

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 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 Local SVDP Holy Family Conference will hold their annual Winter Appeal in this Parish next weekend of 8th/9th June 2019. The Appeal is by way of a Retiring Collection at the end of each Mass. A Conference Member shall speak briefly at the end of each mass.

Donation Envelopes are available at the back of the Church and placed on the seats over the appeal weekend. ***Tax deductible receipts will be given to those who provide their names/addresses.***

Donations can be dropped in the collection plates or left at the Parish Office. We thank you for your generous donation.

Weekly Diary : 03rd —08th June 2019

Monday 03 rd	: 08.00 am. Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs, followed by Novena.
Tuesday 04 th	: 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Eucharist Adoration : 10.30 am. Anointing Mass at Bupa Aged Centre, Runaway Bay.

Wednesday 05th : **No Mass—Fr. John to attend Conversation on Retirement at Catholic Centre Brisbane.**

Thursday 06 th	: 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary
Friday 07 th	: 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary : 10.30 am. Retreat Catch Up—Parish Meeting Room

: 11.00 am. Funeral Service of Rochelle Ramsay

Saturday 08th : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary

Saturday 08th : **5.30 pm.** : **Solemnity of Pentecost Year C**

Sunday 09th : **07.00 am. + 09.00 am.** : **Solemnity of Pentecost Year C**

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

*** No 1st Evening Sunday Mass in August**

Mass Duty Roster : June 8th/9th 2019

<u>Mass Co-ordinator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u>	<u>Servers</u>
5.30pm Pierrette & Rino Serra	Rachelle Broughton Pierrette Serra	Helen Topham, June Molloy, Jean Di Benedetto Pierrette Serra, 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 Michael Laidler	Rose Lopez Gina Abra	Pam Nelson, Yvette Vladez Robrigado, Rose Lopez Josephine Vaise, Joe Dorego, Averil Dorego	Naomi & Amber

Last Weekend's Thanksgiving Program

Next Week's Counting Team: No. 1 (3/6/19)

<u>1st Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u>	<u>Piety Shop</u>	<u>St Anthony's</u>
\$977.70	\$1599.00	\$25.00	\$52.50

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

Ascension Sunday Year C 02nd June 2019—Issue No. 335

Ascension isn't Jesus 'on sabbatical' until Second Coming

The ascension of the Lord is the culmination of the Paschal Mystery. If Jesus *"lives and reigns forever and ever,"* as the conclusion of every liturgical prayer confesses, then Jesus lives because of his resurrection, but reigns because of his ascension.

Saint Peter proclaims this wondrous news in his famous address to the crowds gathered in Jerusalem for the feast of Pentecost. He concludes with these words: *"This Jesus who had been crucified God raised up, and of this we are all witnesses. Being therefore exalted at God's right hand and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out that which you see and hear."* And he calls people to: *"Convert and be baptized in the name of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins and for the reception of the gift of the Holy Spirit."*

By his ascension to the right hand of the Father, Jesus becomes the head of his body the Church. For the Holy Spirit, who animates the Church, is the gift of the ascended Christ. Ascension makes Pentecost possible. Moreover, this gift of the Spirit is not a one-time occurrence, whether at Pentecost or at an individual's baptism or confirmation. The ascended Lord is the ongoing source of spiritual gifts that enliven and build up his body.

Thus it is short-sighted to consider the ascension as the absence of Jesus, as though he were now away *"on sabbatical"* until the second coming. Rather, by his ascension, Jesus is present in a new way, liberating men and women through the sacraments for new life in the Spirit.

The presence of the ascended Christ is a transforming presence. It enables those who receive him to become themselves more fully human, by becoming more truly present. The real presence of Jesus, which the ascension establishes, demands of us to promote and enhance what Pope Francis, in his apostolic exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*, called *"contemplative gaze"* by which we regard and respect the uniqueness and dignity of the other in the family: husband, wife, children, grandparents.

Such a loving contemplative gaze is formed and focused in the Eucharistic celebration. There, the presence of Christ is discerned by the eyes of faith in the very earthly realities of bread and wine. There, we learn from Christ's total presence to us to be more fully present to him and to one another.

Saint Paul exhorts the first Christians to: *"seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God."* It thus posits an ascension vision and practice. He makes clear that the *"things that are above"* embrace the Christ-like virtues of love, compassion, forgiveness, and thanksgiving. Such a vision does not remove from this world, but furthers the ongoing transformation of persons in Christ.

Christ's ascension does not distance the Lord from the world he created and from the people he redeemed. Rather it guarantees his promise: *"Behold, I am with you always, even to the consummation of the age."*

Fr. John Khoái

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 1:1-11 *As the disciples were watching, Jesus was lifted up.*

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 47:1-2, 5-6, 7-8 *R. God mounts the throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy. For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth. **R.**

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. **R.**

For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm. God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. **R.**

SECOND READING Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23 *Christ entered into heaven itself.*

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. Just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that comes the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 28:9,20 Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel; I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 24:46-53 *Jesus withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.*

Jesus said to the disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. "And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Mt 28:20: Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, 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: Rochelle Ramsay, Richard Laidler, Patricia Ryder, Manuel R Llaguno Jr.

ANNIVERSARIES: Robert Lewis, Maurice & Mary Lawson, Maurice Vincent D'Agostino

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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