Parish News

2019 HOLY FAMILY SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Year 4 & 5 Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Enrolment night Lessons 1 & 2 Lessons 3 & 4 Rehearsal 1 Rehearsal 2 **Celebration of Sacrament**

Year 4 Sacrament of the Eucharist

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Monday 18 February at 6.00pm Monday 04 March at 6.00pm or Tuesday 05 March at 3.30pm Monday 11 March at 6.00pm or Tuesday 12 March at 3.30pm Monday 18 March at 6.00pm Monday 25 March at 6.00pm Thursday 28 March at 6.00pm

Monday 13 May at 6.00pm

Monday 27 May at 6.00pm or Tuesday 28 May at 3.30pm Monday 03 June at 6.00pm or Tuesday 04 June at 3.30pm Monday 10 June at 6.00pm Monday 17 June at 6.00pm Sunday 23 June at 9am Mass

Weekly Diary : 21st —26th January 2019

Friday 25 th Saturday 26 th Saturday 26 th	 : 09.30 am. Feast of Conversion of St Paul, apostle, followed by Rosary. : 09.30 am. Australia Day, followed by Rosary. : 5.30 pm. : 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
Friday 25 th Saturday 26 th	 : 09.30 am. Feast of Conversion of St Paul, apostle, followed by Rosary. : 09.30 am. Australia Day, followed by Rosary.
Wednesday 23 rd Thursday 24 th	: 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary. : 09.30 am. Memorial of St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor, followed by Rosary.
Monday 21 st Tuesday 22 nd	 : 08.00 am. Memorial of St Agnes, virgin, martyr, followed by Novena. : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Eucharist Adoration : 10.30 am. Anointing Mass at Regency Aged Center, Sanctuary Cove

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 26th/27th 2019

Mass Co-ordinator	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Servers	
5.30pm	Monique Labutte	Helen Topham, Julie Dakin, Jean Di Benedetto		
Pierrette & Rino Serra	Pierrette Serra	June Molloy, Rachelle Broughton, Monique Labutte		
7.00am Michael Nicholson	John Carter Charmaine Battiss	Bernadette Swindley, Rose Hessen Antona Brown, Michael Nicholson	Brianna & Ashley	
9.00am Michael Laidler	Rose Lopez Gina Abra	Pam Nelson, Rose Lopez, Chona Lopez Michael Laidler, Joe Dorego, Averil Dorego	Jamili	

Last Weekend's Thanksgiving Program

Next Week's Counting Team: No. 3 (21/1/2019)					
1 st Collection	2 nd Collection	Piety Shop			
\$1163.30	\$1558.95	\$ -			

Piety Shop St Anthony's \$87.20

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

JESUS HAS FRIENDS AND GOES TO A PARTY

At Cana, Jesus does not reveal himself as a brilliantly rising sun, but he shows himself in littleness, in a small village in Cana of Galilee. A simple miracle takes place and brings joy to the wedding of a young and completely anonymous family.

The water that became wine at the wedding banquet is a great sign, for it reveals to us the true face of God, the face of a spouse. He is a God who sits at table with us, who dreams and holds communion with us. It tells us that the Lord does not want to be feared like a powerful and aloof sovereign. He does not want to remain on his throne in heaven, but loves to come down to our everyday affairs, to walk with us, to listen, and to share in our joys and struggles.

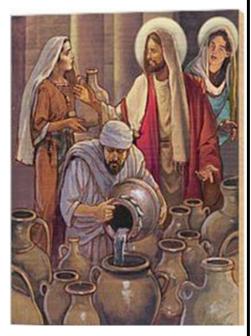
Today's readings make it clear that everything about God's way of acting is real and concrete. God in Jesus is near and real. He is in our midst and he takes care of us. Jesus has friends and goes to a party. The eternal is communicated by spending time with people and in concrete situations.

He prefers to let himself be contained in little things, unlike we, who always want to possess something greater. To be attracted by power, by grandeur, by appearances, is tragically human. It is a great temptation that tries to insinuate itself everywhere. But to give oneself to others, eliminating distances, dwelling in littleness and living the reality of one's everyday life: this is exquisitely divine.

draw near to us. At Cana, as here in Runaway Bay, Mary offers us her nearness and helps us to discover what we need to live life to the full. At Cana, Our Lady showed great realism. She is a Mother who takes people's problems to heart and acts. She recognizes moments of difficulty and handles them discreetly, efficiently and decisively.

Let us ask for the grace to imitate her sensitivity and her creativity in serving those in need, and to know how beautiful it is to spend our lives in the service of others, without favourites or distinctions. May Mary, Cause of our Joy, who brings peace amid the profusion of sin and the turmoil of history, obtain for us the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and enable us to be good and faithful servants. Through her intercession, may we do everything in littleness, and accompany others at close hand, with a simple and open heart.

It is to Mary that we now look. Mary the stairway God took to descend and



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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 62:1-5 As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The Lord says this: "For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed 'Forsaken,' and your land shall no more be termed 'Desolate'; but you shall be called 'My Delight Is in Her,' and your land 'Married'; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 96.:1-10 *R*. Proclaim God's marvellous deeds to all the nations.

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. **R**.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous works among all the peoples. For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods. **R**.

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts. **R**.

Worship the Lord in holy splendour; tremble before him, all the earth. Say among the nations, "The Lord is king! He will judge the peoples with equity." **R**.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 One and the same Spirit allots these gifts to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 2 Thessalonians 2:14 Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel, to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL John 2:1-12 Jesus did the first of his signs in Cana of Galilee.

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not vet come."

His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding about a hundred litres. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now."

Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother, his brothers, and his disciples; and they remained there a few days.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 22: 5 You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ettie Irene Johnson

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

<u>PRAYER</u>: O Lord Jesus Christ, rest your weary ones, bless your dying ones, soothe your suffering ones, pity your</u> afflicted ones, shield your joyous ones, and all for your love's sake. Amen. (St Augustine)

