

Parish News

2019 HOLY FAMILY SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Year 4 & 5 Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

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 : 11th — 16th March 2019

Monday 11th : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Novena.
Tuesday 12th : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Eucharist Adoration
: 10.30 am. Anointing Mass at Arcare Center Hope Island.

Wednesday 13th : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.
Thursday 14th : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.

Friday 15th : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.
: 5.30 pm. Stations of the Cross

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

Saturday 16th : 5.30 pm. : 2nd Sunday of Lent Year C
Sunday 17th : 07.00 am. + 09.00 am. : 2nd Sunday of Lent Year C

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

Mass Duty Roster : March 16th/17th 2019

<u>Mass Co-ordinator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Servers</u>
5.30pm Pierrette & Rino Serra	June Molloy Pierrette Serra	Helen Topham, Julie Dakin, Jean Di Benedetto June Molloy, Rachelle Broughton, Clive Broughton	Mia
7.00am Michael Nicholson	Danielle Carter Bernadette Swindley	Bernadette Swindley, Danielle Carter Michael Nicholson, Antona Brown	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Michael Laidler	Children to read	Pam Nelson, Kathy Fuller, Michael Laidler Joe Dorego, Averil Dorego, Jane Howard	TBC

Last Weekend's Thanksgiving Program

Next Week's Counting Team: No. 2 (11/03/2019)

<u>1st Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u>	<u>Piety Shop</u>	<u>St Anthony's</u>
\$870.30	\$1909.30	\$68.50	\$76.65

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.



Holy Family Catholic Parish
Runaway Bay



1st Sunday of Lent Year C 10th March 2019—Issue No. 321

HOW TO FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS

IN THIS SEASON OF LENT

The Son of God submitted to temptation and suffering, even to the point of death on the Cross, as he took flesh and became fully solidary with our human condition. He faced the Tempter not in the garden of Eden, but in the desert. But the temptation is the same: to grab power, to be one's own master, and master of the world.

Jesus fully overcomes the temptation. He refuses to exercise his divine power for his own selfish benefit. As the New Adam, he refashions human nature back into conformity with the beautiful plan of God's intention.

As he is the beloved Son of God, Jesus knows the will of his good Father in heaven. He knows the goodness of God who gives his people bread in the desert. Indeed, the manna is among the "*signs and wonders*" for the people of God redeemed from slavery in Egypt that Moses speaks of in our first reading.

"Man shall not live by bread alone... but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Deut. 8:3; cf. Mt. 4:4) He is the incarnate Word that comes from the mouth of God. So, his divine life is drawn from the Father: *"My food is to do the will of him who sent me"* (Jn. 4:34). Christ is full of the Holy Spirit and so perfectly in tune with the will of his Father.

Lent is the time for us to train ourselves to see perfect goodness in Jesus Christ. We know him by faith. We meet him in the Scriptures, in the Church, and in our brothers and sisters. Lent is the time for us to learn to refuse the devil and confess that *"Jesus is Lord."* St Paul reassures us that this word of faith is close to us, on our lips and in our heart. At our baptism we were signed with the Cross on our lips and over our heart, marking where the word of faith was taking root.

This closeness of the word of faith is made possible by the fact that the Word himself has come close to us. He is our bridge from this world of decay and frustration to the realm of blessedness, where the will of God brings all into perfect harmony. He has become this bridge by sharing our life fully, here in the desert, later in the garden of Gethsemane, and ultimately on the Cross. At Calvary, it seemed the devil had won.

As we begin our own forty days in the desert of Lent, it may seem that our perennial and often half-hearted efforts at holiness will end in similar defeat. But we Christians know that the story does not end in defeat, because Jesus is Lord who wants us to be saved in order to bring us into his life. Therefore, we can pray confidently against temptation and evil thanks to Christ's having shared his life fully with us.

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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 Deuteronomy 26:4-10 *This is how the chosen people are to confess their faith.*

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. "The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.'" And Moses continued, "You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 91:1-15 *R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.*

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." *R.*

No evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. *R.*

On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. *R.*

Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honour them. *R.*

SECOND READING Romans 10:8-13 *This is how believers in Christ profess their faith.*

Brothers and sisters, what does scripture say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" that is, the word of faith that we proclaim; because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 4:4 No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

GOSPEL Luke 4:1-13 *Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness: there he was tempted.*

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 90:4 The Lord will conceal you with his pinions, and under his wings you will trust.

St. Vincent De Paul Society, Holy Family Conference

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. (Matthew 25:35)

Our conference urgently needs new members to assist people in need. We invite you to pray and think about joining the Society to give a 'hand up' to those in need. If you would like to find out more, please phone our President, Peter Fox on 0438149106 or email : pfox6@bigpond.com

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

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ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Ann Hunter, Brian Smith, Michael Allan Penridge

SICK LIST: Pam Hopsick, Manuel R Llaguno, Ron Sincock, Ralph D'Agostino, Joy Gronow, Jevon Gronow, Val Mai McErlean, Theresa Pinto, Bill Walker, Aaron Murphy, Courtney Blount, 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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