

## Parish News

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Year 4 & 5

Lessons 1 & 2	Monday 12 February from 6.00pm to 7.00 pm. Tuesday 13 February from 3.30pm to 4.30 pm.
Lessons 3 & 4	Monday 19 February from 6.00pm to 7.00 pm. Tuesday 20 February from 3.30pm to 4.30 pm.
Rehearsal 1	Monday 26 Feb from 6.00pm to 7.00 pm.
Rehearsal 2	Monday 05 March from 6.00pm to 7.00 pm.

### Celebration of Sacrament

**Thursday 08 March at 6.00pm**

**Lent will begin on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of February.** Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. In this way, the whole Church prepares for Easter with those who are to be baptised. Other celebrations in Lent (e.g. marriage) must take account of the spirit of penance: musical instruments are only used to sustain singing and floral decorations are very simple.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year.

Catholics are obliged to receive holy Communion at least once a year, between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday.

### Weekly Diary : 05<sup>th</sup> — 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Monday 05 <sup>th</sup>	: 08.00 am. Memorial of St Agatha, virgin, martyr, followed by Novena
Tuesday 06 <sup>th</sup>	: 08.00 am. Memorial of St Paul Miki and companions martyrs, followed by Adoration.
	: 10.30 am. Anointing Mass at Bupa Aged Center
Wednesday 07 <sup>th</sup>	: 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.
Thursday 08 <sup>th</sup>	: 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.
Friday 09 <sup>th</sup>	: 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	: 09.30 am. Memorial of St Scholastica, virgin, followed by Rosary.
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	: 5.30 pm. : 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	: 07.00 am. + 09.00 am. : 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Evening Sunday Mass of March will be on the 04<sup>th</sup> at 5.30 pm.: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent B.**

### Mass Duty Roster : 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

<b>Mass Co-ordinator</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	<b>Servers</b>
5.30pm Pierrette & Rino	Pierrette Serra Rino Serra	Jean Di Benedetto, June Molloy, Helen Topham Clive Broughton, Rachelle Broughton	Mia Braun
7.00am Trudy Andrews	John Carter Bernadette Swindley	Rose Hessen, Michael Nicholson, Danielle Carter Margaret McNamara, Celine Lobb	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Ronnie Wilson	Frankie Leeman Ronnie Wilson	John Lynch, Kathy Fuller Pam Nelson, Denise Moar	John & Matthew

### Last Weekend's Thanksgiving Program

Next Week's Counting Team: No. 1 (05/02/2018)

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>	<b>Piety Shop</b>	<b>St Anthony's</b>
\$897.40	\$1845.05	\$53.30	\$35.70

If we are generous in our giving, and if all of us are prepared to share the load, then together we can help our Parish to move forward. (Fr. John Khoai)



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**Reconciliation at 4.00pm**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month.**  
**Baptism Preparation at 7pm** **1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of the month.**

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 04<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018—Issue No. 258

#### Everyone is looking for you, Jesus.

**The Book of Job** gives us a close look at suffering. His description of the “troubled nights” allotted to him rings true for anyone who has agonized over the miseries of illness of a child, or the loss of a loved one. The suffering people in today’s Gospel longed to find Jesus.

Even just a few hours of illness can bring us to our knees. When we experience the healing touch of Jesus through the doctors God sends us we feel a special connection with Simon’s mother-in-law, who rejoiced at her renewed strength and immediately rose from her bed and served Jesus. We are sick. We are still looking for work. We are anxious, doubtful, seduced by the lies of this world that has forgotten to seek you. As the suffering believers encountered him in today’s Gospel, we too deeply long to find him. He is our Healer. He always stands with us as the prophet Jeremiah has already spoken for us: “if you seek me, you will find me, if you seek me with all of your heart, I will let myself be found by you.” (29:13-14)

**Mass offers the opportunity** to rediscover the real presence of Jesus, the Healer and enter into his mystery. This is Francis’ message delivered on 02<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2014. “*The Mass is not a social act neither a good concert nor a tourist attraction,*” said Pope Francis. “*It is not a gathering of the faithful to pray together. The Mass is more than this. The Mass is a theophany of God. The Lord comes down like a cloud upon our church, which is filled with the glory of God. The Mass is the Last Supper itself. It is to really live once more the Passion and the redeeming Death of the Lord. The Lord is made present on the altar to be offered to the Father for the salvation of the world.*”

We hear or we say, “I have to go to Mass, I have to go to hear Mass.” Pope Francis added: “*The Mass is not heard, but participated in. It is a participation in the theophany of God, in this mystery of the presence of the Lord among us.*” God approaches us. He is with us, and we participate in the mystery of the Redemption.

**Unfortunately, too often we look at the watch during Mass**, counting down the minutes and bolting for the door after communion and before the blessing. This is not the attitude the liturgy requires of us, because “*The Mass is God’s time, God’s space, and we must place ourselves there, in God’s time, in God’s space, and not look at the watch. We go to Mass not to see one another neither the priest nor the Pope. We all are gathered here to enter into God’s mystery.*”

We would do well today to ask the Lord to give us this “*sense of the sacred,*” which makes us understand that it is one thing to pray at home, to pray the Rosary, to pray so many beautiful prayers in Church, to make the Way of the Cross, to read the Bible. The Mass is something else. In the Mass we enter into the mystery of God: only he is the unique One, the glory, the power. He is everything. Let us ask for this grace: that the Lord would teach us to have this “*availability to enter into God’s space, God’s time, to entrust ourselves to this mystery.*”

Fr. John Khoai

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING Job 7:1-4.6-7 *Sorrow fills all my days.*

Job spoke to his friends: "Do not human beings have a hard service on earth, and are not their days like the days of a labourer? Like a slave who longs for the shadow, and like labourers who look for their wages, so I am allotted months of emptiness, and nights of misery are apportioned to me. "When I lie down I say, 'When shall I rise?' But the night is long, and I am full of tossing until dawn. "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, and come to their end without hope. Remember that my life is a breath; my eye will never again see good."

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 R. *Praise the Lord, who heals the broken hearted.*

How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting. The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. **R.**

The Lord heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. **R.**

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. The Lord lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground. **R.**

### SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23 *Woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel!*

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 8:17 *Alleluia, alleluia! Christ bore our sickness, and endured our suffering.*

### GOSPEL Mk 1:29-39 *Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.*

As soon as Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to Jesus all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.



In the morning, while it was still very dark, Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And Jesus went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

### COMMUNION ANTIphon Ps 106:8-9 *Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.*

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Philip Egan, Linda Vasington, Mary Theresa Walters

**ANNIVERSARIES:** David Amott, Billie Fitzpatrick, Maurice Hanrahan

**SICK LIST:** Letty O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Cologurie, Ann Morrison, Mary Cruickshanks, Gwen Zeitzen, Tony Collett, Val Wolfenden, Ben Cebuliak, Marilyn Rodgers, Frank Hewitt, Anthony Donellan, Dolores Kilian, Nora M Cadawas, Robert Duff, Mary Ann Boeheme, John Nekvapal, Rita Ryan, Maureen Currie, Brian Walker, Harry Hunter, Matthew Taylor, Margaret Wiersma, Madeline Hodgetts, Erin Mehmet, Nancy Kelly, Tamara Toms, Cathy Hewitt, Baby Charlie Shirran, Bernie Pack, Kevin O'Donnell, Elizabeth Norris, Stephen Deshaies, Patricia Ryder, Kathy Pearman, Ken Hannam, Kelly Blount, Gail Callaghan, Pistang Retute, Philip Egan, Vanessa Pritchard, Carol Johnston, Anne & Albert Chandler

**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)

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