

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

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

Celebration of Sacrament

Thursday 04 April at 6.00pm

Year 4 Sacrament of the Eucharist

Enrolment night

Lessons 1 & 2
Lessons 3 & 4
Rehearsal 1
Rehearsal 2

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

Celebration of Sacrament

Sunday 23 June at 9am Mass

Weekly Diary : 18th —23rd February 2019

Monday 18th : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Novena.
: **6 pm. Enrolment Night - Sacrament of Reconciliation**
Tuesday 19th : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Eucharist Adoration
: 10.30 am. Anointing Service at Tricare Center Runaway Bay
Wednesday 20th : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.
Thursday 21st : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.
Friday 22nd : **09.30 am. Feast of the Chair of St Peter, apostle, followed by Rosary.**
Saturday 23rd : 09.30 am. Memorial of St Polycarp, bishop, martyr, followed by Rosary.
Saturday 23rd : **5.30 pm. : 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**
Sunday 24th : **07.00 am. + 09.00 am. : 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

The 1st Evening Sunday Mass of March will be on the 03rd at 5.30 pm. : 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time C

Mass Duty Roster : February 23rd/24th 2019

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

Last Weekend's Thanksgiving Program

Next Week's Counting Team: No. 3 (18/02/2019)

<u>1st Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u>	<u>Piety Shop</u>	<u>St Anthony's</u>
\$1014.30	\$1519.20	\$55.00	\$74.10

**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.**



Holy Family Catholic Parish
Runaway Bay



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 17th Feb 2019—Issue No. 317

BEATITUDES = NEW CODE OF HOLINESS

We are made for happiness. Christ has the answer to our thirst for happiness. His Sermon on the Mount is the road sign that shows the way of happiness. It is an uphill path, but those who walk it “*will not walk in darkness*” (John 8:12) and his joy may be in them, and that their “*joy may be full.*” (John 15:11)

By looking to Jesus on the cross, we learn what it means to be poor in spirit, meek and merciful; what it means to seek justice, to be pure in heart, to be peacemakers. As Jesus did not limit himself to proclaiming the Beatitudes, he lived them! Therefore, the Beatitudes are nothing more than the description of his face! He is the poorest of the poor, the most gentle among the meek, the person with the purest and most merciful heart is none other than Jesus. He is the new “*code of holiness*” that must be imprinted on hearts.

At the same time, the Beatitudes describe what a Christian should be. They are the portrait of Jesus’ disciple, the picture of those who have accepted the Kingdom of God and want their life to be in tune with the demands of the Gospel. To these Jesus speaks, calling them “*blessed.*”

Being blessed or being holy is a way of life that involves commitment and activity. It is a continuous choice to deepen our relationship with God and to then allow this relationship to guide all of our actions in the world. Holiness requires a radical change in mindset and attitude. The acceptance of the call to holiness places God as our final goal in every aspect of our lives.

Only Jesus is the true Master, only Jesus speaks the unchanging message that responds to the deepest longings of the human heart, because he alone knows what is in each person. Today he looks to us with confidence and expects us to be the people of the Beatitudes. Blessed are we if, like Jesus, we are poor in spirit, good and merciful; if we really seek what is just and right; if we are pure of heart, peacemakers, lovers of the poor and their servants. Blessed are we!

We must hold up the Beatitudes as a mirror in which we examine our own lives and consciences. How can we be disciples of Jesus and put into practice Christ’s teaching of the Beatitudes? Which of the Beatitudes speaks most powerfully to you? Why? Are you poor in spirit? Are you humble and merciful? Are you pure of heart? Do you bring peace? Are you “*blessed,*” in other words, happy?

Lord Jesus Christ, proclaim once more your Beatitudes in the presence of all us gathered here today and help us ready to put our future on the line for you. Make our whole life a bright reflection of you, who are the true light that came into this world so that whoever believes in you will not die, but will have eternal life!” (cf. John 3:16) and will have the joy promised by the Beatitudes which is your very joy: a joy sought and found in obedience to the Father and in the gift of self to others.

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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 Jeremiah 17:5-8 *Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals; blessed are those who trust in the Lord.*

Thus says the Lord: "Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. "Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. This tree shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6 R. *Happy are they who hope in the Lord.*

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. **R.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. **R.**

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 *If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile.*

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Luke 6:23 Alleluia. Alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 6:17, 20-26 *Blessed are the poor, but woe to you who are rich!*

Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. "Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."



COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 77:29-30 They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

EPTPOS facility is now available for all transactions with the Parish, such as donations, church collections, contributions towards sacraments' reception, purchase from Piety Store. This facility will be available at Parish Office working hours and at all Weekend Masses via Piety Store/Sacristy.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

RECENTLY DECEASED: Angelita Tabije, Maureen Creighton, Patricia Hogan, Marie Jeanette Martin, Richard Suga

ANNIVERSARIES: Brian Smith, Michael Allan Penridge, John Grasso, Bernard Stretton, Gregory Brian Kehoe

SICK LIST: Ron Sincock, Ralph D'Agostino Gwen Zeitzen, Joy Gronow, Jevon Gronow, Val Mai McErlean, Theresa Pinto, 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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