

**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 : 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024—25<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 11.00am</b>	<b>Funeral Service—Rita Joan Bayley</b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am</b>	<b>Mass Memorial of St. Bernard, abbot, doctor NO NOVENA</b>
	<b>: 11.00am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass—Philomena Mable McMahon</b>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am</b>	<b>Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Marian Room</b>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am</b>	<b>Mass Memorial of The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary followed by Rosary</b>
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 3.30pm</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
	<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass—21<sup>st</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 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 7.00am</b>	<b>Mass—21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2</b>
	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass—21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2 &amp; First Holy Communion—Last session with practise</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:** Grahame Purtell, Rita Joan Bayley, Philomena Mable McMahon, Terry Bourke

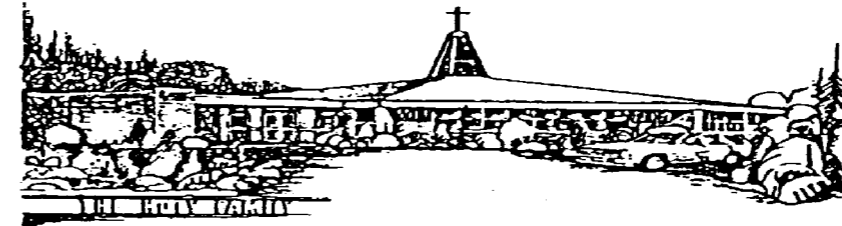
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Esperanca David, Vizon Family, Balasabas Family, Geraldine Kelly, Renee Nolan, Fr. Basil Nolan, Jack Lawton, Paul Lawton, Loretto Fox

**SICK LIST:** Madeleine Edgar, Ho Chun Leung, 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**



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

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

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**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.**

**St Francis Xavier School:**  
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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

John 6:51–58

**Tradition Connection**

In the Nicene Creed, which we pray at Mass on Sundays, we profess, “We look for the resurrection of the dead, and life of the world to come” (*Sacramentary*, p. 368). Just as Jesus truly rose from the dead on Easter Sunday and lives forever, the Church teaches that after death, the righteous will live forever with Jesus in heaven. Then, on the last day, Jesus will raise up everyone, the righteous to a resurrection of life and the evil ones to a resurrection of judgment (see *CCC*, numbers 994 and 1326).

During Mass, the priest prays the “Preface” (the prayer just before the “Holy, Holy, Holy” that the congregation prays together), which ends with the recognition that our prayer is united with the heavenly liturgy. Listen for this when you attend Mass this Sunday. Here is just one example: “Now with the angels and archangels, and the whole company of heaven, we sing the unending hymn of your praise” (*Sacramentary*, page 467). Each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we get a little glimpse of heaven, a foreshadowing of what is to come; therefore, the Eucharist should be at the center of our lives. All that we are and do should be centered in the Eucharist, because it is the way of salvation (see *CCC*, number 1327).

**Wisdom Connection**

John gives us keen insight into what it means to be a Catholic Christian. At the center of the life of a Catholic is the Eucharist, the source from which an individual can draw life to live the Christian life more completely. Through the reception of the body and blood of Jesus, we become what we receive, the Body of Christ. This unifying nature of the Eucharist happens not only in this life but also in death in the heavenly liturgy.

Besides being the source, the Eucharist is also the summit of Christian life. All things lead us to the Eucharist, in both our spiritual and personal lives. Everything within our lives in the Church always points to or ends in the Eucharist. Because the Eucharist is central to our faith as Catholic Christians, we often gather in its celebration. When the Eucharist is properly prepared and celebrated as a community, we are richly fed spiritually with the body and blood of Christ. We are also emotionally and socially nurtured because we are a gathered community. Even if the liturgy is poorly prepared and the gathered community might not seem supportive to you personally, the power of Christ is fully present in the sacrament.

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

FIRST READING Proverbs 9:1-6 Come and eat my bread; drink the wine I have prepared.

Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table. She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights: 'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.' To the fool she says, 'Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception.'

RESPONSORIAL Ps 33:2-3, 10-15 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.

Revere the Lord, you his saints. They lack nothing, those who revere him. Strong lions suffer want and go hungry but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. R.

Come, children, and hear me that I may teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is he who longs for life and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? R.

Then keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn aside from evil and do good; seek and strive after peace. R.

SECOND READING Ephesians 5:15-20 Be watchful that you may know the will of God.

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 6:56

Alleluia, alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 6:51-58 My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Jesus said to the crowd: '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.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.'

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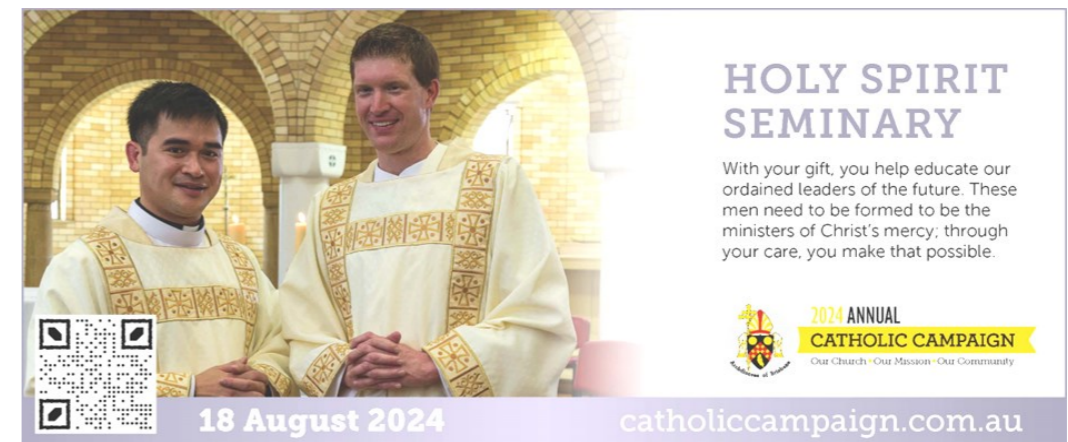
As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Annual Catholic Campaign - 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> August 2024

The Campaign will be held next weekend in our Parish. 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 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. Gifts over \$2 are tax deductible.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH, RUNAWAY BAY FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Important Dates

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

The Topham Family would like to thank Monsignor Peter and the parishioners of Holy Family for their prayers and good wishes for our son, Jason, who sadly lost his hands and feet from sepsis.

After a seven month stay in hospital, he is finally out. He is doing really well and walking with his prosthetic legs and using his new hands. We are quite amazed at his progress. Once again, thank you all. Andrew and Helen.