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Parish Bank Details :

Runaway Bay Parish
Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 064 786
Acc# 100 006 388
REF : PG/LAST NAME

Weekly Diary : 28th October 2024—3rd November 2024

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| Tuesday 29th | : 9.30am | Mass followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help |
| Wednesday 30th | : 9.30am | Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Office Board Room |
| Thursday 31st | : 11.00am | Requiem Mass—Angelina Vizon |
| Friday 1st | : 9.30am | Solemnity of All Saints, All Souls Day & Parish Memorial Mass 2024 Followed by Blessing of Parish Columbarium Walls and Morning Tea |
| Saturday 2nd | : 4.00pm 5.30pm | Vigil Mass—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B2 Mass at Our Lady of Hope, Banksia Park Hall, 27 Crescent Avenue, Hope Island |
| Sunday 3rd | : 7.00am 9.00am 10.30am | Mass—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2 Mass—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2 Baptism Preparation |

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: Angelina Vizon, Jean Haberle, Ramir Tulagan, Andzej Filipczak, Margaret Therese Stephens

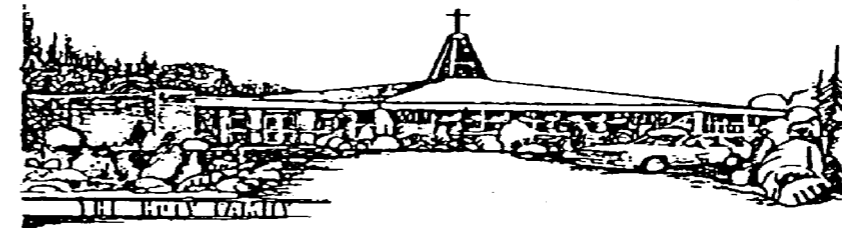
ANNIVERSARIES: Jenny Ho, Jesus P Balasabas, Bruce Gilbert, Ian Andrew Birkbeck, Joyce Mary Hanrahan, Lennie Crowe, Zaldy F. Cadayona

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



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2

Sunday 27th October 2024

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Dear Parishioners,

On the weekend of the 2nd & 3rd of November, I'm very happy to welcome Nicholas Okafor from the town of Umuahia Nigeria to our Parish Church. Nicholas has completed his studies here in Australia and has been assigned other duties in Umuahia. He returned to Nigeria a couple of years ago and was sent by the Bishop to do further studies and scripture. We welcome Fr. Nicholas back into our community.

Unfortunately, I have to go for further surgery on my shoulder on 13 November. My shoulder was repaired in 2020 and then I was given a new shoulder in 2023. There are now some difficulties and I will need to have more surgery to rectify the problem.

Father Bernie Gallagher who is the retired priest of the Archdiocese, residing in Surfers Paradise Parish has agreed to supply the masses here in Runaway Bay and Hope Island while I'm away getting my shoulder fixed. Bernie is a much loved Priest and I'm sure you'll welcome him into our community.

Christmas is approaching and we plan for the many different things that will happen in our lives during these coming days. One of the things that we have done in recent times is to involve the children in the Christmas pageant. If you have children or grandchildren who would like to actively participate in these Christmas preparations and celebrations, please contact the Parish office and let Audrey know and we will take it 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 next 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.

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.

St Francis Xavier School:
Principal : Ronan O'Mahony
Tel: 5537 2633

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1800 846 643
Nerida Smith
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Parish Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR)
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Jeremiah 31:7-9 **I shall lead them back in mercy - both the blind and the lame.**

The Lord says this:
 Shout with joy for Jacob!
 Hail the chief of nations!
 Proclaim! Praise! Shout!
 'The Lord has saved his people,
 the remnant of Israel!
 See, I will bring them back
 from the land of the North
 and gather them from the far ends of earth;
 all of them: the blind and the lame,
 women with child, women in labour:
 a great company returning here.
 They had left in tears,
 I will comfort them as I lead them back;
 I will guide them to streams of water,
 by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
 For I am a father to Israel,
 and Ephraim is my first-born son.

RESPONSORIAL Ps 125 **R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
 on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us!
 Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they
 reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song,
 carrying their sheaves. **R.**

SECOND READING Hebrews 5:1-6 **You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.**

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to
 offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he
 too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the
 people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give
 himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I
 have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Cf 2Tim1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 10:46-52 **Master, grant that I may see.**

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar,
 was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son
 of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted
 all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind
 man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus.
 Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see
 again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him
 along the road.

October 27 2024—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of
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As a blind man at that time, Bartimaeus was not able to work and support himself. Many saw this blindness as a
 curse from God and the result of his sin or the sins of his parents. He would have been treated as an outcast of
 society and as a burden to his family and community. Thus, the mental and emotional trauma a blind person
 experienced at that time would have been just as difficult to deal with as the physical blindness itself.

Reflect, today, upon this poor blind beggar, Bartimaeus. See in his humble soul a model of how you must see
 yourself and how you must pray. Observe the humility of your fallen state, the isolation of your experience
 from your sin, and the perseverance you need to have in prayer. Follow the example of Bartimaeus, and our
 Lord will remove the blindness of your heart so that you can follow Him more fully every day.

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Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance

This will be held on Wednesday 6th November 2024 at 6pm in the Church.

Have a look at the beautiful Prayer Cards the children made. These cards are displayed on the front
 doors of the church. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.



Parish News

Confession is cancelled for this Saturday 26th October Monsignor Peter has a wedding in Brisbane before he
 heads back to Runaway Bay in time to celebrate the Vigil Mass.

There is no 9.30am mass next Thursday (31/10). A Requiem Mass will be held at 11am for Angelina Vizon.
 Parishioners are welcome to attend as we farewell fellow parishioner, Angelina.

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

Next Anointing Mass will be held on Tuesday 5th November 2023 at 9.30am. The Sacrament of the Sick is
 offered during mass to those present that day who are sick and also those in need of spiritual healing.

Parish Youth Choir Sunday 3rd November 9am Mass. All are welcome 🎵🎶🎤 We would love for you to
 join us.

HOSPITAL CALLS - AROUND THE DEANERY -

HELP THE PRIESTS OF THE DEANERY RESPOND TO URGENT CALLS EFFECTIVELY BY CALLING THE FOLLOWING PARISHES FIRST.

To efficiently and speedily deal with the pastoral needs around the Catholic parishes of the Gold Coast, the parishes within this Deanery
 have the practice of having the first call for emergencies go to the priests of the parish where the hospital is located. Here is a helpful
 guide to the hospitals and their attendant priests. A nursing home call also follows this procedure, where the first priest to call is a priest from
 the parish within which the Nursing Home is located. Please help us service the region effectively and help prevent delays in response by
 calling the nearest parish.

- Robina Hospital - Burleigh Heads Parish. 5576 6466
- Pindara Hospital - Surfers Paradise Parish. 56717388
- John Flynn Hospital - Coolangatta-Tugun Parish. 5598 2165
- University & Gold Coast Private Hosp.- Southport Parish. 5510 2222

This was found on the back table of the Church. If this belongs to you, please see Audrey in the Parish Office.

