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Holy Family Planned Giving

Please consider setting up a weekly/ fortnightly/monthly bank transfer to the Parish account.

Parish Bank Details :

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

Weekly Diary : 25th November 2024—1st December 2024

Tuesday 26th	: 9.30am	SFX Prep. Nativity Play. NO MASS.
	11.30am	SFX Prep. Nativity Play
Wednesday 27th	: 9.30am	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Office
Thursday 28th	: 9.30am	Mass followed by Rosary
Friday 29th	: 11.30am	Memorial Service—Justin Thompson
Saturday 30th	: 4.00pm	Vigil Mass—1 st Sunday of Advent Year C/1
	5.30pm	Mass at Our Lady of Hope, Banksia Park Hall, 27 Crescent Avenue, Hope Island
Sunday 1st	: 7.00am	Mass—1 st Sunday of Advent Year C/1
	9.00am	Youth Mass—1 st Sunday of Advent Year C/1
	10.00am	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: David Charlton, Nick Nicholls, Donald Brown, Justine Thompson, Malcolm Gilbert, John Wright, Angelina Vizon

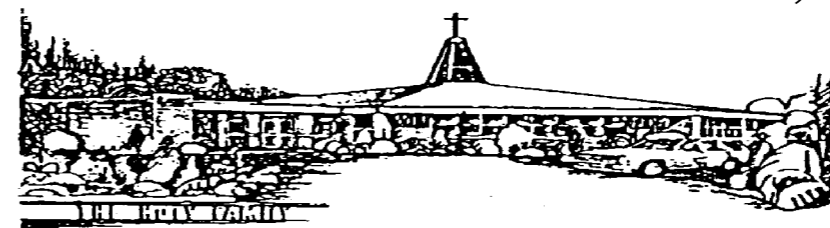
ANNIVERSARIES: Cecily Agnes Kehoe, Angiolina Grasso, Margaret O'Farrell, Mary Porrill, Margherita Zarafa, Ivan Ho, Violeta C. Quiambao, The La Rance Family

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



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe Year B/2

Sunday 24th November 2024

PARISH PRIEST
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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:
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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE (TUESDAY)
24th December

4:00pm.....Children's Family Mass

Our Nativity Play for 2024 will be part of our 4pm Children's Christmas Family Mass celebrated in Holy Family Catholic Church.

Children are invited to dress in their favourite biblical character associated with the Nativity of the Lord.

CHRISTMAS DAY (WEDNESDAY)
25th December

7:00am & 9:00am.....Christmas Day Mass

MASSES AFTER CHRISTMAS

Saturday 28th Dec, **Feast of the Holy Family**
4:00pm Vigil

5.30pm at Banksia Hall, 27 Crescent Ave, Hope Island

Sunday 29th Dec. **Feast of the Holy Family**
7:00am & 9:00am


Wednesday 1st Jan 2025, **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**
9.30am Mass

Regular weekday mass will resume on Tuesday 7th January 2025

Christmas Roster

COMMUNION MINISTERS, SACRISTANS and READERS are needed for Christmas Masses. Our regular ministers may be away over Christmas, we ask if you could look at the roster placed on the back table to see if you can help. This is much appreciated.

Thank you.



St. Francis Xavier Prep Nativity Play
 Every year, the preps and teachers practise tirelessly for the School Nativity Play. This will be held next Tuesday 26th November at 2 time slots : 9.30am & 11.30am. Come and show your support for the littlies.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Daniel 7:13-14 **His sovereignty is eternal.**

I gazed into the visions of the night,
 And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
 one like a son of man.
 He came to the one of great age
 and was led into his presence.
 On him was conferred sovereignty,
 glory and kingship,
 and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.
 His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
 which shall never pass away,
 nor will his empire be destroyed.

RESPONSORIAL Ps 92:1-2, 5 **R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.**

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. **R.**
 The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**
 Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. **R.**

SECOND READING Revelation 1:5-8 **The ruler of the kings of the earth ... made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mark 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 18:33-37 **You say that I am a king.**

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

Parish News

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

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. NO WEEKDAY MASS. 11.30am Prep. Nativity Play

The Little Blue Book : Advent & Christmas Seasons 2024-2025 : Reflections on the Infancy Narratives According to Matthew. Only a handful of the books are left. While stocks last. Available in the Parish Office. \$5/book. Also available at Amazon for Kindle or Apple Books electronic devices Nov 1st.

Parish Volunteers Christmas Evening on Thursday 12th December 2024 I would like to invite all volunteers involved in parish ministry over the past years to a special Christmas celebration. This will be held from 5pm—7pm in the function room at Bayview Shores Apartments, 5 Bayview St, Runaway Bay. This will provide an opportunity for me to thank you for all your assistance in the pastoral care of this Parish and for those involved in the ministries to come together and share their experiences. For catering purposes, please contact or email Audrey at 07 55374320/rbay@bne.catholic.net.e.au
 God bless, Monsignor Peter.

2nd Rite of Reconciliation before Christmas Please pencil in the date, **Wednesday 18th December 2024 at 10.00am.** This is a communal service with individual absolution. It's a beautiful celebration before Christmas to come and ponder your life before God.

Individual Confession will be available for an hour after the 9.30am mass on **Tuesday 17th December & Thursday 19th December 2024.**

ROSIES would like to thank all the parishioners who have generously continued to donate to Rosie's. There are many people in need at the moment, not only the people on the streets but many families are also living in tents and cars. Items that are always needed are :
 Any non perishable food items, such as cans with ring tabs, spaghetti, baked beans etc.
 Personal items such as soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, disposable razors and deodorants are also very welcome.

As Christmas draws near, maybe some treats like chocolate biscuits, mini Christmas puddings, things that we normally take for granted would mean so much to them during this time.
 St Vincent de Paul is also collecting items to help those in need, so we are all working together to make some people's lives a little bit better this Christmas. God bless.

Parish Youth Mass Sunday 1st December 9am Mass. All are welcome 🎸🎤🎧 We would love for you to join us.

Lay volunteers providing pastoral care to the sick in hospitals are invaluable as part of holistic patient care. The foundation for this ministry lies in the parable of the Good Samaritan. Centacare provides accredited training for compassionate men and women who would like to explore if this ministry is where God is calling them to practical Christian action in their lives. The next training course will start in February 2025. To express your interest or to find out more about the course and the volunteer role please email judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au or phone 3324 3193