

## Parish News

### 2019 HOLY FAMILY SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

#### Year 4 & 5 Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

|                                 |   |
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| <b>Enrolment night</b>          | <b>Monday 18 February at 6.00pm</b>                     |
| 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                               |
| <b>Celebration of Sacrament</b> | <b>Thursday 28 March at 6.00pm</b>                      |

#### Year 4 Sacrament of the Eucharist

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| <b>Enrolment night</b>          | <b>Monday 13 May at 6.00pm</b>                        |
| 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                              |
| <b>Celebration of Sacrament</b> | <b>Sunday 23 June at 9am Mass</b>                     |

### Weekly Diary : 14<sup>th</sup> —19<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>         | : 08.00 am. Mass   |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>        | : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Eucharist Adoration<br>: 10.30 am. Anointing Mass at Arcare Aged Center, Hope Island |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>      | : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.  |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>       | : 09.30 am. Memorial of St Anthony, Abbot, followed by Rosary.   |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>         | : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.  |
| Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>       | : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.  |
| <b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>: 5.30 pm. : 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C</b>  |
| <b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>: 07.00 am. + 09.00 am. : 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C</b>                                     |

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

### Mass Duty Roster : January 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> 2019

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

### Last Weekend's Thanksgiving Program

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

| <u>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</u> | <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</u> | <u>Piety Shop</u> | <u>St Anthony's</u> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| \$1438.30                        | \$1792.10                        | \$7.95            | \$106.10            |

**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  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month.  
Baptism Preparation at  
7pm 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of the month

### Baptism of the Lord Sunday Year C 13<sup>th</sup> 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 07<sup>th</sup> 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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