

**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 : 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024—18<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am</b>	<b>Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b>
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am</b>	<b>Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Board Room</b>
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am</b>	<b>Mass Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary followed by Rosary</b>
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 3.30pm</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
	<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass—20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B2</b>
	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Mass at Our Lady of Hope, Banksia Park Hall, 27 Crescent Avenue, Hope Island</b>
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 7.00am</b>	<b>Mass—20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2</b>
	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass—20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>&amp; First Holy Communion Session 4 Baptisms</b>

**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

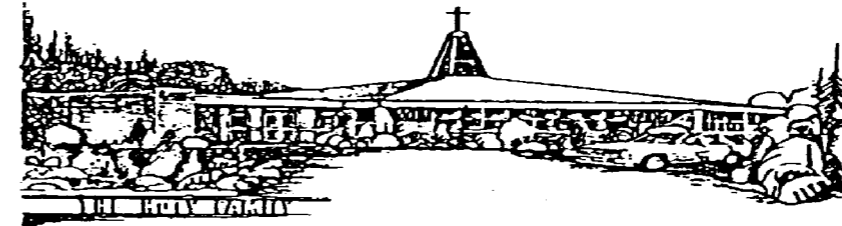
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr. Basil Nolan, Jack Lawton, Paul Lawton, Loretto Fox, Joan Spittle, Elizabeth Tan, Winefride Pope, Jose S. Quiambao

**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**



**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

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Dear parishioners,

Next weekend on 17<sup>th</sup> August, the newly ordained Fr. Michael Tran Van My will celebrate mass at the 4.00pm Vigil at Holy Family Church and the 5.30pm mass at Our Lady of Hope community, Banksia Hall. You are most welcomed to attend any of these masses and pray for Fr. Michael as he begins his ministry as a priest in this Archdiocese.

On the weekend of 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> September, we will celebrate First Holy Communion in this parish. On that weekend, after consultation, I have decided to restore the practise of reception of Holy Communion under both kinds. It is always the choice of the communicant to receive the Eucharist in both forms and there will be Ministers available to you if you wish to receive communion in both forms.

We continue to seek out an organist who can assist the music and singing in our Parish which are an essential part of our worship. I appeal to anyone in the community who may have gifts to share in this area to please contact Audrey in the Parish Office.

Yours in Christ,  
Monsignor Peter Meneely PP

**Hours:**  
**Monday—Thursday**  
8.00am—3.00pm  
**Friday**  
8.00am-12noon  
**Reconciliation:**  
Saturdays 3.30pm

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

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year B**  
*John 6:41-51*

**Tradition Connection**  
Throughout this passage, a comparison is made between the manna that God sent down from heaven to feed the Israelites in the desert and the bread of life—what Jesus claims to be—sent from the Father from heaven. Jesus says the bread he gives is different from manna. He says those who ate the manna are now dead. Jesus says whoever eats the bread he gives will have eternal life, for the bread he gives is living bread. Then Jesus shares the full revelation: “The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world” (6:51). Our faith helps us understand this mystery that the bread and wine, by the power of the Holy Spirit, are the body and blood of Jesus. Some people see only bread and wine, just like those who could recognize Jesus as only the son of Joseph, not as the one sent down by the Father from heaven. For some people, the Eucharist is a hurdle of faith they cannot overcome. For those who can believe that the Eucharist is the living bread, the body and blood of Jesus come down from heaven, the mystery strengthens their belief. Through faith, we go beyond external appearances or “proofs” and recognize the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

**Wisdom Connection**  
The Gospel of John challenges us to look beyond the externals and see with eyes of faith into the mystery that lies concealed in the ordinary things of life. When Jesus says, “I am the bread that came down from heaven” (6:41), many people in the crowd see only the human person, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph. They do not open their minds to a possibility other than the observable evidence that they know to be Jesus, the man. They cannot accept any other possible identity for Jesus, because they can see only the external appearance.

Jesus continues to invite everyone who hears his words to see him with eyes of faith and to enter into the mystery of God, to explore Jesus’s complete identity as fully human and fully divine. We are asked to look beyond external appearance to see Jesus as he truly is. To accept Jesus in this way requires us to look upon him with eyes of faith.

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

**FIRST READING** 1 Kings 19:4-8 **Strengthened by the food, he walked to the mountain of the Lord.**  
 Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord,' he said 'I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

**RESPONSORIAL** Ps 33:2-9 **R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**  
 I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

**SECOND READING** Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2 **Walk in love, just as Christ.**  
 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** John 6:51  
 Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** John 6:41-51 **I am the living bread come down from heaven.**  
 The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other. 'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead;

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but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

**Annual Catholic Campaign - 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Next weekend, our parish is delighted to support the Annual Catholic Campaign. It is the one time a year that all of the parishes in the Archdiocese come together to help vital works of our church and the local community.

Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish. The Campaign supports training future priests, caring for our elderly and retired priests, helping local families in dire need access a Catholic education and caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our community.

Please do take a Campaign brochure and giving envelope with you when you go today. They are placed on the back table of the Church from this weekend. You can either pop it in the mail or return it next week. Of course, if you prefer, you can also fill it in today and place it in the collection plate.



**HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY  
 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**Important Dates**  
 Sunday Session on 18<sup>th</sup> August  
 Last session with cuppa & practise on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August. **(This will be held after mass and will be a 2 hour session)**

**First Holy Communion Celebration**  
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept – 4pm Vigil AND  
 Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept – 9am Mass**

**Parish News**

**Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Mass will be held next Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 9.30am. Assumption is a holy day of obligation.

**Church Organist** The parish is looking for an organist to join in the Saturday Vigil Mass (4pm) Choir.  
 If you can read music, or play by ear, we would love to have you join us. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office at 07 55374320.