



Weekly Diary : 23rd September 2024—29th September 2024

Tuesday 24th	: 9.30am	Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thursday 26th	: 9.30am	Memorial Mass—Margaret Stephens followed by Rosary
Saturday 28th	: 3.30pm	Confessions
	4.00pm	Vigil Mass—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B2
	5.30pm	Mass at Our Lady of Hope, Banksia Park Hall, 27 Crescent Avenue, Hope Island
Sunday 29th	: 7.00am	Mass—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2
	9.00am	Mass—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2

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: Margaret Therese Stephens, Anthony Ernest Eden, George Tannous Akiki, Emerson Cadayona, Sam Landsberger

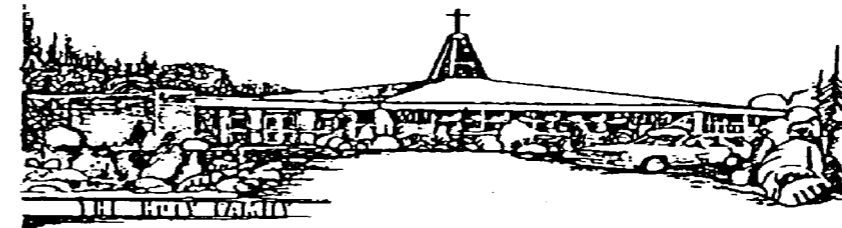
ANNIVERSARIES: June Molloy, Enid Marriott, Jan M^cNamee, Nigel Mark Short, Glenn Winstanley, Rosie Yim, Giuseppe Cini, Luigi Zarafa, Gregorio Cadayona, Audrey Dwyer, Valerie Crowe, Esperanca & Saneng David, Vizon Family, Balasabas Family, Geraldine Kelly

SICK LIST: Dallas Blackledge, Alex Scott Jr, Jane Cooper, 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, 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



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2

Sunday 22nd September 2024

<p>PARISH PRIEST Monsignor Peter Meneely pp</p> <p>PARISH STAFF Audrey Ho <i>Parish Secretary</i> Email : rbay@bne.catholic.net.au Jan Levinge <i>Marriage Coordinator</i></p> <p>Parish Office: 16 Simbai St PO Box 125 Runaway Bay Q4216</p> <p>Website : www.holyfamilyrunawaybay.org.au</p> <p>FOR ALL ENQUIRIES: Tel: 07 5537 4320 Emergency : 0434 825 260 Facebook : holyfamilycatholicchurchrunawaybay</p> <p>Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8.00am—3.00pm Friday 8.00am-12noon</p> <p>Reconciliation: Saturdays 3.30pm</p> <p>Baptisms Every 2nd/3rd/4th Sundays after 9am Mass Please contact the Parish Office.</p> <p>St Francis Xavier School: Principal : Ronan O'Mahony Tel: 5537 2633</p> <p>St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 1800 846 643</p> <p>Nerida Smith Minister to the Sick Mobile : 0417 606 639 Email : nerida.smith@bigpond.com</p> <p>Parish Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR) Michael Nicholson lsr.rbay@bne.catholic.net.au</p>	<p>Firstly, thank you for all the warm birthday wishes. I had a lovely day, with fellow parishioners joining me after Mass for morning tea and a small celebration.</p> <p>Thank you to everyone who made the day so special.</p> <p>Great dedication</p> <p>Last Friday marked the 17th Anniversary of Mrs Audrey Ho having taken up the position of Parish Secretary at Holy Family. It's worth noting that Audrey has survived 4 Parish Priests and will go straight to heaven. On behalf of all who benefited from Audrey's pastoral care and ministry, we say a big thank you and multos annos (and many more years).</p> <p>Memorial</p> <p>Last Monday afternoon, Margaret Stephen, a well-known parishioner of our parish and former Burleigh heads parish, passed away peacefully at the age of 81. Margaret worked her whole life to support her family and her church through her many skills. We extend to her husband John, Peter and Chris and their families our deepest sympathies and prayers.</p> <p>Margaret will be buried at the Cathedral of St Patrick's in Toowoomba on Monday 30th Sept at 10.30am. There will also be a special Memorial mass for Margaret in the Holy Family Church on Thursday 26th September at 9.30am. All are welcome.</p> <p>May she now rest in peace and rise in glory.</p> <p>Yours in Christ, Monsignor Peter Meneely PP</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Mark 9:30-37</i></p> <p>Tradition Connection</p> <p>In the Christian context, the word <i>servant</i> changed from meaning "a state of being inferior or diminished" to meaning "a privileged way of helping others." A servant in a Christian setting, then, is someone who fully surrenders to God; the Christian way of life means helping others respond to the word of God. In the Christian economy of fellowship, no one is greater than the next person; we are all servants of God.</p> <p>The concept of the Church as servant is found throughout the documents of the Second Vatican Council, particularly in <i>The Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World</i>. This document speaks of how Christ came into the world not to be served but to serve. We as Church carry out the mission of Christ to serve the world by fostering fellowship of all people. The Church best models itself as servant when, as a community dedicated to the care of others, it binds up wounds, heals the sick, and mediates reconciliation; therefore, the Church should be, or needs to become, the focus of Christ's energy to love in the world today.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(These ideas are from Avery Dulles, <i>Models of the Church</i>, chapter 4.)</p> <p>Wisdom Connection</p> <p>In chapter 9 of Mark's Gospel, Jesus gives the disciples three warnings. Mark directs these warnings to his community also. In 9:33-37, the warning is about the disciples' ambitions to rise to the top, to be the greatest. In 9:38-41, Jesus cautions his followers about envy and intolerance. In 9:42-48, we read about the scandalizing of others. In summary, the Gospel for this Sunday warns of the evils of ambition and advises that the best way to avoid the evils of ambition is to serve God and others.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">When we become servants to all, we come to know Jesus and live as his disciples.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>Text: Youth-Scripture Reflections-Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B LITURGIA© Copyright Liturgy Brisbane 2024</small></p>
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 **Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.**

The godless say to themselves,
 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us
 and opposes our way of life,
 reproaches us for our breaches of the law
 and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.
 Let us see if what he says is true,
 let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.
 If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part
 and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.
 Let us test him with cruelty and with torture,
 and thus explore this gentleness of his
 and put his endurance to the proof.
 Let us condemn him to a shameful death
 since he will be looked after - we have his word for it.

RESPONSORIAL Ps 53:3-6, 8 **R. The Lord upholds my life.**

O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayer; listen to the words of my mouth. **R.**

For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. **R.**

But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. **R.**

SECOND READING James 3:16 - 4:3 **Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace.**

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf 2 Thessalonians 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 9:30-37 **The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity ... All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.**

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.it.'

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

Enrolment forms and program dates are available on the parish website and on the table at the back of the Church :

www.holyfamilyrunawaybay.org.au

Please read the parish newsletter or visit the 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

Divine Mercy Chapel Please come and join us at the Marian Valley Church opening of the Devine Mercy Chapel on 05.10.2024 by Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE and on 13.10.2024 is Our Lady of Fatima's Feast.

The bus will be picking up sharp at 8.15 am at the Sacred Heart Church Clear Island Waters. The cost for the bus fare is \$25.00 return. You can secure your seat with your name and contact number with Xavier Solomon 0404 843 260, Madeleine on 0405 252 367 or 5529 1573, All are welcome.

Parish Safeguarding Audit

On Thursday 22nd August, our Parish underwent an internal Safeguarding audit and I am pleased to share that we rated a 69% score. Audits, while they are time consuming and maybe a little stressful, are extremely necessary in maintaining compliance but also and probably more importantly transparency. We will be following up on the remaining items that are outstanding over the next few weeks. Thank you to all our ministers and volunteers for your support!

Michael Nicholson
 Parish Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR)

Liturgy Publications 2025 &

Columban Calendar

Please contact the Parish Office latest by **Friday 27th September 2024** to place your order for the following :

- Daily Mass Book \$26.00. (\$22 if we receive 30 or more orders)
- Ordo \$16.50; Digital Flipbook \$12.00
- Columban Calendar \$11.00