

## Parish News

### Sacrament of the Eucharist:

Rehearsal 2                      Monday 17 June at 6.00pm  
 Celebration of Sacrament      Sunday 23 June at 9am Mass

### Father John's Leaving

The PPC and PFC would like to extend a warm invitation to all parishioners to attend a morning tea after 9 am mass on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July to say farewell and a huge thank you to Father John for the wonderful care and dedication he has provided our community, as our Parish Priest, during his time at Holy Family Parish. We know that Father John will always hold a very special place in our hearts, and this is an ideal opportunity to spend some time with him before he leaves us. Would everyone please bring a plate to share.

A donation box has been placed at the back of the church for parishioners to show their appreciation and contribute to Father John's leaving gift. We know that all parishioners will give generously.

**Message from Rachelle Broughton, Vice-President of PPC**

### Weekly Diary : 17<sup>th</sup> —22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Novena.  
 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Eucharist Adoration  
                   : 10.30 am. Anointing Service at Tricare, Runaway Bay  
 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary  
 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> : 09.30 am. Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, religious, followed by Rosary  
 Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> : 09.30 am. Memorial of Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs, followed by Rosary  
 Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> : 5.30 pm. : Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year C  
 Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> : 07.00 am. + 09.00 am. : Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 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**

### Mass Duty Roster : June 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Rachelle Broughton	Helen Topham, Jean Di Benedetto, Rachelle Broughton Clive Broughton, Pierrette Serra, Rino Serra	Mia & Tyler Brawn
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 Menardo

### Last Weekend's Thanksgiving Program

Next Week's Counting Team: No. 3 (17/6/19)

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Collection</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</u>	<u>Piety Shop</u>	<u>St Anthony's</u>
\$959.40	\$1267.20	\$93.30	\$73.30

**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)**



Holy Family Catholic Parish  
Runaway Bay



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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

### Most Holy Trinity Sunday Year C 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019—Issue No. 337

## THE SIGN OF THE CROSS AND THE TRINITY

**Pope Benedict XVI** says the sign of the Cross is the profession of faith in the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This practice of piety is and remains the fundamental gesture of the Christian prayer... The sign of the cross is above all an event of God: the Holy Spirit leads us to Christ and Christ opens for us the door to the Father. God is no longer the unknown God. He has a name. We call him by name, and he calls us.

With the sign of the Cross we immerse ourselves in God Trinity. (Mt 28:19). In fact, sending his disciples on a mission throughout the world, Jesus tells them to baptize “*in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.*” The clause “*in the name*” indicates a movement “*to or inside the name.*” Here “*in the name*” of the Trinity has not the same meaning used, for example, when an ambassador speaks “*in the name*” of the government, that is by authority, representing those who send him. Therefore the sign of the Cross is an immersion, an entry in the name of the Trinity, an interpenetration of the being of God and of our being, a being immersed in the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in the same way as in marriage two people become one flesh, a new and only one reality with a new and only one name.

**To make the sign of the cross is also “to say”** yes to Jesus Christ, who suffered for us and, in his body given up for us, has made visible the love of God up to the total gift of himself. “To make” the sign of the cross is to put ourselves under the protection of the cross as a shield that protects us in the small and great hardships of life. The cross is a sign of passion, but at the same time also a sign of the resurrection. It is, so to speak, the walking stick of salvation that God offers us, the bridge over which we overcome the abyss of death and of all the threats of evil so that we can reach him.

Finally, in making the sign of the cross in the morning, we thank God the Father for the new day that he gives us, we pray Christ and entrust our lives to him, and we ask the Spirit to illuminate all our daily actions. So, we start the day in the sign of the Trinitarian love, entering the communion of love of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**Our life unfolds throughout the sign of the cross** in the presence of the Trinity. At the beginning of life, we were baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. At the end of our life let's make sure that these words are prayed: “*Leave, Christian soul, this world in the name of the Father who created you, the Son who redeemed you and the Holy Spirit who has sanctified you.*”

To believe in the Trinity is to believe that God is love because from the eternity he has “in his bosom” a Son, the Word, who loves us with an infinite love that is the Holy Spirit. As recalled by St. Augustine, in every love there are always three realities or subjects: one who loves, one who is loved and the love that unites them. He wrote: “*God the Father is the Lover, the Son is the Beloved, and the Holy Spirit is Love.*”

Fr. John Khoai



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING Proverbs 8:22-31** *Before the beginning of the earth, wisdom had already been brought forth.*

Thus says the wisdom of God: "The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. "Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 8:3-8 R.** *O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? **R.**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honour. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet. **R.**

All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. **R.**

**SECOND READING Romans 5:1-5** *God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit.*

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

**GOSPEL John 16:12-15** *All that the Father has is mine, and the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you.*

Jesus said to his disciples: "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."



Catholics make the sign of the cross

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON Gal 4:6:** Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

**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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ernesto Susan Nelson Dimatulac, Raymond Atama, Carol Martin, Robert Lewis

**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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