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**Weekly Diary : 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024—6<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am</b>	<b>Anointing Mass Memorial St. Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b>
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am</b>	<b>Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Office Board Room</b>
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>: 9.30am</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Catholic Women’s League Meeting-Parish Office Board Room</b>
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 3.30pm</b> <b>4.00pm</b> <b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Confessions</b> <b>Vigil Mass—27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B2</b> <b>Mass at Our Lady of Hope, Banksia Park Hall, 27 Crescent Avenue, Hope Island</b>
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>: 7.00am</b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>10.00am</b>	<b>Mass—27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2</b> <b>Youth Mass—27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2</b> <b>Baptism Preparation</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:** Andzej Filipczak, Margaret Therese Stephens, Anthony Ernest Eden, George Tannous Akiki, Emerson Cadayona, Sam Landsberger

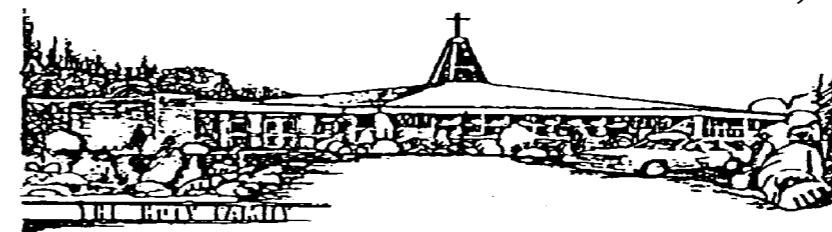
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Lennie Crowe, Zaldy F. Cadayona, June Molloy, Enid Marriott, Jan M<sup>c</sup>Namee, Nigel Mark Short, Glenn Winstanley, Rosie Yim, Giuseppe Cini, Luigi Zarafa, Gregorio Cadayona, Audrey Dwyer, Valerie Crowe

**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**



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

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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**Office 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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**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*Mark 9:38–43,45,47–48*

**Context Connection**

This week, Mark speaks not about the evils of ambition but about the evils of pettiness, arrogance, envy, and other conduct that contributes to moral lapses in others.

Mark begins with the story of an anonymous person who drives out demons in Jesus’s name. Jesus’s disciples try to stop the person because he is not a member of their group. You might be thinking, what’s the big deal if a “non member” drives out some demons? It was a big deal in the first-century Jewish culture, because at that time and in that setting, the culture was highly group-centered. The disciples, therefore, have deep loyalties to their group—especially to their group’s leader, Jesus.

When the disciples see this man—a man who has not pledged his loyalty to Jesus and his disciples—casting out demons in Jesus’s name, they try to stop him. But Jesus says, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me” (9:39). In other words, the fact that this man is able to drive out demons in Jesus’s name means that he cannot be disloyal to Jesus and will not speak against him.

Jesus corrects the disciples’ narrow definition of what it means to belong to the community of his disciples. The disciples should not be so arrogant as to exclude an individual from their group; they should first consider inviting the non member into their community.

The second part of this week’s Gospel is challenging. Jesus’s main concern is the scandal that certain persons bring to the community of believers when they act in ways inconsistent with his teachings. The conduct of these individuals could cause others to lose faith. Jesus considers this a serious matter. Jesus says that when we become aware of what causes us to act in ways contrary to his teachings, we can then eliminate that action.

Jesus is asking individuals to review their actions and to cease (“cut off”) those that are scandalous, hurtful, or harmed others. The eyes are considered the access to the heart, a person’s inner world. What a person sees and internalizes develops her or his attitude or character, the way that person behaves toward others. If a person sees things that cause her or him to develop a negative attitude, then that person should cut off those things that generate the negative attitude. Jesus says in Mark that we are not only responsible for our actions and attitudes but also for those outside influences that have shaped them. When we permit ourselves to be negatively influenced, we become responsible for the actions we take because of those influences.

**Wisdom Connection**

Mark challenges the followers of Jesus for all time to be tolerant of one another and open to anyone of good will. In other words, the community should never exclude a non member for doing good in the name of Jesus. As disciples of Jesus, we should be able to see the grace of God active in others as evidenced by their good works. These actions of good will build up the community and give witness to Jesus. On the other hand, Mark warns that those members of the community who, through bad example, bring scandal upon the community and cause others to lose their faith will face serious consequences for their actions and attitudes.

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

**FIRST READING** Numbers 11:25-29 **Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?**

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

**RESPONSORIAL** Ps 18:8, 10, 12-14 **R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **R.**

So in them your servant finds instruction; great reward is in their keeping. But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me. **R.**

From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me. Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin. **R.**

**SECOND READING** James 5:1-6 **Your wealth is rotting.**

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** cf John 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 **Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.**

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE - RECONCILIATION

Celebration on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (6pm)

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

**Registrations close next Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024.**

Please read the parish newsletter or visit the parish website [www.holyfamilyrunawaybay.org.au](http://www.holyfamilyrunawaybay.org.au) 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 at 6pm on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

Parish Office

## Catholic Mission Appeal—5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

On the appeal weekend, we welcome guest speaker Jane Doogan to our Parish. Appeal envelopes are available on the back table from this weekend. Please take home an envelope and you can place it in the collection plate or drop it off at the Parish Office. Thank you.



In the harsh Mongolian winter, where temperatures can dip to minus 40 degrees Celsius, survival is often difficult. In two weeks, we'll share with you the story of Chuluunbaatar, who faces the realities of homelessness on a daily basis. You'll learn how your generous support will help with essential services to people in need like Chuluunbaatar.

**You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, as your prayers and support are crucial in ensuring this program can move forward.**

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## Parish News

**Catholic Women's League** meeting from 10am to 10.30am on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024. All welcome.

President Jan and CWL members would like to invite parishioners and friends to join them at 10.30am in the Marian Room for a friendly cuppa to welcome guest speakers Alana Morris and Jess Ng Wun.

Alana Morris is a Senior Medical Officer in the Emergency Department at Robina Hospital and mother to two beautiful children. Alana is a passionate patient advocate, educator and supervisor of junior doctors. She wears many hats and is excited to meet and spend time with Runaway Bay Catholic Women's League, Holy Family Parishioners and friends. Jessica Ng Wun is a trained primary teacher working as a Medical Education Officer in the Emergency Department of Gold Coast University hospital. Jess is a mother to four children and is passionate about community and connecting with people.

For catering purposes we would appreciate if you could inform Parish Secretary Audrey by 2<sup>nd</sup> October if you wish to attend. Office contact : 07 55374320 Mon-Thurs : 8am-3pm and Friday : 8am-12noon.

**An Anointing Mass** will be held next Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 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.

**Youth Mass** We would like to invite you to our next Parish Youth Mass held next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 9am . All are welcome.