

Parish News

2019 HOLY FAMILY PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

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

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

The Catholic Women's League Fashion Parade will be held at Halcyon Waters Retirement Village, Hope Island on Friday 24th May 2019 commencing at 10.30am.
Fashions by Portifino, Lucky Door Prize, Raffle followed by light lunch.. Cost : \$15.00.

Weekly Diary : 20th —25th May 2019

Monday 20th : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Novena.
Tuesday 21st : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Eucharist Adoration
: 10.30 am. Anointing Mass at Tricare Aged Center Runaway Bay

Wednesday 22nd : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary
Thursday 23rd : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary
Friday 24th : 09.30 am. Solemnity of Our Lady, Help of Christians, followed by Rosary
Saturday 25th : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary

Saturday 25th : 5.30 pm. : 6th Sunday of Easter Year C
Sunday 26th : 07.00 am. + 09.00 am. : 6th 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 25th/26th 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 Julie Dakin	Helen Topham, Jean Di Benedetto, Rachelle Broughton Clive Broughton, Julie Dakin, Pierrette Serra	Mia & Tyler
7.00am Michael Nicholson	Michael Nicholson John Carter	Bernadette Swindley, Rose Hessen, Antona Brown Michael Nicholson, Danielle Carter	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Michael Laidler	Lynne Adamson Josephine Vaise	Pam Nelson, Michael Laidler, Yvette Valdez Robrigado Joe Dorego, Averil Dorego, Josephine Vaise	Naomi & Amber

Last Weekend's Thanksgiving Program

Next Week's Counting Team: No. 3 (20/05/2019)

<u>1st Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u>	<u>Piety Shop</u>	<u>St Anthony's</u>
\$937.35	\$1565.75	24.00	\$68.75

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

5th Sunday of Easter Year C 19th May 2019—Issue No. 333

NEW HEAVENS AND NEW EARTH

1. A beautiful vision of Saint John in the 2nd reading is about new heavens and new earth. All is new, changed into good, beauty and truth, no more tears or mourning. This is the work of the Holy Spirit: he brings us the new things of God. He comes to us and makes all things new. The Spirit changes us! Saint John's vision reminds us that all of us are journeying towards the heavenly Jerusalem, the ultimate newness which awaits us and all reality, the happy day when we will see the most beautiful face of the Lord - and be with him forever, in his love.

The new things of God are not like the novelties of this world which come and go, and we keep looking for more. The new things which God gives to our lives are lasting, not only in the future, when we will be with him, but today as well. God is even now making all things new. The Holy Spirit is truly transforming us, and through us he wants to transform the world in which we live.

How beautiful it would be if each of you could say: Today at school, at home, at work, guided by God, I showed a sign of love towards one of my friends, my parents, an older person!

2. In the first reading Paul and Barnabas say that "*we must undergo many trials if we are to enter the kingdom of God*" (Acts 14:22). The journey of the Church, and our own personal journeys as Christians, are not always easy; they meet with difficulties and trials. To follow the Lord, to let his Spirit transform the shadowy parts of our lives, our ungodly ways of acting, and cleanse us of our sins, is to set out on a path with many obstacles, both in the world around us but also within us, in the heart.

Difficulties and trials are part of the path that leads to God's glory, just as they were for Jesus, who was glorified on the cross. We will always encounter them in life! Do not be discouraged!

3. Remain steadfast in the journey of faith, with firm hope in the Lord. This is the secret of our journey! We have the power of the Holy Spirit to overcome these trials and to swim against the tide. This is good for the heart!

There are no difficulties, trials or misunderstandings to fear, provided we remain united to Jesus as branches to the vine, provided we do not lose our friendship with him, provided we make ever more room for him in our lives. This is especially so whenever we feel poor, weak and sinful, because God grants strength to our weakness, riches to our poverty, conversion and forgiveness to our sinfulness. The Lord is so rich in mercy: every time, if we go to him, he forgives us.

Let us trust in God's work! He will give us the joy of being his disciples, his witnesses. With him we can do great things. We Christians were not chosen by the Lord for little things. Let us commit ourselves to great and noble ideals, to the most important things. Let us open wide the door of our lives to the new things of God which the Holy Spirit gives us. May he transform us, confirm us in our trials, strengthen our union with the Lord, our steadfastness in him: this is a true joy!

Fr. John Khoái

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 14:21b-27 *They called the church together and related all that God had done with them.*

Paul and Barnabas returned to Lystra, then on to Iconium and Antioch. There they strengthened the souls of the disciples and encouraged them to continue in the faith, saying, "It is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God." And after they had appointed elders for them in each church, with prayer and fasting they entrusted them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. Then they passed through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia. When they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed back to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had completed. When they arrived, they called the church together and related all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith for the Gentiles.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 145:8-13 *R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. **R.**

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power. **R.**

To make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendour of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. **R.**

SECOND READING Revelation 21:1-5a *God will wipe every tear from their eyes.*

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; 4 he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new."

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

GOSPEL John 13:1,31-33a, 34-35 *I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.*

Before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. "Little children, I am with you only a little longer. I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



COMMUNION ANTIPHON (Jn 15:1.5) I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, 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: Maurice Vincent D'Agostino, 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 Boheme, 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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Division 4

Available to meet you to discuss:

- what's happening in our area
- local Active & Healthy classes
- support for Division 4 community events
- council services and activities.

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