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Parish Bank Details :

Runaway Bay Parish
Commonwealth Bank
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Weekly Diary : 14th October 2024—20th October 2024

Tuesday 15 th	: 9.30am	Mass Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday 16 th	: 9.30am	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Office Board Room
Thursday 17 th	: 9.30am	Mass Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr followed by Rosary
Saturday 19 th	: 3.30pm 4.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Vigil Mass—29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B2 Mass at Our Lady of Hope, Banksia Park Hall, 27 Crescent Avenue, Hope Island
Sunday 20 th	: 7.00am 9.00am 10.30am	Mass—29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2 Mass—29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2 & Sacrament of Penance Session 1 Baptisms

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: Ramir Tulagan, Andzej Filipczak, Margaret Therese Stephens, Anthony Ernest Eden

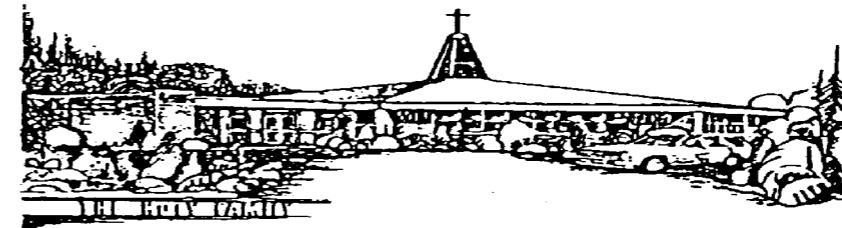
ANNIVERSARIES: Jesus P Balasabas, Bruce Gilbert, Ian Andrew Birkbeck, Joyce Mary Hanrahan, Lennie Crowe, Zaldy F. Cadayona, June Molloy, Enid Marriott, Jan M^cNamee, Nigel Mark Short

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, 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



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2

Sunday 13th October 2024

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Office 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.

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Dear Parishioners,

As you may be aware, I propose to celebrate a night of Christmas carols, scripture and some reflection on the Nativity of the Lord. I think this will be the first time that there has been an official Carols by Candlelight on Hope Island. I formed a committee and asked Michelle Hall to coordinate this project. There are a number of tasks that need to be fulfilled that you may be able to provide assistance. We need people with experience in the areas of communications and marketing, Security Parking assistance and Sausage sizzle. If you can help in any of these areas, please speak with me after one of the masses or contact the parish office and Audrey will be able to link you up with the project. Date claimer : 7th December 2024 at 6 pm, Banksia Park Hall.

Yours in Christ,
Monsignor Peter Meneely PP

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mark 10:17-30

Context Connection
First, we read about the rich man who kneels before Jesus and addresses him as “Good Teacher” (10:17). Jesus responds, “Why do you call me good?” (10:18). Did Jesus perhaps think the rich man had given him a shallow or insincere compliment, or did Jesus simply and humbly not allow himself to be compared to the goodness of God? In either case, Jesus goes on to remind the man, “No one is good but God alone” (10:18).

Second, when the rich man asks, “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” (10:17), Jesus in turn asks the man whether he knows and keeps the Commandments. At this point in their conversation, the rich man perhaps feels confident that he has met all the requirements for eternal life. Jesus’s look seems to affirm the man in his fidelity to the Commandments, but then Jesus adds, “You lack one thing” (10:21).

Then Jesus says, “Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor . . . ; then come, follow me” (10:21).

This is not the answer the rich man anticipates. In Jesus’s day, wealth was considered a blessing from God—a result of one’s faithful life. So the man, in shock, “went away grieving” (10:22). Why exactly was he grieving? Could it be that Jesus helped the man recognize his greed in holding onto his possessions?

Third, after the rich man departs, Jesus poses a similar question to the disciples: “How hard will it be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God?” (10:23). The disciples do not know how to answer the question. Jesus then adds, “It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God” (10:25). To gain insight into this statement, we must first understand that it is a hyperbole—an obvious exaggeration—meant to draw attention to a serious matter. “Who can be saved?” was a basic theological question in Jesus’s day, and it continues to be an important question today. Jesus’s answer to the disciples’ questions is, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible” (10:27). The disciples have to learn to recognize God as the one who initiates the process of salvation and who invites people to enter the Kingdom.

In the final part of this week’s Gospel, we find Jesus’s assurance that those who do not allow their wealth to possess them and who keep their priorities in line will achieve eternal life.

Wisdom Connection
Who can be saved? For Jesus, the answer is everyone—rich people and poor people alike—as long as God is at the centre of their lives. The challenge for wealthy people is to overcome attachment to worldly possessions.

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 Just as the rich man was told by Jesus to put his trust in God, so too are we. Trust in God is the way to everlasting life. Christians are called to a radical discipleship because possessions and money pull individuals away from depending on God as the true source of their lives.
Text: Youth-Scripture Reflections-Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Wisdom 7:7-11 **In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.**

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
 I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
 I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
 compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
 I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
 for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
 and beside her silver ranks as mud.
 I loved her more than health or beauty,
 preferred her to the light,
 since her radiance never sleeps.
 In her company all good things came to me,
 at her hands riches not to be numbered.

RESPONSORIAL Ps 89:12-17 **R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. **R.**

Show forth your works to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

SECOND READING Hebrews 4:12-13 **The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.**

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 10:17-27 **Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.**

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Parish News

Catholic Mission Appeal Thank you for your generous donation. Please place your envelope in the collection plate or drop it off at the Parish Office.

Parishioner, Colleen McCormack would like to share her faith. She will be handing out and displaying leaflets, devotionals, including scripture, rosary cards and rosary beads after the following masses this weekend :

Saturday 12th October 4pm Vigil & 5.30pm Our Lady of Hope

Our Lady of Hope Banksia Hall 5.30pm Mass is cancelled on 26th October. The community hall will be used as a voting centre on Election day.

Queensland Bishops Election Statement There are copies of statements placed on the back table of the Church.

2024 Public Rosary Held at Bischof Pioneer Park, 38 Nerang St, Nerang on 12th October at 11am. BYO chair. Contact Genie or Fiona 0416222286/0457781513.

**Solemnity of All Saints,
 All Souls Day & Memorial Mass 2024
 Mass on Friday 1st November 2024 at 9.30am**

Mass will be held on Friday 1st November 2024 at 9.30am to celebrate All Saints and All Souls' Day. Conjunctively, the Parish Memorial Mass will also be held. We remember by name those who have died and were farewelled from our Parish Church during October 2023-October 2024. After Mass, there will be a blessing at the Parish Columbarium wall.

Family members, friends and Parish community are invited to attend this Mass in Holy Family Church. At the conclusion of Mass, you are invited to join us for refreshments and the Blessing of the Columbarium Wall.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE - RECONCILIATION
 Rite of Enrolment, Sunday 13th October 9am Mass**

It was a good turn out at the Parent's Information session held on Tuesday 8th October. Thank you to the parents who attended the session despite the bad weather.

The Rite of Enrolment will be held at the 9am Family Mass this Sunday. This rite marks the beginning of the formal preparation of the children who will soon celebrate the sacrament of penance with a rite of individual Reconciliation.

Each child decorates a card with their name and brings it to the Rite of Enrolment.

We pray that the children preparing for their First Reconciliation and their families, will grow in the practice and love of daily prayer.

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

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