

## Parish News

### Year 3 Sacrament of Confirmation 2019

**Enrolment night: Monday 22 July at 6.00pm**

Lesson 1: Monday 05 August at 6.00pm & Tuesday 06 August at 3.30pm  
 Lesson 2: Monday 12 August at 6.00pm & Tuesday 13 August at 3.30pm  
 Lesson 3: Monday 19 August at 6.00pm & Tuesday 20 August at 3.30pm  
 Lesson 4: Monday 26 August at 6.00pm & Tuesday 27 August at 3.30pm  
 Rehearsal 1: Monday 02 September at 6.00pm  
 Rehearsal 2: Monday 09 September at 6.00pm

### Father John's Leaving

The PPC and PFC would like to extend a warm invitation to all parishioners to attend a morning tea after 9 am mass on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July to say farewell and a huge thank you to Father John for the wonderful care and dedication he has provided our community, as our Parish Priest, during his time at Holy Family Parish. We know that Father John will always hold a very special place in our hearts and this is an ideal opportunity to spend some time with him before he leaves us. Would everyone please bring a plate to share.

A donation box has been placed at the back of the church for parishioners to show their appreciation and contribute to Father John's leaving gift.

**Message from Rachelle Broughton, Vice-President of PPC**

### Weekly Diary : 01<sup>st</sup> —06<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Monday 01<sup>st</sup> : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Novena.  
 Tuesday 02<sup>nd</sup> : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Eucharist Adoration  
 : 10.30 am. Anointing Mass at Bupa Aged Centre, Runaway Bay

**Wednesday 03<sup>rd</sup> : 09.30 am. Feast of Saint Thomas, apostle, followed by Rosary**

Thursday 04<sup>th</sup> : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary  
 Friday 05<sup>th</sup> : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary  
 Saturday 06<sup>th</sup> : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary

**Saturday 06<sup>th</sup> : 05.30 pm. : 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**  
**Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> : 07.00 am. + 09.00 am. + 05.30 pm. : 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

\*\*\* No 1<sup>st</sup> Evening Sunday Mass in August

### Mass Duty Roster : July 6/7<sup>th</sup> 2019

<u>Mass Co-ordinator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Pierrette & Rino Serra 5-30pm	Jean Di Benedetto Pierrette Serra	Helen Topham, June Molloy, Jean Di Benedetto, Pierrette Serra, Rino Serra, Rachelle Broughton	Mia & Tyler Braun
7.00am Michael Nicholson	Michael Nicholson John Carter	Bernadette Swindley, Rose Hessen, Danielle Carter Michael Nicholson, Jackie Cameron	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Michael Laidler	Josephine Vaise Lynne Adamson	Pam Nelson, Rose Lopez, Yvette Valdez Robregado, Kathy Fuller, Joe Dorego, Averil Dorego	Naomi & Amber Menardo

### Last Weekend's Thanksgiving Program

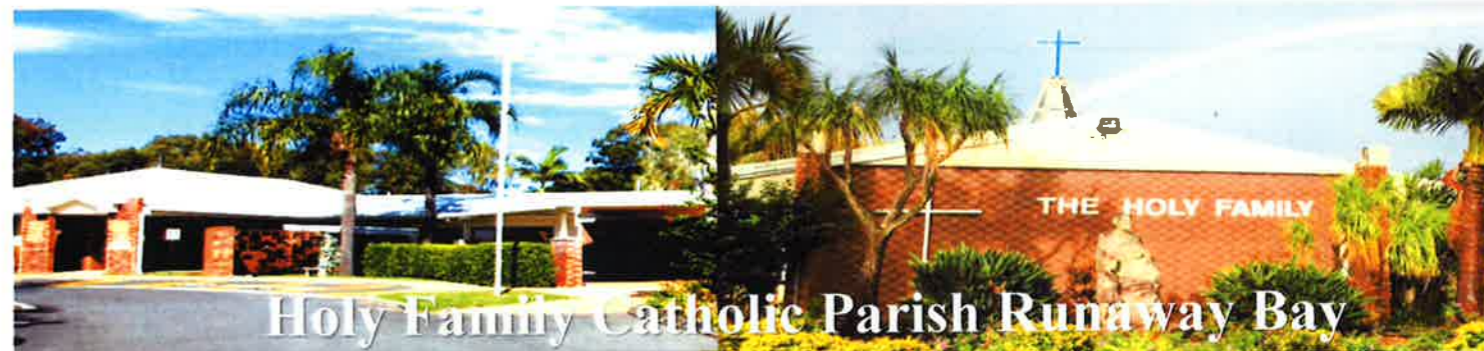
Next Week's Counting Team: No. 4 (6/7/19)

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</u>	<u>Piety Shop</u>	<u>St Anthony's</u>
\$1187.25	\$1791.75	\$35.00	\$77.85

**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

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019—Issue No. 339

### “Resolutely” (Luke 9:51)

**What we hear today is about Elijah's coming** to Elisha and throwing his cloak over Elisha. The prophetic garment was a symbol of property rights. Elisha receives his state as both servant and possessor of Elijah's powers of miracles. Elisha leaves his former ways and trustingly follows his call.

The Gospel reading of today is a turning point, literally. Jesus from this point on has turned directly to the city of Jerusalem where he will be lifted up on the cross and raised up after his resurrection. The word “*resolutely*” speaks of his determination to fulfil his identity as priest, prophet and king.

**On his way to Jerusalem**, Jesus seems to be talking of himself as well as to those who wish to follow him. Fidelity is never an easy journey. To three persons who approach him, Jesus gives the basic principles of being his followers. 1) Discipleship means not just enthusiasm but concrete commitment to make sacrifices for the Kingdom. 2) Jesus calls us to follow him now! 3) A follower of Jesus does not march “backwards, but forwards!”

Forty-eight years ago, —1971-2019— after two years working in an American Office in the Mekong Delta, South Vietnam, I said my last goodbye to my work friends and turned my face resolutely towards the Pontifical College of Saint Pius X at Dalat, leaving behind a highly paid position. As soon as we arrived at the helipad, my best friend turned off the ignition of his car and said, “*John, if you want to go any further into your bizarre destiny, you turn the key.*” Without a second thought, I did and the rest is “His-story.” When I hopped into the helicopter, I heard him beep the car horn several times as he set his face resolutely to get as far away and as fast away as possible. For my part, I turned “*resolutely*” my face towards my adventurous destiny. Fidelity to being resolute, I was to find, is not as easy as reading about.

**The Gospel today is much more about Jesus** than about ourselves. He has embraced our humanity and is determined to wear it faithfully until he has the burden of the cross thrust upon him. He has left his family, his home and everything of this earth to embrace everything and everyone including our fears of leaving, our clinging to the littleness and largeness of our lives.

By nature, we do not desire the pains of loss, whether it be of home, ease, job, family or friends. This is who we are: constantly not constant, and yet we are called within that human frailty to proclaim the kingdom of God. He is always interrupting our ways to make his ways more known in this world. We may be weak and scattered, fearful and weak, but we are loved enough to be at his centre as he walked the road to his life-giving death. Our frailty does not cancel his call. Our ordinariness is still our holiness.

Forty-eight years later I find myself still trying to figure out ways to regain all that I has surrendered to get away with it now and then. Then and then again Jesus finds me and turns my face towards his kingdom and all he has and continues offering. It has been a great ride towards his rising and my being raised.

Fr. John Khoai



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 *Elisha set out, followed Elijah, serving him.*

The Lord spoke to the prophet Elijah and said, "You shall anoint Elisha, son of Shaphat, as prophet in your place."

So Elijah set out from there, and found Elisha, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by Elisha and threw his mantle over him. Elisha left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" Elisha returned from following Elijah, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then Elisha set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 16:1-11 **R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. **R.**

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. **R.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. **R.**

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore. **R.**

### SECOND READING Galatians 5:1, 13-18 *You were called to freedom.*

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1 Samuel 3:9; Jn 6:69b Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL Luke 9:51-62 *Jesus set his face resolutely toward Jerusalem.*



When the days drew near for him to be taken up, Jesus set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for Jesus; but the Samaritans did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But Jesus turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."

To another Jesus said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 102:1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

**EPTPOS facility** is now available for all transactions with the Parish, such as donations, church collections, contributions towards sacraments' reception, purchase from Piety Store. This facility will be available at Parish Office working hours and at all Weekend Masses via Piety Store/Sacristy.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Frank John Levy, Patricia Ryder, Patricia Hogan, Maureen Creighton, Barry Thomas Ralph, Lindsay Lewis.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Pat Lawton, David Baker, Selina & Fred Betros, Bernadette & Tony Abood, Eulina & Mick Cook, Ian Andrew Birkbeck, Jenny Christina Ho, Joyce Hanrahan, Jack McVeigh, Catherine McVeigh, Andrew & Hazel Wilkie,

**SICK LIST:** Huia Edwards, Theresa Pinto, Marie Jeanette Martin, Bill Walker Aaron Murphy, Courtney Blount, Claire Mallon, Eileen O'Connor, Reginald Cox, Simon Stretton, Philomena McAloon, Margaret Kwong, Letty O'Sullivan, Tony Collett, Val Wolfenden, Marilyn Rodgers, Frank Hewitt, Anthony Donellan, Dolores Kilian, Robert Duff, Mary Ann Boehme, John Nekvapal, Rita Ryan, Maureen Currie, Harry Hunter, Margaret Wiersma, Madeline Hodgetts, Erin Mehmet, Nancy Kelly, Tamara Toms, Baby Charlie Shirran, Bernie Pack, Elizabeth Norris, Stephen Deshaies, Ken Hannam, Kelly Blount, Gail Callaghan, Pistang Retute, Vanessa Pritchard,

**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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