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Holy Family Planned Giving

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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 : 11th November 2024—17th November 2024

Tuesday 12th	: 9.30am	Mass Memorial St. Josaphat, bishop, martyr followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday 13th	: 9.30am	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Office
Thursday 14th	: 9.30am	Communion Service followed by Rosary
Saturday 16th	: 4.00pm 5.30pm	Vigil Mass—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B2 Mass at Our Lady of Hope, Banksia Park Hall, 27 Crescent Avenue, Hope Island
Sunday 17th	: 7.00am 9.00am	Mass—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2 Mass—33rd 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: David Charlton, Nick Nicholls, Donald Brown, Justine Thompson, Malcolm Gilbert, John Wright, Angelina Vizon

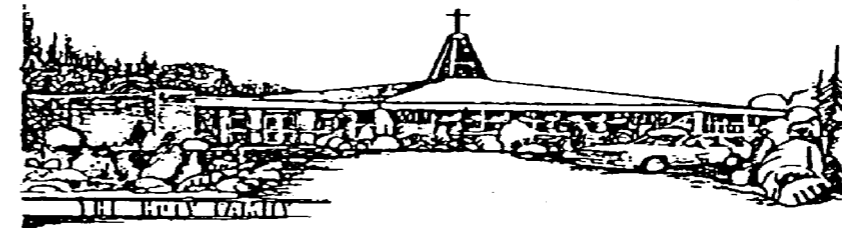
ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Porrill, Margherita Zarafa, Ivan Ho, Violeta C. Quiambao, The La Rance Family, Jenny Ho, Jesus P Balasabas

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, 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



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/2

Sunday 10th November 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.

St Francis Xavier School:
Principal : Ronan O'Mahony
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My dear parishioners,

I'm going into hospital in Brisbane for further surgery on my shoulder. This will be the third, and I hope the final time that I will need this sort of operation. I would appreciate your prayers for a successful operation and speedy recovery.

During my absence, which will be for about two weekends, Fr Bernard Gallagher who is a retired priest residing in Surfers Paradise Parish has generously offered to look after the masses here in the Parish over those two weeks. He is a much loved and well respected Priest in the Archdiocese and I'm sure you will welcome him to Holy Family and hope you will assist him as he celebrates the sacraments with you.

As the year quickly approaches its end, I would like to invite all of the volunteers who assisted me in the parish to a special Christmas celebration on Thursday 12th December 2024. This will be held in the function room at Bayview Shores Apartments, 5 Bayview Street Runaway bay. The function will be from 5pm to 7pm and will provide an opportunity for me to thank you for all your assistance in the pastoral care of this Parish and an opportunity for those involved in the ministries to come together and share their experiences. I hope you'll join us at Bayview Shores for this Christmas celebration.

Best wishes and blessings,
Monsignor Peter Meneely PP

November 10, 2024 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny.

If you were in charge of the Temple treasury, which would you prefer. The rich putting in large sums of money? Or one poor widow putting in two small coins? Of course, an honest answer to that question might be hard to give. The dilemma one would experience in this situation reveals a misperception that we regularly encounter in life. Is more better than less? Is wealth better than poverty? Is success better than failure? It all depends on the spiritual reality at hand.

We are called to give everything to God - not just a portion of our lives. Reflect upon how well you imitate this poor widow and seek to follow her holy example.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 1 Kings 17:10-16 **The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.**

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,
jug of oil shall not be emptied,
before the day when the Lord sends
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

RESPONSORIAL Ps 145:7-10 **R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING Hebrews 9:24-28 **Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.**

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 5:3

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

GOSPEL Mark 12:38-44 **This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.**

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

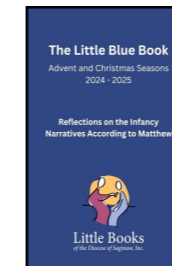
He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

Parish News

During Monsignor Peter's recovery from surgery, the following masses will be celebrated. We pray for his speedy recovery :

Thursday 14 th November	9.30am Communion Service
Saturday 16 th November	4.00pm - Holy Family Church. Celebrant : Fr. Bernard Gallagher. 5.30pm - Our Lady of Hope. Celebrant : Fr. Bernard Gallagher.
Sunday 17 th November	7am & 9am Holy Family Church. Celebrant : Fr. Bernard Gallagher.
Tuesday 19 th November	9.30am Mass. Celebrant : Fr. Bernard Gallagher
Thursday 21 st November	9.30am Communion Service
Saturday 23 rd November	4.00pm - Holy Family Church. Celebrant : Fr. Bernard Gallagher. 5.30pm - Our Lady of Hope. Celebrant : Fr. Bernard Gallagher.
Sunday 24 th November	7am & 9am Holy Family Church. Celebrant : Fr. Bernard Gallagher.
Tuesday 26 th November	9.30am Prep. Nativity Play 11.30am Prep. Nativity Play

The Little Blue Book : Advent & Christmas Seasons 2024-2025 : Reflections on the Infancy Narratives According to Matthew



In this time of waiting and anticipation, prepare your heart by spending time with God each day of Advent. The Little Book guides you through this season with short devotionals that will inspire you. This year's Advent book focuses on the Resurrection Narrative according to Matthew and begins November 30, 2024.

Available in the Parish Office and after Mass beginning Nov 9th/10th for \$5. While stocks last. Also available at Amazon for Kindle or Apple Books electronic devices Nov 1st.

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

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 is 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 the weekday and weekend masses.