

## Parish News

**Celebration of 1<sup>st</sup> Communion of 49 children: 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**

**The Archbishop has appointed Fr. Marty Larsen** Parish Priest of Runaway Bay with effect from 7 October 2019 for a term of six years

### BO SANCHEZ IN BRISBANE

The Light of Jesus Family invites you to its **Grand Feast "Limitless"** on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July 2019 starting with a Holy Mass at 4.00pm at Springlife Conference Centre, 178 Springwood Road, Springwood. Admission is FREE. Contact Elvie Arpon at 0432307992 email egarpon@gmail.com

## Weekly Diary : 24<sup>th</sup>—29<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>** : 08.00 am. Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, followed by Novena.  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>** : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Eucharist Adoration  
 : 10.30 am. Anointing Mass at Regency Aged Center, Sanctuary Cove.  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>** : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary  
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>** : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>** : 09.30 am. Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, followed by Rosary  
**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>** : 09.30 am. Solemnity of Sts Peter & Paul, apostles, followed by Rosary  
**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>** : 5.30 pm. : 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>** : 07.00 am. + 09.00 am. : 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 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> Evening Sunday of August.**

## Mass Duty Roster : June 29/30 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 Jean Di Benedetto	Helen Topham, Jean Di Benedetto, Rachelle Broughton Clive Broughton, Joelle Braun, Pierrette Serra	Mia & Tyler Braun
7.00am Michael Nicholson	Michael Nicholson John Carter	Bernadette Swindley, Antona Brown, Danielle Carter Jackie Cameron, Rose Hessen	Brianna Ashley
9.00am Ronnie Wilson	Gina Abra Rose Lopez	Josephine Vaisse, Pam Nelson, Rose Lopez Ronnie Wilson, Joe Dorego, Averil Dorego	Naomi & Amber Mendardo

## 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>
\$1166.50	\$1636.65	\$34.25	\$70.00

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

**Corpus Christi Sunday Year C 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019—Issue No. 338**

## INTO REAL COMMUNION WITH JESUS

**The Eucharist introduces you into real communion with Jesus.** You must know that the Eucharist is not something you make, but it is precisely an act of Christ who makes himself present and gathers you around him to form the Community. The mission and the very identity of the Church flows from the Eucharist, and there it always takes its shape. It leads you to encounter Christ who wishes to enter into your life and permeates it with his grace.

Dear children, you go to Sunday Mass not just to feel that you are “good” Catholics, but to partake in the very act of Jesus who, in the Mass, renews his total sharing of self out of love, which he has made on the Cross. When you receive Communion, you respond to his desire to be with you, to share in your aspirations, your problems, what stirred your soul and your life. When you go to Mass, you find yourself with all sorts of people. The Mass makes you capable to rejoice with those who are rejoicing and cry with those who are crying. Jesus whom you receive urges you to recognize his face in others.

Why do I keep on asking you to go to Mass here in Runaway Bay? Do you know why Archbishop Mark Coleridge told me to give you daily Mass, when he sent me to your parish? Because when you go to Mass, **Jesus gives you his kiss, within which he holds you to his heart**, saying: “*Abide in me as I abide in you, (Jn 15:4) and feel my heart beating with love for you and my desire for the unity of all who belong to the Church.*” At the Communion, you manifest your shared desire to remain one with Christ, so that you may have life.

**Dear children, take my invitation to heart** and come to Mass and ask Jesus, “*Lord, help me by your grace to be more closely united to you and thus, together, to bear a more effective witness of faith, hope and love.*” Like the engine of a train, you must be the driving force leading all towards their destination; you must be a positive force for your society.

Certainly, it is not easy, but it is possible if you are grafted on to Jesus, as he said: “*Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.*” (Jn 15:4) The more you are rooted in Christ, the more you are alive and fruitful! Only in this way can you preserve the wonder and the passion of your first encounter with God, and experience renewed excitement and gratitude in your life with God.

**When you go to Mass**, you express your will to do what Saint Richard of Chichester (1197-1253) loved to pray:

*O most merciful Redeemer,  
may I know thee more clearly,  
love thee more dearly,  
and follow thee more nearly. Amen.*

Remember what Jesus said: “*He who eats this bread will live for ever.*” (Jn 6:58) Yes, living in real communion with Jesus on this earth lets you pass from death to life. Heaven begins precisely in this communion with Jesus. So, live the Eucharist with the spirit of faith, of prayer, of communal joy, of concern for the needy, in the certainty that the Lord will fulfil what he has promised you: eternal life.

In Heaven Mary our Mother is already waiting for you — you who have celebrated this mystery of the Eucharist. May she obtain for you the grace to nourish yourself with faith in Jesus, Bread of Life.

*Fr. John B. Huỳnh hMu Khoai*



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING Genesis 14:18-20** *Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine.*

When Abram heard that his nephew, Lot, had been taken captive, he led forth his trained men, and routed the abductors. After Abram's return King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed Abram and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him one tenth of everything.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 110:1-4. R.** You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The Lord says to my lord, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool." **R.**

The Lord sends out from Zion your mighty sceptre. Rule in the midst of your foes. **R.**

Your people will offer themselves willingly on the day you lead your forces on the holy mountains. From the womb of the morning, like dew, your youth will come to you. **R.**

The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." **R.**

**SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 11:23-26** *As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.*

Beloved, I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

### SEQUENCE

Come, behold, the bread of angels, this our strength on pilgrims' way.  
For the children God is giving, Manna for our bread each day.  
Now the sign of Isaac telling: Christ has conquered on this day.

Hear our prayers, O kindly Shepherd, be for us true living bread.  
Grant us peace in all our doings, to our resting place be led,  
Forth with all the saints now dwelling, we the body, you the Head.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 6:51-52** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL Luke 9:11b-17** *All ate and were filled.*

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed to be cured. The day was drawing to a close, and the twelve came to him and said, "Send the crowd away, so that they may go into the surrounding villages and countryside, to lodge and get provisions; for we are here in a deserted place." But Jesus said to them, "You give them something to eat." They said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish—unless we are to go and buy food for all these people." For there were about five thousand men. And Jesus said to his disciples, "Make the people sit down in groups of about fifty each." They did so and made them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON Jn 6: 57** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.



**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 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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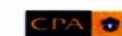


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