

Parish News

2019 HOLY FAMILY SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Year 4 & 5 Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Enrolment night	Monday 18 February at 6.00pm
Lessons 1 & 2	Monday 04 March at 6.00pm or Tuesday 05 March at 3.30pm
Lessons 3 & 4	Monday 11 March at 6.00pm or Tuesday 12 March at 3.30pm
Rehearsal 1	Monday 18 March at 6.00pm
Rehearsal 2	Monday 25 March at 6.00pm
Celebration of Sacrament	Thursday 28 March at 6.00pm

Year 4 Sacrament of the Eucharist

Enrolment night	Monday 13 May at 6.00pm
Lessons 1 & 2	Monday 27 May at 6.00pm or Tuesday 28 May at 3.30pm
Lessons 3 & 4	Monday 03 June at 6.00pm or Tuesday 04 June at 3.30pm
Rehearsal 1	Monday 10 June at 6.00pm
Rehearsal 2	Monday 17 June at 6.00pm
Celebration of Sacrament	Sunday 23 June at 9am Mass

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's ways.

Weekly Diary : 01st - 06th October 2018

Monday 01st : 08.00 am. Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor, followed by Novena
 Tuesday 02nd : 08.00 am. Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels, followed by Eucharist Adoration.
 : 10.30 am. Anointing Mass at Bupa Aged Center, Runaway Bay.

Wednesday 03rd : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.
 Thursday 04th : 09.30 am. Memorial of St Francis of Assisi, followed by Rosary.
 Friday 05th : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary
 Saturday 06th : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.

Saturday 06th : 5.30 pm. : 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
Sunday 07th : 07.00 am. + 09.00 am. + 5.30 pm. : 27th 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 6th/7th 2018

<u>Mass Co-ordinator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Servers</u>
5.30pm Pierrette & Rino Serra	Jean Di Benedetto Pierrette Serra	Helen Topham, Julie Dakin, Jean Di Benedetto Rachelle Broughton, Clive Broughton, Rino Serra	Mia
7.00am Michael Nicholson	Bernadette Swindley Charmaine Battiss	Bernadette Swindley, Danielle Carter, Jackie Cameron Antona Brown, Charmaine Battiss	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Ronnie Wilson	Rose Lopez Jane Howard	John Lynch, Jane Howard, Pam Nelson Rose Lopez, Chona Lopez, Ronnie Wilson	Jamili

Last Weekend's Thanksgiving Program

Next Week's Counting Team: No. 2 (8/10/18)

<u>1st Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u>	<u>Piety Shop</u>	<u>St Anthony's</u>
\$966.15	\$1387.10	\$ -	\$61.30

**There is no greater way to express our thanks than to actually give something to God.
 This gift is a tangible expression of our faith in him, and our thanksgiving for what he does for us.**



Holy Family Catholic Parish
Runaway Bay



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time B 30 Sept 2018—Issue No. 295

EXPERIENCING GOD IN THE HEART

Jesus talks about the importance of avoiding occasions of falling into sin and finding ourselves far from God. *"It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go to hell."* (Mk 9:43) In other words, we should make sacrifices of things, friends, opportunities, honors, etc. that scandalize us and are occasions for falling away from God. This is how a wise person will act.

From 1740 to 1883, more than 130,000 Vietnamese Catholics literally renounced things and occasions that caused them fall away from God. They refused to accept anything into their heart that competed with God for their attention. They made this sacrifice in order to live only for God in every aspect of their life. The tortures they underwent are considered by the Vatican to be among the worst in the history of Christian martyrdom. The torturers hacked off limbs joint by joint, tore flesh with red hot tongs, and used drugs to enslave the minds of the victims. Christians at the time were branded on the face with the hieroglyphics "tả đạo" for heterodox doctrine. Their families and villages were destroyed. So they gave up their life in order not to forget God.

We can apply the Lord's words to our time by saying: Get a blocking device, if television and Internet show images that foul your mind and distract you from God and from a sober, just, and pious life in this age. (Titus 2:12) If a movie causes you to sin, throw it out. St. Paul tells us that we are *"to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ."* (1 Tim 6:14)

Imprudent friendships are another occasion for falling away from God. They are dangerous because the heart can fall in love and thus become divided and be in great anguish and agony. If one is celibate, he loses the benefit of his celibacy, which has an undivided heart, reserved for the Lord alone. A person can lose all his peace on this dangerous road and be separated from God. A wise person will sacrifice imprudent friendships. It will be a difficult sacrifice, like the sacrifice of cutting off a hand, a foot, or plucking out an eye, but it is necessary in order to enter into life and protect the heart from this danger.

Another thing which is an occasion for falling away are useless trips, undertaken without need or purpose, but simply for the pleasure of wandering about, wasting time. This is also something that we have to sacrifice and cut off if we want to have an undivided heart in our relationship with God. These are some examples of the type of sacrifices that we have to make in order to keep ourselves from falling away from God and in order not to divide our heart among the good things of this creation, but rather keep it undivided, reserved for the Lord alone.

God is everywhere. He is also within our heart. Why then do so many people not experience him if he is in their heart? It is because they do not hide themselves with him in their heart, but rather are always outside, wandering about through the world and its pleasures. To experience God in the depth of our heart, we have to hide ourselves in our heart with him and leave the world and its pleasures, which distract us from him. We must sacrifice the pleasures and delights of the world and hide ourselves in silence and prayer.

St Augustine wrote: *Late have I loved you, Beauty so ancient and so new. Lo, you were within, but I outside, seeking there for you, and upon the shapely things you have made I rushed headlong – I, misshapen. You were with me, but I was not with you. They held me back far from you, those things which would have no being, were they not in you.*

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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 LIVING WORD

FIRST READING Numbers 11:16a,17c,25-29 *Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets!*

The Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of the people, and they shall bear the burden of the people along with you so that you do not bear it all by yourself." Then the Lord came down in the cloud, took some of the spirit that was on Moses and put it on the seventy elders.

When the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. A young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 19:7, 9, 11-12 R./ *The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.*

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. **R.**

By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can detect unmindful errors? Clear me from hidden faults. **R.**

Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. **R.**

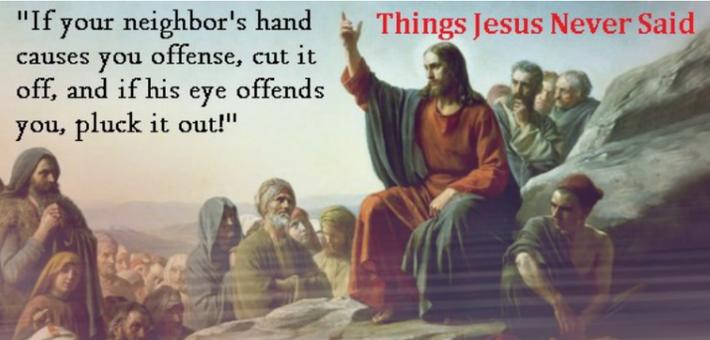
SECOND READING James 5:1-6 *Your riches have rotted.*

Come now, you rich people, weep and wail for the miseries that are coming to you. Your riches have rotted, and your clothes are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver have rusted, and their rust will be evidence against you, and it will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure for the last days. Listen! The wages of the labourers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on the earth in luxury and in pleasure; you have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. You have condemned and murdered the righteous one, who does not resist you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 17:17b Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth; make us holy in the truth.

GOSPEL Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 *Whoever is not against us is for us. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off.*

After Jesus had finished teaching the disciples, John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. "For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. "If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched."



COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 118:49-50 Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Arthur J. Cook, Halyn Eyre Curtis, Clyde William McKenna

ANNIVERSARIES: Bruce Gilbert, Dolly Donaldson, Mary Aileen Stephens, William Francis Stephens,

SICK LIST: 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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