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Parish Bank Details :

Runaway Bay Parish
Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 064 786
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Weekly Diary : 21st October 2024—27th October 2024

Tuesday 22 nd	: 9.30am	Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday 23 rd	: 9.30am	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Office Board Room
Thursday 24 th	: 9.30am	Mass followed by Rosary
Saturday 26 th	: 3.30pm 4.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Vigil Mass—30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B2 Mass CANCELLED at Our Lady of Hope, Banksia Park Hall, 27 Crescent Avenue, Hope Island
Sunday 27 th	: 7.00am 9.00am 10.30am	Mass—30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2 Mass—30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2 & Sacrament of Penance Session 2 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

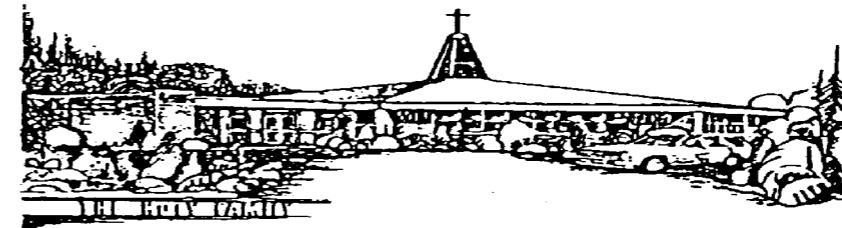
ANNIVERSARIES: Jenny Ho, Jesus P Balasabas, Bruce Gilbert, Ian Andrew Birkbeck, Joyce Mary Hanrahan, Lennie Crowe, Zaldy F. Cadayona

SICK LIST: Sheilah O'Neill, Mac Gilbert, 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



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2

Sunday 20th 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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My dear people,

As Christmas approaches, it not only provides us with an opportunity to renew our own relationship with God and with our families but it provides us also with an opportunity to share this great story which is at the heart of our faith with those that live in this area. It seems to me that carrying the great name of Holy Family Parish, we should put more effort and attention into making sure that people firstly know where we are and also feel very welcome to join us.

One of the strategies in this area, I'd like to explore this year is participating in the Christmas lights project which is often part of the life of many communities throughout our country. In these days, I was initially hoping to do some form of a Nativity display and special lighting in the front garden of the Church where the carved stone image of the holy family permanently resides. I'm almost certain that there are Christians who have had a lot of experience in Christmas lighting and you may wish to come and have a talk to me about what might be possible, in that garden at the front of the church for this coming Christmas. Please contact myself or Audrey the Parish Secretary and we will take things from there.

Many blessings,
Monsignor Peter Meneely PP

Month of November



During the month of November, we especially remember all the faithful departed. You are invited to write the names of your deceased family and friends in the Book of Life. They will be prayed for at all our Masses during November.

The book will be placed on a table next to the Paschal candle, a powerful symbol of Christ's resurrection and also ours.

If you would like a Mass offered for your loved ones during November, envelopes for *Mass for the Holy Souls* are placed on the table at the back of the Church. Please forward your envelope to the Parish Office, drop it in the collection plate or in the box placed on the back table. I will organize the mass intentions to pray for at each weekend, Tuesday and Thursday masses.

**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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 53:10-11 **If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.**

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.
If he offers his life in atonement,
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over
he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
taking their faults on himself.

RESPONSORIAL Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22 **R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

SECOND READING Hebrews 4:14-16 **Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.**

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mark 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 10:35-45 **The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking!' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'



On behalf of the Church in Mongolia, and people like Chuluunbaatar, we would like to again thank you for your generosity.

Your gift is already working towards programs like the House of Mercy, which will support people that have been affected by a range of issues, such as homelessness and domestic violence.

To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work. Here, you can also sign up to our regular newsletter to keep up to date with the latest news.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia. Your action will make a positive impact for many around the world.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE - RECONCILIATION

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

Celebration **Wednesday 6th November from 6pm.**

Our Lady of Hope, Banksia Hall

The 5.30pm Mass on 26th October is cancelled. The community hall will be used as a voting centre on Election day.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Tradition Connection

As baptized Catholics, we are anointed prophet, priest, and king. Yes, we are called to the royal priesthood, a calling that asks each of us to make daily sacrifices for the well-being of others. Woven into the fabric of our Catholic identity is the calling of a servant.

As Catholics, we place a high priority on the image of Jesus as a suffering servant. That image, prophesied in the writings of the prophet Isaiah, says that the suffering servant will acquire greatness "because he poured out himself to death" (53:12). We recognize the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy in the Crucifixion of Jesus. Jesus was willing to suffer pain for the sake of others, so that they might be made righteous. That suffering for the sake of others was the cup Jesus spoke of when he asked James and John if they could share his cup.

Earlier in the Book of Isaiah, there are several passages collectively called the Servant Songs (see Isaiah 42:1-7, 49:1-6, and 50:4-9). Those passages portray the characteristics of the ideal servant leader. Because of Jesus's familiarity with the Old Testament, especially the Book of Isaiah, he surely had those verses in mind when he spoke about greatness being present in those who serve.

Because of the rich imagery in the servant songs, those passages are read at several liturgical celebrations during Holy Week (the week preceding Easter). We read Isaiah 42:1-7 on Monday, Isaiah 49:1-6 on Tuesday, Isaiah 50:4-9 on Wednesday, and Isaiah 52:13-53:12 on Friday.

Wisdom Connection

In this Sunday's Gospel, Mark reemphasizes a critically important aspect of being a disciple of Jesus: to be a follower of Jesus Christ means to be a servant of all people. To be first and greatest is to serve the needs of all, as Jesus did. Just as Jesus asked James and John if they could drink from his cup, the same question is directed to us as followers of Jesus. What is our answer?

*Text: Youth-Scripture Reflections-Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
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