

Parish News

2019 HOLY FAMILY PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Sacrament of the Eucharist (Year 4 & 5, that is **ONLY** those who have received First Confession)

Enrolment night	Monday 13 May at 6.00pm
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
Celebration of Sacrament	Sunday 23 June at 9am Mass

Weekly Diary : 13th —18th May 2019

Monday 13 th	: 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Novena. : 9.30 am. Refreshing of Ignatian Retreat
Tuesday 14th	: 08.00 am. Feast of St Matthias, apostle, followed by Eucharist Adoration : 10.30 am. Anointing Mass at Arcare Aged Center Hope Island
Wednesday 15 th	: 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary
Thursday 16 th	: 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary
Friday 17 th	: 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary
Saturday 18 th	: 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary
Saturday 19th	: 5.30 pm. : 5th Sunday of Easter Year C
Sunday 20th	: 07.00 am. + 09.00 am. : 5th Sunday of Easter Year C

The 1st Evening Sunday Mass of June will be on the 02nd at 5.30 pm. : Ascension Sunday C

Mass Duty Roster : May 18th/19th 2019

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

Last Weekend's Thanksgiving Program

Next Week's Counting Team: No. 2 (13/05/2019)

<u>1st Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u>	<u>Piety Shop</u>	<u>St Anthony's</u>
\$917.35	\$1394.90	\$20.70	\$82.00

If we are generous in our giving, and if all of us are prepared to share the load, then together we can help our Parish to move forward. (Fr. John Khoai)



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Reconciliation at 4.00pm
1st Saturday of the month.

Baptism Preparation at
7pm 1st Thurs of the month

4th Sunday of Easter Year C 12th May 2019—Issue No. 332

Ask Jesus What He Wants of You and Be Brave!

The Fourth Easter Sunday is called the Sunday of the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel passage records these words of Jesus: *"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one"* (Jn 10:27-30).

These four verses contain the whole of Jesus' message; it is the nucleus of his Gospel: he calls us to share in his relationship with the Father, and this is eternal life.

Jesus wants to establish with his friends a relationship which mirrors his own relationship with the Father: a relationship of reciprocal belonging in full trust, in intimate communion. To express this profound relationship of friendship, Jesus uses the image of the shepherd with his sheep: he calls them and they recognize his voice, they respond to his call and follow him. The mystery of his voice is evocative: only think that from our mother's womb we learn to recognize her voice and that of our father; it is from the tone of a voice that we perceive love or contempt, affection or coldness. Jesus' voice is unique! If we learn to distinguish it, he guides us on the path of life that goes beyond even the abyss of death.

However Jesus, at a certain point, said: *"My Father, who has given them to me..."* (Jn 10:29), referring to his sheep. This is very important, it is a profound mystery, far from easy to understand. If I feel drawn to Jesus, if his voice warms my heart, it is thanks to God the Father who has sown within me the desire for love, for truth, for life, for beauty... and Jesus is all this in fullness!

This helps us understand the mystery of vocation and especially of the call to a special consecration. Sometimes Jesus calls us, he invites us to follow him, but perhaps we do not realize that it is he who is calling, like what happened to the young Samuel. There are many young people today. I would like to ask you: have you sometimes heard the Lord's voice, in a desire, in a worry, did he invite you to follow him more closely? Have you heard him? Have you wanted to be apostles of Jesus? We must bet on youth for the great ideals. Do you think this? Do you agree? Ask Jesus what he wants of you and be brave! Be brave! Ask him this!

Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood or to the consecrated life there is always the strong and intense prayer of someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community.... This is why Jesus said: *"Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."* (Mt 9:38) Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.

Let us invoke the intercession of Mary who is the Woman of the "yes." Mary said "yes" throughout her life! She learned to recognize Jesus' voice from the time when she carried him in her womb. Let us all pray together to Our Lady. May Mary, our Mother, help us to know Jesus' voice better and better and to follow it, so as to walk on the path of life!

Fr. John Khoái

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 13:14, 43-52 *I have set you to be a light for the Gentiles.*

Paul and Barnabas went on from Perga and came to Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. When the meeting of the synagogue broke up, many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to continue in the grace of God. The next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. But when the Jewish officials saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy; and blaspheming, they contradicted what was spoken by Paul. Then both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken first to you. Since you reject it and judge yourselves to be unworthy of eternal life, we are now turning to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, 'I have set you to be a light for the Gentiles, so that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.'"

When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and praised the word of the Lord; and as many as had been destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread throughout the region. But the officials incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, and stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their region. So they shook the dust off their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5 R. *We are God's people, the sheep of his flock.*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. **R.**

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. **R.**

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. **R.**

SECOND READING Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 *The Lamb will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life.*

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. And one of the elders then said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. "They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 10:14 Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 10:27-30 *I give my sheep eternal life.*

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



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: Patricia Ryder, Manuel R Llaguno Jr.

ANNIVERSARIES: John Lawton, Peter Lawton, May & Tony Stephens, Tony Stephens Jr., Fred Betros, Hanna Norman, Angelo de Luca

SICK LIST: Colin Munsie, Richard Laidler, Olga Faustina, Irene Warde, Pam Hopsick, Ron Sincock, Ralph D'Agostino, 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, Maureen Currie, Harry Hunter, Margaret Wiersma, Madeline Hodgetts, Nancy Kelly, Tamara Toms, Baby Charlie Shirran, Bernie Pack, Elizabeth Norris, Stephen Deshaies, 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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