

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 : 2nd September 2024—8th September 2024

Tuesday 3rd	: 9.30am	Anointing Mass Memorial of St. Gregory the Great, pope, doctor followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday 4th	: 9.30am	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Board Room
Thursday 5th	: 9.30am	Mass followed by Rosary
	10.00am	Catholic Women’s League Meeting—Parish Board Room
Saturday 7th	: 3.30pm	No Confessions
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B2
		First Holy Communion Celebration
	5.30pm	Mass at Our Lady of Hope, Banksia Park Hall, 27 Crescent Avenue, Hope Island
Sunday 8th	: 7.00am	Mass—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2
	9.00am	Mass—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2
		First Holy Communion Celebration

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: George Tannous Akiki, Emerson Cadayona, Sam Landsberger, Grahame Purtell, Rita Joan Bayley, Philomena Mable McMahon, Terry Bourke

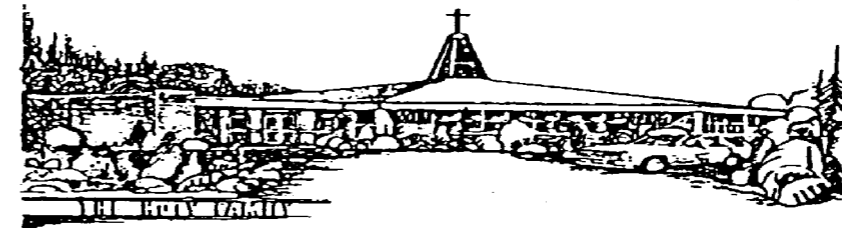
ANNIVERSARIES: Glenn Winstanley, Giuseppe Cini, Luigi Zarafa, Gregorio Cadayona, Audrey Dwyer, Valerie Crowe, Esperanca & Saneng David, Vizon Family, Balasabas Family, Geraldine Kelly, Renee Nolan, Fr. Basil Nolan, Jack Lawton, Paul Lawton, Loretto Fox

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



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2

Sunday 1st September 2024

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Emergency : 0434 825 260
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Hours:
Monday—Thursday
8.00am—3.00pm
Friday
8.00am-12noon

Reconciliation:
Saturdays 3.30pm

Baptisms
Every 2nd/3rd/4th 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
Email :
nerida.smith@bigpond.com

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

Father’s Day is a special occasion to honour the incredible role that fathers and father figures play in our lives. It’s a day to celebrate the love, faith, guidance, and strength they provide. Fathers often serve as pillars of support, offering wisdom and encouragement as their families navigate the ups and downs of life. Their presence, whether through small acts of kindness or significant life lessons, shapes the character and values of their children, leaving a lasting impact that echoes through generations.

The contributions of these men to their families go beyond traditional roles. They are nurturers, teachers, protectors and role models, deeply involved in the emotional, faith and moral development of their children. By leading with love, integrity, and patience, fathers teach the importance of resilience, compassion, and responsibility.

On this Father’s Day, we not only celebrate the joy they bring into our lives but also recognize the sacrifices they make to ensure the well-being and happiness of their families. Their unwavering commitment is a cornerstone of the family’s strength and unity.

At the masses this weekend, we will remember and give thanks for the life and ministry of our fathers and grandfathers. There will be a slide presentation with music as images of our fathers and grandfathers are played for us as a remembrance and reflection.



Annual Catholic Campaign

Last weekend our parish held an appeal for the Annual Catholic Campaign in support of the important Catholic ministries in our Archdiocese. Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Archbishop’s call for support.

If you didn’t get a chance to make a gift last week, there is still time. If you took the envelope home, please pop it in the mail or place it in the collection plate.

Your tax-deductible gift will be put straight to work by funding the vital Catholic agencies in our local community.

Thank you again for your time and generosity.

Be the face of Christ for others

Thank you for your generous support of the Annual Catholic Campaign! Your gift helps educate our future priests, care for unwell priests, ensures children from families in hardship have access to Catholic education, and reaches out to our neighbours in vulnerable circumstances.

With your gift, you are the face, hands, and heart of Christ to those who need us most.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 **You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you - keep the commands of the Lord.**

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

RESPONSORIAL Ps 14:2-5 **R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 **Be doers of the word.**

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoiled religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION James 1:18

Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruit of his creation. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 **You forget the commandments of God and hold on to human tradition.**

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me.

The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these things come from within and make a man unclean.'

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

Registrations close on 1st October 2024

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 8th October 2024** at 6pm.

Enrolments are \$30/candidate. Complete the enrolment form and email to 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

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. We look forward to meeting you at the Information Night.

Parish Office

Penance (Years 5 & 6) Confirmed and Received First Eucharist

Parent Information Night Tuesday 8th October at 6pm

Enrolment + Family Mass Sunday 13th October at 9am

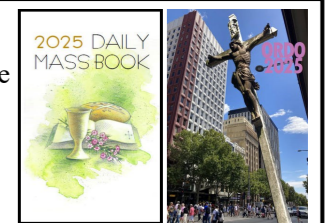
Sunday Sessions x 2 Sundays : 20th October, 27th October
(this involves Sunday 9am mass attendance and sessions thereafter)

Celebration Wednesday 6th November from 6pm.
Candidates are given rostered times.

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



Parish News

An Anointing Mass will be held next Tuesday 3rd 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.

The **Catholic Women's League (CWL)** meeting will be held next Thursday 5th August 2024 after the 9.30am Mass. All are welcome.