

## Parish News

### 2019 HOLY FAMILY PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

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

|                                 |   |
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| 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                              |
| <b>Celebration of Sacrament</b> | <b>Sunday 23 June at 9am Mass</b>                     |

**Parish Columbarium**—Prior to the appointment of Fr John as Parish Priest, no proper records regarding the columbarium had been kept. Consequently, the Archdiocese is doing an annual audit on the parish columbarium. Those parishioners who have paid a deposit for a reserved space in the columbarium, are asked to please contact Pierrette Serra on 0411 148 548 during parish office hours 9.00am-3.00pm.

In addition, ALL PARISHIONERS who have reserved a space in the columbarium, need to contact the parish so we can update your next of kin details and add any other relevant information.

It is important that records be kept up to date in the event we need to get in touch with family members regarding your reservation.

To update your details, you can email me at [Pierrette.serral@bigpond.com](mailto:Pierrette.serral@bigpond.com) or contact my mobile number. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### Weekly Diary : 27<sup>th</sup> May—01<sup>st</sup> June 2019

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>       | : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Novena.   |
| Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>      | : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Eucharist Adoration<br>: 10.30 am. Anointing Mass at Regency Aged Centre, Sanctuary Cove. |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>    | : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary  |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>     | : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary  |
| <b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>: 09.30 am. Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, followed by Rosary</b>                               |
| Saturday 01 <sup>st</sup>     | : 09.30 am. Memorial of Saint Justin, martyr, followed by Rosary  |
| Saturday 01 <sup>st</sup>     | : 5.30 pm. : Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Year C  |
| Sunday 02 <sup>nd</sup>       | : 07.00 am. + 09.00 am. + 5.30 pm. : Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Year C                                      |

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Evening Sunday Mass of July will be on the 07<sup>th</sup> at 5.30 pm. : 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

**\*\*\* No 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Evening Mass in August**

### Mass Duty Roster : June 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> 2019

| <u>Mass Co-ordinator</u>         | <u>Lectors</u>                       | <u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>   | <u>Servers</u>   |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 5.30pm<br>Pierrette & Rino Serra | Pierrette Serra<br>Jean Di Benedetto | Helen Topham, June Molloy, Jean Di Benedetto<br>Pierrette Serra, Rino Serra, Rachelle Broughton | Mia & Tyler      |
| 7.00am<br>Michael Nicholson      | Michael Nicholson<br>John Carter     | Bernadette Swindley, Rose Hessen, Danielle Carter<br>Michael Nicholson, Jackie Cameron          | Brianna & Ashley |
| 9.00am<br>Ronnie Wilson          | Josephine Vaise<br>Lynne Adamson     | Pam Nelson, Rose Lopez, Yvette Valdez Robrigado<br>Ronnie Wilson, Joe Dorego, Averil Dorego     | Naomi & Amber    |

### Last Weekend's Thanksgiving Program

Next Week's Counting Team: No. 4 (27/05/19)

| <u>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</u> | <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</u> | <u>Piety Shop</u> | <u>St Anthony's</u> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| \$1218.85                        | \$1504.70                        | \$27.05           | \$63.70             |

**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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Parish Office Hours Tues,  
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Reconciliation at 4.00pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month.

Baptism Preparation at  
7pm 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of the month

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year C 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019—Issue No. 334**

## TO OBEY IS TO LOVE

**Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus is not only happy** to live among us but asks to be listened, to follow his words in order for him to be able to “*dwell*” in us. Christ, therefore, is no longer simply one with us, but he is now in us with his Spirit. To know and to experience the fact that God dwells in us is a comforting and joyful peace, but it is also a great and daily responsibility.

Jesus presents the unbreakable bond between the love for him and the observance of his Word. If we love, we take seriously the “Word” of the beloved and carry it in our hearts, to guard it and respect it. That means by guarding his Word, we carry him in our hearts, we want to live like him, and we want him to become our life, because to love expresses desire, affection, friendship, belonging.

**We cannot speak of true love** if the observance of the commandments is missing: “*Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home by him.*” (Jn 14, 23) In this way, the Son of God underlines another characteristic of love: that of being the place of the encounter with the love of the Father. Rather, it is the place where the Father and Jesus dwell.

How could the Apostles persevere on the journey with Christ and give their life for his Word that takes them to the joy of true life through the cross? They obeyed to love and have observed the word which was given to them and that stood before them. They have “talked” with Christ, guarding and observing his word. They have reflected on the meaning of the word of Christ, and have concluded that they could not leave him, because he alone has the words of eternal life. They leave the Word of God that is spoken to them to penetrate the mind and the heart to understand what the Lord wants from each of them.

**If we are open totally to God**, we come to accept the divine will, even though it is mysterious, often not corresponding to our will. In the path of obedience in faith, we encounter moments of light, but we also encounter times when God seems absent and his silence weighs on our heart. But the more we open ourselves to God, receive the gift of faith and put our trust completely in him, the more he empowers us with his presence, to live every situation in life in peace and in the certainty of his loyalty and his love.

This means to get out of ourselves and our own projects, so that the Word of God, observed with love, is the lamp that guides our thoughts and our actions.

Fr. John Khoai



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING Acts 15:1-2, 22-29** *It has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to impose on you no further burden than what is essential.*

Certain individuals came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved." And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to discuss this question with the apostles and the elders.

Then the apostles and the elders, with the consent of the whole church, decided to choose men from among their members and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They sent Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers, with the following letter:

"The brothers, both the apostles and the elders, to the believers of Gentile origin in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia, greetings. Since we have heard that certain persons who have gone out from us, though with no instructions from us, have said things to disturb you and have unsettled your minds, we have decided unanimously to choose representatives and send them to you, along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have risked their lives for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have therefore sent Judas and Silas, who themselves will tell you the same things by word of mouth. "For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to impose on you no further burden than these essentials that you abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols, and from blood and from what is strangled, and from fornication. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well. Farewell."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 67:1-2, 4-5, 6-7 R.** O God, let all the nations praise you!

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. **R.**

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

**SECOND READING Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23** *The angel showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.*

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 14:23** Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL John 14:23-29** *The Holy Spirit will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.*



Jesus said to his disciples: "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you

loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON (Jn 14:15-16)** If you love me, you will keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Paraclete to abide with you forever, 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:** Richard Laidler, Patricia Ryder, Manuel R Llaguno Jr.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Maurice & Mary Lawson, Maurice Vincent D'Agostino, John Lawton, Peter Lawton, May & Tony Stephens, Tony Stephens Jr., Fred Betros, Hanna Norman, Angelo de Luca

**SICK LIST:** Mary McDonnell, Colin Munsie, 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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