

**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 : 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024—1<sup>st</sup> September 2024**

<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am</b>	<b>Mass Memorial of St. Monica followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b>
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am</b>	<b>Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Board Room</b>
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am</b>	<b>Mass Memorial of The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr followed by Rosary</b>
<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>: 3.30pm</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
	<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass—22<sup>nd</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 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>: 7.00am</b>	<b>Mass—22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2</b>
	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass—22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2</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:** Sam Landsberger, Grahame Purtell, Rita Joan Bayley, Philomena Mable McMahon, Terry Bourke

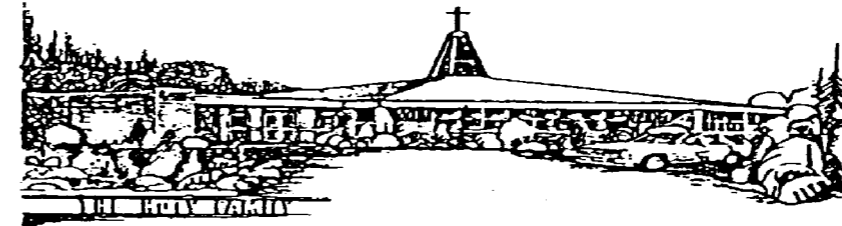
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Audrey Dwyer, Valerie Crowe, Esperanca & Saneng David, Vizon Family, Balasabas Family, Geraldine Kelly, Renee Nolan, Fr. Basil Nolan, Jack Lawton, Paul Lawton, Loretto Fox

**SICK LIST:** Jane Cooper, 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**



21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**PARISH PRIEST**  
Monsignor Peter Meneely pp

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**FOR ALL ENQUIRIES:**  
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holyfamilycatholicchurchrunawaybay

**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:**  
Principal : Ronan O'Mahony  
Tel: 5537 2633

**St. Vincent De Paul Helpline**  
1800 846 643

Nerida Smith  
**Minister to the Sick**  
Mobile : 0417 606 639  
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nerida.smith@bigpond.com

**Parish Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR)**  
Michael Nicholson  
lsr.rbay@bne.catholic.net.au

Dear Parishioners,

You may recall that earlier in the year, I spoke of my plans to enhance the community life of this Parish. We are a large Parish with its borders stretching from along Brisbane Road to the motorway entrance at Oxenford. In the years ahead, our parish will see significant population growth.

I'm very interested in the time that I am given here as Pastor of this Parish to get to know the people of this Parish and so I'm proposing that on every second Wednesday evening, I will celebrate mass in one of the homes of a parishioner in the various suburbs and communities that make up our parish. I will ask Parishioners to host the celebration of the mass in their homes and to invite other parishioners in the area to join in the mass and share in some time together.

I will start with masses in Hope Island and then on every second Wednesday of the month, I will celebrate mass in the homes of a parishioner throughout the parish. I will be asking the host home to invite 20 people who live within their area to join us at the mass so that we can get to know each other, and I will get to better know the people of this parish. I hope it will also provide the opportunity for parishioners who live in these areas to get to know each other and hopefully provide support to each other.

Please keep this new initiative in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,

Monsignor Peter Meneely PP

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

The Annual Catholic Campaign is held **this 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. You can either pop it in the mail or place it in the collection plate this weekend or next weekend. Gifts over \$2 are tax deductible.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING** Joshua 24:1-2,15-18 **We will serve the Lord God, because he is our God.**  
 Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.'

The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

**RESPONSORIAL** Ps 33:2-3, 16-23 **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.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal. **R.**

They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. **R.**

Many are the trials of the just man but from them all the Lord will rescue him. He will keep guard over all his bones, not one of his bones shall be broken. **R.**

Evil brings death to the wicked; those who hate the good are doomed. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R.**

**SECOND READING** Ephesians 5:21-32 **This is the great mystery, it applies to Christ and the Church.**  
 Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives submit to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body - and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** John 6:63,68  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** John 6:60-69 **Lord, whom shall we go to? You have the words of everlasting life.**  
 After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?'  
 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer.  
 The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.'

'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

**Sacrament of PENANCE - RECONCILIATION  
 Celebration on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (6pm)**

Penance is a sacrament of forgiveness and celebrates God's love and mercy towards us. It is about acknowledging and naming those times when we know we have done wrong, and then making peace and restoring the relationships with those who have been affected by our poor choices. The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated through the Rites of Reconciliation.

Parents of children who have completed their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) with Holy Family Parish are invited to participate in the program.

For those whose children received the Sacraments of Initiation in other parishes are welcome to join in the program.

Parents are invited to an Information Night held in the Church on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024** at 6pm.

Enrolments are \$30/candidate. Complete the enrolment form and email to [rbay@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:rbay@bne.catholic.net.au). Payment can be made by bank transfer to :

RUNAWAY BAY PARISH  
 BSB : 064 786  
 ACC : 100006388  
 REF : FAMILY NAME/PENANCE

**The enrolment form and program dates are available on the parish website and on the table at the back of the Church :**  
[www.holyfamilyrunawaybay.org.au](http://www.holyfamilyrunawaybay.org.au)

Please regularly check the parish newsletter or website for updates and information on the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation). For enquiries, don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office at 07 55374320 or email [rbay@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:rbay@bne.catholic.net.au). We look forward to meeting you at the Information Night.

Parish Office



Congratulations to the 38 children enrolled in the First Holy Communion program! This weekend will be the final session and practice. On the weekends of 7<sup>th</sup> September and 8<sup>th</sup> September, the children will celebrate their First Holy Communion at the 4pm & 9am Masses.  
 Our thoughts and prayers are with them during the special celebration.

**First Holy Communion Celebration & Certificates**  
 4pm Mass Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September  
 9am Mass Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September

**Liturgy Publications 2025**

Contact the Parish Office to place your order now and despatch will commence as soon as stock arrives.

Daily Mass Book \$26.00. (\$22 if 30 or more copies)  
 Ordo \$16.50; Digital Flipbook \$12.00

This year, Father's Day falls on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September and coincides with our Youth Mass.

We would like to do something special for the Fathers, Grandfathers and Father figures in our parish by presenting a collage of photos on the Church screens.

If you would like to present a photo, can you please message me on the Parish Facebook. No names will be added, just the photos.

Alternatively you can email one to the office at [rbay@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:rbay@bne.catholic.net.au). Thank you.  
 Lynne

**Parish News**

**Parish Youth Mass** All are welcome to attend our next Parish Youth Mass held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 9am. We will have a special tribute to all Fathers at this mass.

**An Anointing Mass** will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 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.