 3
	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: Emerson R. Cadayona, Valentine Wilckens, Emilia Wilde, Patricia Tan, Tan Gim Hiong, Colin John Emery, Captain John Frederick Edgcome-Lucas

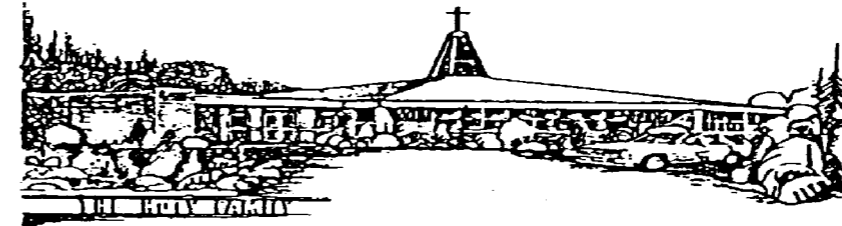
ANNIVERSARIES: Fr. Basil Nolan, Jack Lawton, Paul Lawton, Loretto Fox, Joan Spittle, Elizabeth Tan, Winefride Pope, Jose S. Quiambao, Keith McDougall, Peter Lyons, Catherine Campbell, Leslie Tucker, Doris Abood, Arthur Abood, Terry Abood, Prisca Savourmaden, Noel Marriott, Emilio Vaizon, Duiane Betty Barry, Kathleen Medina

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 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



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2

Sunday 4th August 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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Context Connection
After Jesus provides food for the large crowd and the fragments are collected, he and the disciples go to Capernaum. The next day, the remnants of the crowd, seeing that Jesus and the disciples are nowhere to be found, jump into their boats to pursue them. When they find Jesus, he says to them, “You are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves” (6:26). Jesus’s implication is clear; these people seek him out simply because they want more food. He doesn’t chastise them but instead offers what seems to be strange advice: “Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life” (6:27). In response, they ask him how to please God, and Jesus replies, “Believe in him whom he has sent” (6:29). Instead of taking to heart these words, the people ask him for a sign, even though he fed them and thousands of others with a few barley loaves and fish the day before.

Their request, though unnecessary, wasn’t unusual. In the Jewish tradition, a man claiming to be a prophet had to legitimize himself with a sign. The people begin talking about the manna their ancestors had eaten in the desert, which suggests they desire a sign just as great, but Jesus points out that God, not Moses, caused the manna to rain down. He adds, “It is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven” (6:32). When the people ask Jesus for this bread, he says, “I am the bread of life” (6:35). The giver and the gift are one and the same; Jesus not only gives the bread of life but is the bread of life. Jesus calls his follows to believe that he is the new manna given by God: “Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty” (6:35).

Wisdom Connection
We are preoccupied with many things in our lives: finding a better job, getting a car, buying a new CD or stereo, making plans for Friday night. We all have needs. Jesus, in feeding the large crowd, recognizes the importance of meeting basic, human needs, such as having enough to eat, but he challenges the people, as he challenges us, to look beyond being well fed. We must ask ourselves these questions: What do we hunger and thirst for spiritually? How attentive are we to the spiritual dimension of our lives? Only if we believe that Jesus is the bread of life will our physical and spiritual needs be satisfied.

Text: Youth - Scripture Reflections-Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
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The 2024 Annual Catholic Campaign will be held on the weekends of 17th/18th August. One of the **Key initiatives of the campaign include:**

Centacare’s Pastoral Ministries: Offering support to victims of domestic violence, the homeless, troubled families, and those in prisons and hospitals. On the appeal weekend, envelopes will be placed on the seats and on the back table of the Church. You can place your envelopes in the collection plate or hand it in to the Parish Office.



CENTACARE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Your gift to Centacare provides care to families in disress, to victims of domestic violence, to those facing homelessness and to people living on the margins of our communities. Much of this work is hidden, but these ministries are some of the most important outreaches of the Church to people in real need.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 I will rain bread from heaven upon you.

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.'

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God." And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

RESPONSORIAL Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54 (JB) R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. R.

He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven. R.

Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. R.

SECOND READING Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 Put on the new person that has been created in God's image.

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 6:24-35 Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'

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Jesus answered: 'I tell you solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

National Vocation Awareness Week 4-11 August 2024

National Vocation Awareness is a crucial opportunity to promote the importance of vocations and discernment in the Church, allowing people to explore their calling and encourage their next step in following the call of God. How will you respond to God's call this week? How will you encourage others in their call?

Called by Name National Vocation Awareness Week 4-11 August 2024. Includes a grid of photos of diverse people and a QR code with the text 'SCAN TO DISCERN YOUR CALL' and 'vocation BRISBANE.COM'.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Important Dates

Sunday Sessions on 4/8, 11/8 & 18th August. Last session with cuppa & practise on Sunday 25th August. (This will be held after mass and will be a 2 hour session)

First Holy Communion Celebration

Saturday 7th Sept - 4pm Vigil AND Sunday 8th Sept - 9am Mass

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF HOPE



Our own most loving Lady, the whole Church declares you to be our hope and salutes you under that title. Since you are the hope of us all, be my hope too. St. Bernard called you the whole foundation of his hope and said: Let him who is in despair, hope in Mary. And so will I too address you: My own Mary, you save even those who are in despair; in you I place all my hope. Aspiration: Mary, Mother of God, pray to Jesus for me.

Holy Family Parish Youth Mass

All are welcome to the Youth Mass this weekend, 4th August at 9am. After mass, join them for Morning Tea in the Marian Room.

Anointing Mass

Anointing Mass will be held next Tuesday 6th August 2024 at 9.30am. The Sacrament of the Sick is offered during the mass to those present that day who are sick and also those in need of spiritual healing.

Last Sunday, 28th July 2024, at the 9am Mass, I parked my car along Tari Court. After mass, as I was walking out from Church, I noticed a white sedan making a U Turn where my car was. When I got to my car, there was a dent on the back, right side of my car which is a silver Nissan X Trail. There were white marks on the dented area. If you witnessed anything, please contact Michael at 0413 707 279. Any assistance or information would be appreciated.