Parish News

Thursday 01st Nov : 9.30 am Solemnity of All Saints followed by Rosary
: 5.30 pm. Solemnity of All Saints.

Friday 02nd Nov : 9.30 am. Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Mass, followed by Prayer at Columbarium.
: 5.30 pm. Memorial Mass.

Fr. John will offer **this Memorial Mass for all the deceased parishioners in 2018** and pray that God will console their bereaved loved ones.
A white carnation will be offered to them by their bereaved ones before the Mass.
The Book of Life will be carried forward in the Entrance Procession.

November is a special time to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2nd November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed.
Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions. (Norms 15,7)

2018 RCIA PROGRAM is on every Wednesday from 4 to 5 pm in the Meeting Room.
We welcome everybody who feel interested in learning more about Jesus' ways.

Weekly Diary : 22nd - 27th October 2018

Monday 22nd : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Novena
Tuesday 23rd : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Eucharist Adoration.
: 10.30 am. Anointing Mass at Regency Arcare Sanctuary Cove
Wednesday 24th : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.
Thursday 25th : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.
Friday 26th : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary
Saturday 27th : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.

Saturday 27th : 5.30 pm. : 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
Sunday 28th : 07.00 am. + 09.00 am. : 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

The 1st Evening Sunday Mass of November will be on the 04th at 5.30 pm. : 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time B

Mass Duty Roster : October 27th/28th 2018

Mass Co-ordinator	*Lectors*	*Extraordinary Ministers of Communion*	*Servers*
5.30pm Pierrette & Rino	Pierrette Serra Rachelle Broughton	Helen Topham, Julie Dakin, June Molloy Rachelle Broughton, Joe Dorego, Averil Dorego	Mia
7.00am Michael Nicholson	Danielle Carter Antona Brown	Michael Nicholson, Antona Brown Jackie Cameron, Danielle Carter	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Michael Laidler	Rose Lopez Jane Howard	Jane Howard, Rose Lopez, Pam Nelson Joe Dorego, Averil Dorego, Chona Lopez	Jamili

Last Weekend's Thanksgiving Program

Next Week's Counting Team: No. 4 (22/10/18)

1st Collection	2nd Collection	Piety Shop	St Anthony's
$1108.95	$1720.95	$49.50	$63.65

There is no greater way to express our thanks than to actually give something to God.
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Reconciliation at 4.00pm 1st Saturday of the month.

Baptism Preparation at 7pm 1st Thurs of the month

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THE DUE PROCESS TO GREATNESS

The desire to be great seems to be a very central factor in human life. Our culture glorifies ambition and achievement, and consequently we feel we must always be striving for being someone by struggling for power, influence, position, supremacy and greatness.

Jiddu Krishnamurti comments: *"You can be creative only when there is abandonment – which means, really, when there is no sense of compulsion, no fear of not being, of not gaining, of not arriving."* Happiness does not result from achievement and ambition, but is a by-product of meaning. It occurs in the absence of *"fear of not being, of not gaining, of not arriving."*

Following Jesus is about how to free our mind from our belief in the salvation of celebrity and success. A vocation means we can enjoy our work detached from the anxiety of achieving certain results, knowing that the world is much better served by people who work without the ugliness of desire for gain.

It may not be too surprising for us to discover that James and John came to Jesus to lobby for positions at his right hand and his left hand in his glory. They still didn't fully understand what does it mean to be the Suffering Servant of God. They were still assuming their Master to be a political messiah. In their quest they were focused on the glory and not the path that would lead to the glory. From their request we deduce selfishness and exclusion.

The two brothers were really ambitious like most people in our contemporary societies. In their quest they are blind to the fact that love is the greatest power known to us. They wanted to act fast before the rest would out-do them. Probably they were not the only ones among the apostles that desired to take important positions in the would-be kingdom of their Master. Rather they were bold enough to declare their intentions.

The Lord asked them if they would be able to drink the cup he would drink, namely suffering. The answer our Lord Jesus Christ gave to the two brothers showed that there is a due process to greatness. Today people want to get into the Promised Land without passing through the desert, and to wear the crown without carrying the cross, and to have religion without sacrifice.

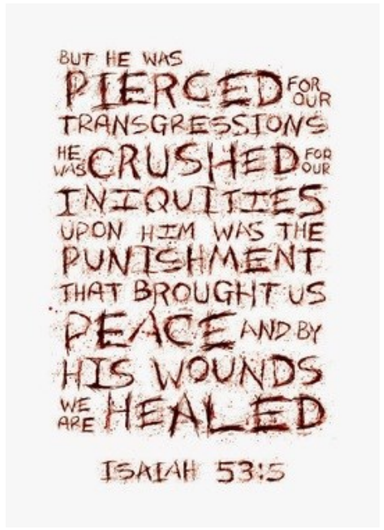
Spiritual Direction: As James and John intended to place themselves where their egos suggested them. We too, often tend to do the things that are reserved for God alone. God is the only One who has the right and wisdom to appoint us to places where he has divinely willed for us. We are told that *"God has a plan for us"* (Jer 29: 11). He has designed a position for us where his plans for us would be realized. The first reading from Isaiah (53:10-11) tells us that through grief and suffering – as the due process – the servant of God will lead to the salvation of all. To redeem us our Lord Jesus had to follow the due process of passion and death.

If we are connected with him in faith and obedience we'll rise to our position designed by God. Many people are not successful in life because they give themselves positions that God never intends for them. To get to the right place, follow God. It does not really matter how long it takes you or how tough the road is, but you will get to your rightful place after all.

Fr. John Khoái

LITURGY OF THE LIVING WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 53:4, 10-11 ***When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring and shall prolong his days.***



The servant of the Lord has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. It was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22 ***R.*** Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. ***R.***

Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. ***R.***

Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you. ***R.***

SECOND READING Hebrews 4:14-16 ***Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness.***

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mark 10:45 Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to be serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.

GOSPEL Mark 10:35-45 ***The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.***

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And Jesus said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 32:18-19 Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

RECENTLY DECEASED: Robert Roep, Betty McCann, Sylvia Wesley, George Peter Carr

ANNIVERSARIES: Jenny Christina Ho, Joyce Hanrahan, Jack McVeigh, Catherine McVeigh, Andrew & Hazel Wilkie, Edward Topham, Bruce Gilbert, Dolly Donaldson, Mary Aileen Stephens, William Francis Stephens

SICK LIST: 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, Ben Cebuliak, Marilyn Rodgers, Frank Hewitt, Anthony Donellan, Dolores Kilian, Robert Duff, Mary Ann Boeheme, 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, Patricia Ryder, Ken Hannam, Kelly Blount, Gail Callaghan, Pistang Retute, Vanessa Pritchard, Carol Johnston

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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