

Parish News

2019 HOLY FAMILY SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Year 4 & 5 Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

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 04 April at 6.00pm

Lent will begin on Wednesday 06th March. Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. In this way, the whole Church prepares for Easter with those who are to be baptised. Other celebrations in Lent (e.g. marriage) must take account of the spirit of penance: musical instruments are only used to sustain singing and floral decorations are very simple.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year.

Catholics are obliged to receive holy Communion at least once a year, between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday.

Weekly Diary : 25th February—02nd March 2019

Monday 25th : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Novena.
 Tuesday 26th : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Eucharist Adoration
 : 10.30 am. Anointing Mass at Regency Arcare Center Sanctuary Cove
 Wednesday 27th : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.
 Thursday 28th : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.
 Friday 01st : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.
 Saturday 02nd : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.

Saturday 02nd : 5.30 pm. : 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
Sunday 03rd : 07.00 am. + 09.00 am. + 5.30 pm : 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

The 1st Evening Sunday Mass of April will be on the 07th at 5.30 pm. : 5th Sunday of Lent C

Ash Wednesday: 06th March : 08.45 am. Ash Liturgy at School
: 09.30 am. Mass (Fast and Abstinence)
: 5.30 pm. Mass

Mass Duty Roster : March 2nd/3rd 2019

<u>Mass Co-ordinator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Servers</u>
5.30pm Pierrette & Rino Serra	Pierrette Serra Jean Di Benedetto	Helen Topham, June Molloy, Jean Di Benedetto Pierrette Serra, Rino Serra, Julie Dakin	Mia
7.00am Michael Nicholson	Michael Nicholson John Carter	Bernadette Swindley, Rose Hessen Danielle Carter, Michael Nicholson	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Ronnie Wilson	Peter Fox Lynne Adamson	Pam Nelson, Ronnie Wilson Joe Dorego, Averil Dorego, TBC	Jamili

Last Weekend's Thanksgiving Program

Next Week's Counting Team: No. 4 (25/02/2019)

<u>1st Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u>	<u>Piety Shop</u>	<u>St Anthony's</u>
\$994.15	1143.10	\$52.00	\$88.65

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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 24th Feb 2019—Issue No. 318

LORD, TEACH ME TO LOVE HIM!

The Dhammapada, a sacred Buddhist scripture says: *“Hatred never ceases by hatred; but by love alone is healed. This is an ancient and eternal law.”* If you want to see the brave, look at those who can forgive. If you want to see the heroic, look at those who can love in return for hatred.

St John Chrysostom (347-407) wrote: “O envious one, you injure yourself more than he whom you would injure and the sword with which you wound will recoil and wound yourself.

What harm did Cain do to Abel? Contrary to his intention he did him the greatest good, for he caused him to pass to a better and a blessed life and he himself was plunged into an abyss of woe.

In what did Esau injure Jacob? Did not his envy prevent him from being enriched in the place in which he lived and, losing the inheritance and the blessing of his father, did he not die a miserable death?

What harm did the brothers of Joseph do to Joseph, whose envy went so far as to wish to shed his blood? Were they not driven to the last extremity and well-nigh perishing with hunger, whilst their brother reigned all through Egypt?

It is ever thus; the more you envy your brother, the greater good you confer upon him. God, who sees all, takes the cause of the innocent in hand and, irritated by the injury you inflict, deigns to raise up him whom you wish to lower and will punish you to the full extent of your crime. If God usually punishes those who rejoice at the misfortunes of their enemies, how much more will He punish those who, excited by envy, seek to do an injury to those who have never injured them?”



Pope Francis preached at Santa Marta, 19 June 2018: *“It will do us good today to think of an enemy – I think we all have someone who has hurt us or who wants to hurt us or who tries to hurt us.”*

The mafia prayer is: *“You will pay for it”,* the Christian prayer is: *“Lord, bless him and teach me to love him.”*

Fr. John Khoái

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25 *The Lord gave you into my hands today, but I will not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.*

Having heard that David was hiding out in the desert, Saul rose and went down to the Wilderness of Ziph, with three thousand chosen men of Israel, to seek David in the Wilderness of Ziph. David and Abishai went into Saul's army by night; there Saul lay sleeping within the encampment, with his spear stuck in the ground at his head; and Abner and the army lay around him. Abishai said to David, "God has given your enemy into your hand today; now therefore let me pin him to the ground with one stroke of the spear; I will not strike him twice." But David said to Abishai, "Do not destroy him; for who can raise his hand against the Lord's anointed, and be guiltless?" So David took the spear that was at Saul's head and the water jar, and they went away. No one saw it, or knew it, nor did anyone awake; for they were all asleep, because a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen upon them. Then David went over to the other side, and stood on top of a hill far away, with a great distance between them. David called aloud to Saul, "Here is the spear, O king! Let one of the young men come over and get it. The Lord rewards everyone for his righteousness and his faithfulness; for the Lord gave you into my hand today, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed. As your life was precious today in my sight, so may my life be precious in the sight of the Lord, and may he rescue me from all tribulation." Then Saul said to David, "Blessed be you, my son David! You will do many things and will succeed in them." So David went his way, and Saul returned to his place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8+10, 12-13 R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits. **R.**

It is the Lord who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. **R.**

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. **R.**

As far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:45-50 *We have borne the image of the one of dust so let us bear the image of the one of heaven.*

It is written: "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first was from the earth, made of dust; the second is from heaven. As was the one of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the one of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the one of dust, we will also bear the image of the one of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 13:34 Alleluia, Alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you, alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 6:27-38 *Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.*

Jesus addressed a great crowd of his disciples, together with the multitude from Judea, Jerusalem, Tyre and Sidon. "I say to you that listen: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you." "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 9:2-3 I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

RECENTLY DECEASED: Pamela O'Connor, Theresa Salama, Paul Joseph Slattery, Angelita Tabije, Maureen Creighton, Patricia Hogan, Marie Jeanette Martin, Richard Suga

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

SICK LIST: Ron Sincock, Ralph D'Agostino, 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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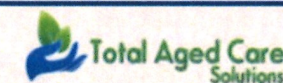
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