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

Weekly Diary: 14th —19th January 2019

Monday 14th : 08.00 am. Mass

Tuesday 15th : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Eucharist Adoration

: 10.30 am. Anointing Mass at Arcare Aged Center, Hope Island

Wednesday 16th : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.

Thursday 17th : 09.30 am. Memorial of St Anthony, Abbot, followed by Rosary.

Friday 18th : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary. Saturday 19th : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.

Saturday 19th : 5.30 pm. : 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Sunday 20th : 07.00 am. + 09.00 am. : 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

The 1st Evening Sunday Mass of February will be on the 03rd at 5.30 pm.: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time C

Mass Duty Roster : January 19th/20th 2019			
Mass Co-ordinator 5.30pm Pierrette & Rino Serra	<u>Lectors</u> June Molloy Pierrette Serra	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Helen Topham, Julie Dakin, Jean Di Benedetto June Molloy, Rachelle Broughton, Clive Broughton	<u>Servers</u>
7.00am	Charmaine Battiss	Bernadette Swindley, Rose Hessen	Brianna &
Michael Nicholson	Rose Hessen	Michael Nicholson, Antona Brown	Ashley
9.00am	Lynne Adamson	Pam Nelson, Rose Lopez, Chona Lopez	Jamili
Ronnie Wilson	Gina Abra	Ronnie Wilson, Kathy Fuller, Joe Dorego	

Last Weekend's Thanksgiving Program

Next Week's Counting Team: No. 2 (14/1/19)

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God is more moved by the offering of our heart, than by the gifts we bring to the altar.

Let's give with happiness and we will receive more in joy.







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Reconciliation at 4.00pm 1st Saturday of the month.

Baptism Preparation at 7pm 1st Thurs of the month

Baptism of the Lord Sunday Year C 13th Jan 2019—Issue No. 312

I Am the Beloved Child of God

The baptism of Jesus was another "epiphany," meaning manifestation of the divine presence. While Jesus was praying, the Spirit descended upon him, and God's voice was heard confirming Jesus as the "Beloved Son of God" with him God the Father is "well pleased." (Lk 3:22)

A decisive and tough question for all of us is: what is our relationship with God like? A truly fundamental question, our victory is made strong in our relationship with Jesus. A Christian's strength lies in this relationship. It is always good that we should not tire to ask ourselves: What place has Jesus Christ in my life?

On page 128 of "God's Beloved," Henri Nouwen wrote: "In every phase of my research I've discovered that Jesus Christ stands at the center of my seeking. If you were to ask me point-blank, "What does it mean to you to live spiritually?" I would have to reply, "Living with Jesus at the center... I has become clearer to me than ever that my personal relationship with Jesus is the heart of my existence."

Even with all our limitations, we are good Christians if we go to Jesus, if we seek the Lord in prayer, if we talk with Jesus Christ, if we seek Jesus Christ and let Jesus seek us. That is the heart of our lives. If that is lacking, we lose everything! And what will we have to give to God's people? I wish this: lose everything in life but don't lose your relationship with Jesus Christ.

Who is this Beloved Son of God? He is the one who although having no need of repentance, has entered the murky waters where the people had been baptized, thereby uniting himself with sinful humanity. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord challenges us to renew our Baptismal vows, as Saint Paul states, "to walk in newness of life," (Rm 6:4) a specific way of life which demands the engagement of the whole person and sets us on the path to incarnational goodness.

Pope Francis on 07th **Jan 2016,** said that we can have many pastoral plans, imagine new methods to get closer to the people, but if we do not follow the path of the Son of God who became man to walk with us, we are not on the path of the good spirit: it is worldliness, it is the spirit of the world. When we distance ourselves from Jesus, when we do not know Jesus and do not live in solidarity with him, we would do a lot of harm to the Church. How often we have heard it said with pain: This and that Christian do not have a relationship with Jesus Christ: they have lost their anointing.

Today let us pray that our relationship with Jesus, the relationship of those anointed for God's people, may grow stronger in us. That is our victory. Brisbane Synod in 2003: "To be a Catholic is to pursue a deeper relationship with Jesus…to build Communion with God…" This is the only way, the way of Jesus to promote the reign of God in today's world.

Fr. John Khoái

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Is 40:1-5. 9-11 The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it.

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken." Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 104:1-30 R. O bless the Lord, my soul!

O Lord my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honour and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent. R.

You set the beams of your dwelling place on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers. R.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. **R**.

Living things all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. **R**.

When you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. R.

SECOND READING Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 God saved us through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds. For when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Saviour, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION See Luke 3:16 Alleluia, alleluia! John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 When Jesus had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him.

The word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Jn 1:32.34 Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ettie Irene Johnson, Barry Thomas Ralph, Lindsay Keith Lewis

ANNIVERSARIES: Peter Manning, Nelson Rosales Dimatulac

SICK LIST: Gwen Zeitzen, Angelita Tabije, Marylou Tabije Halls, Joy Gronow, Jevon Gronow, Val Mai McErlean, 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, 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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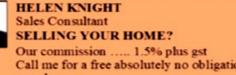
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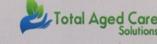
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