

2017 HOLY FAMILY SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Year 4 & 5 Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Lessons

Session 2 Mon 27 Feb at 6.00pm or Tue 28 Feb at 3.30pm
 Rehearsal Mon 06 March at 6.00pm

Celebration of Sacrament Thursday 09 March at 6.00 pm.

Lent begins next Wednesday 1st March: Mass: 9.30 am & 5.30 pm

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

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

Catholic Women's League Meeting on Thursday 2nd March after 9.30am Mass. We would like you to come along and hear what we do to help others in need. All Welcome!

Anointing Mass - Friday 3rd March at 9.30am. Join Fr John and the Year 5 students in this special Mass for those seeking spiritual healing.

Family mass - Sunday 5th March at 9am The Year 4 students will be involved in the first Family mass of the year. All are welcome.

Weekly Diary : 27th February—04th March 2017

Monday 27th : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Novena.
 Tuesday 28th : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Eucharistic Adoration.
Wednesday 01st : 09.30 am. ASH WEDNESDAY, followed by Rosary.
: 5.30 pm. ASH WEDNESDAY
 Thursday 02nd : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Christ Catholic Community Prayer.
 Friday 03rd : 09.30 am. Anointing Mass, followed by Rosary.
 Saturday 04th : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.
Saturday 04th : 5.30 pm First Sunday of Lent A
Sunday 05th : 07.00 am + 09.00 am + 5.30 pm First Sunday of Lent A

The 1st Evening Sunday Mass of April will be on the 02nd at 5.30 pm. : 5th Sunday of Lent A.

Mass Duty Roster : 4th/5th March 2017

| Mass Co-ordinator | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers of Communion | Servers |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 5.30pm Lorraine Knight | Trish Flower Jean Di Benedetto | Helen Topham, Julie Dakin, Clive Broughton Rachelle Broughton, Jean Di Benedetto | Ryan Hurley |
| 7.00am Trudy Andrews | Gloria Butt John Carter | Rose Hessen, Danielle Carter, Colleen McCormack Celine Lobb, Margaret McNamara | Brianna & Ashley |
| 9.00am Ronnie Wilson | Children to read | Michael Laidler, Jane Howard, Pam Nelson Kathy Fuller, John Lynch | John & Matthew Healey |

Last Weekend's Thanksgiving Program

Next Week's Counting Team: No. 4 (27/2/2017)

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| 1st Collection | 2nd Collection | Piety Shop | St Anthony's |
| \$1325.00 | \$1621.40 | \$33.50 | \$62.00 |

"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver... And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance..."

You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity." (2 Cor 9:7-8,11)



Holy Family Catholic Parish
Runaway Bay



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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 26th Feb 2017—Issue No. 206

In Ourselves, In Material Things, or In Jesus?

"It is good for us to be here!" Peter cries out after seeing the Lord Jesus transfigured in glory. Do you want to repeat these words with him? I think the answer is yes, because you are here today.

What do you do when you prepare a plate of food and you see that it needs salt? Well, you "put on" salt; when it needs oil, then you "put on" oil. "To put on", that is, to place on top of, to pour over. And so it is in your life: if you want it to have real meaning and fulfilment, as you want and as you deserve, I say to each one of you: Put on Christ, and your life will take on a new flavour, knowing that it is he who welcomes you and who is present in your midst here. Put on Christ, your life will be like a house built on rock, your journey will be joyful, and you will find many friends to journey with you.

Jesus is the one who brings God to us and us to God. With him, our life is transformed and renewed, and we can see reality with new eyes, from Jesus' standpoint, with his own eyes. For this reason, I want to insist with you today: Put on Christ.

Today, I would like each of you to ask sincerely: in whom do we place our trust? In ourselves, in material things, or in Jesus? We are all tempted to put ourselves at the centre, to think that we alone build our lives or that our life can only be happy if built on possessions, money, or power. But it is not so. Certainly, possessions, money and power can give a momentary thrill, the illusion of being happy, but they end up possessing us and making us always want to have more, never satisfied.

"Put on Christ" in your life, place your trust in him and you will never be disappointed! Faith will immerse you in his love and give you security, strength, and hope. Your very being will be transformed; your way of thinking and acting will be made new, it will become Jesus' own way of thinking and acting.

"Put on Christ" in your lives. He is awaiting you in his word. Listen carefully to him and your heart will be warmed by his presence. He awaits you in the sacrament of Penance, to heal by his mercy the wounds caused by sin. Do not be afraid to ask God's forgiveness! He never tires of forgiving us, like a father who loves us. God is pure mercy! He is waiting for you in his flesh in the Eucharist, the sacrament of his presence and his sacrifice of love.

"It is good for us to be here!" Let our hearts may be open to loving Jesus and making others love him. He is waiting for us, and he is counting on us. Amen.

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Reconciliation at 4.00pm
1st Saturday of the month.
Baptism Preparation at
7pm 1st Thurs of the month.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 49:13-15 *The Lord says: I will not forget you.*

Thus says the Lord: "Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth: break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones." But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me, my Lord has forgotten me." "Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 62:1-2, 5-6, 7-8 *R. Rest in God alone, my soul.*

For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall never be shaken. *R.*

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. *R.*

On God rests my deliverance and my honour; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him. *R.*

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 *The Lord will disclose the purposes of the heart.*

My brothers and sisters: Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. I do not even judge myself. I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive commendation from God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION See Hebrews 4:12 Alleluia, alleluia. The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia.

GOSPEL Matthew 6:24-34 *Do not worry about your life or tomorrow.*

Jesus taught his disciples, saying. "No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? "Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? "And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you— you of little faith? "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today."



Matthew 6:33
But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 12:6 I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

RECENTLY DECEASED: Stephanie James, Peter Edwards

ANNIVERSARIES: Norman Thomas Stephenson, Michael Penridge, Paul O'Connor, Gregory Brian Kehoe, Brian Smith, John Grasso, Maurice Hanrahan, Helen Mary Regan, Harold Patrick Regan,

SICK LIST: Matthew Taylor, Margaret Wiersma, Madeline Hodgetts, Erin Mehmet, Mary Patricia Hurley, Nicole Ashdown, Babara Paton, Tony Collett, Scott Kuhnumann, Nancy Kelly, Tamara Toms, Cathy Hewitt, Baby Charlie Shirran, Bernie Pack, Kevin O'Donnell, Elizabeth Norris, Pat Otago, Edda Pronard, Stephen Deshaies, Cathy Hewitt, Patricia Ryder, Kathy Pearman, Ken Hannam, Kelly Blount, Gail Callaghan, Pistang Retute, Philip Egan, Vanessa Pritchard, Carol Johnston, Anne & Albert Chandler, David Shinnars

Any updates please advise the parish office.

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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