

Parish News

Catholic Mission Appeal will be held at next weekend Masses.

2018 RCIA PROGRAM is on every Wednesday from 4 to 5 pm in the Meeting Room.
We welcome everybody who feel interested in learning more about Jesus' ways.

Learn to Love the Mass

Go To Mass on Time and Stay for the Whole Mass. It's an old joke, born of true observation, that Catholics seem to burst out of church as soon as Mass is over.

Jacob of Serugh in his homily on *the Reception of the Holy Mysteries* said: "Why are you impatient to go out about your business? Why do you think the hours you spend in church are wasted? Why do you not see the Mass as a banquet? Why do you work hard at your own work, but turn lazy here, cold and weak in your prayers?"

Are you impatient to be out the door while you're at Mass? Do you know what you're missing by doing so? Do you realize that you're a child of the household, not a stranger who ought to depart? **Learn to love the Mass!**

Weekly Diary : 19th - 24th November 2018

Monday 19th : 08.00 am. Mass followed by Novena.
Tuesday 20th : 08.00 am. Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration
: 10.30 am. Anointing Service at Tricare Bayview.
Wednesday 21st : 09.30 am. Memorial of Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary, followed by Rosary.
Thursday 22nd : 09.30 am. Memorial of St Cecilia, virgin, martyr, followed by Rosary.
Friday 23rd : 09.30 am. Last Anointing Mass of the Year: All Parishioners to join in with the Year 5 students and their families at the Anointing Mass of November.
Saturday 24th : 09.30 am. Memorial of 118 Vietnamese Martyrs, followed by Rosary.
Saturday 24th : 5.30 pm. : Solemnity if Christ the King Year B
Sunday 25th : 07.00 am. + 09.00 am. : Solemnity if Christ the King Year B

The 1st Evening Sunday Mass of December will be on the 02nd at 5.30 pm. : 1st Sunday of Advent C

Mass Duty Roster : November 24th/25th 2018

<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, June Molloy, Julie Dakin Rachelle Broughton, Clive Broughton, Rino Serra	Mia
7.00am Michael Nicholson	Jackie Cameron Bernadette Swindley	Bernadette Swindley, Jackie Cameron Rose Hessen, Antona Brown	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Michael Laidler	Rose Lopez	Pam Nelson, John Lynch, Rose Lopez Chona Lopez, Joe Dorego, Averil Dorego	John & Matthew

Last Weekend's Thanksgiving Program

Next Week's Counting Team: No. 3 (19/11/2018)

<u>1st Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u>	<u>Piety Shop</u>	<u>St Anthony's</u>
1265.05	\$1741.45	\$118.10	\$85.25

**God is more moved by the offering of our heart, than by the gifts we bring to the altar.
Let's give with happiness and we will receive more in joy.**



Holy Family Catholic Parish
Runaway Bay



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Awaiting the Second Coming of Jesus

Jesus says, "In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken" (Mk 13:24-25). The quote above certainly creates an apocalyptic image of a time when all that we know ceases to exist; all that sustains us comes to end. So, it is an appropriate reading, as we approach the end of the Church's liturgical year.

When will the End come? A question which doesn't bring any good to us. A question which doesn't have any answer. Jesus says clearly that no one knows. What we know is that out of disaster a totally new reality comes into being. The Son of Man gathers his elect into that new heaven and new earth, the new reality for which we all yearn.

These new beginnings do not occur by magic. What we have to do is to prepare for it well, to "be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man." Our duty is to work to bring God's Kingdom of peace justice love and harmony into being. We must actively engage in working for these "new beginnings."

While awaiting the Second Coming of Jesus each of us has the capacity to quicken the triumph of good over evil by living more as Jesus asks, by allowing him to have more control over our lives, more room in our lives. We allow Jesus to have more room in our lives by spending time with him in prayer, by attending Mass every Sunday and as often as possible during the week, by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly, once a month or if possible more frequently, by praying the Rosary, by praying together as a family.

Jesus will have more room in our lives and more control over our lives when we are morally upright. When we allow Jesus to be the focus of our lives we are tipping the balance in the battle between good and evil a bit more towards the eventual victory of good over evil.

God won't ask the square footage of your house. He will ask how many people you helped who didn't have a house. God won't ask how many fancy clothes you had in your closet. He will ask how many of those clothes you gave away to those who didn't have any. God won't ask how many material possessions you had. He will ask whether those material possessions dictated your life.

God won't ask what your highest salary was. He will ask if you trampled over any people to obtain that salary. God won't ask how many promotions you received. He will ask what you did to promote others. God won't ask what your parents did to help you. He will ask what you did to help your parents. God won't ask how many friends you had. He will ask how many people to whom you were a friend. The second chance is yours now.

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Reconciliation at 4.00pm
1st Saturday of the month.
Baptism Preparation at
7pm 1st Thurs of the month

LITURGY OF THE LIVING WORD

FIRST READING Daniel 12:1-3 *At that time your people shall be delivered.*

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel. The word was true and it concerned a great conflict. "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. "Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 16:5-11 *R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.*

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. **R.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. **R.**

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore. **R.**

SECOND READING Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 *By a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.*

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Where there is forgiveness of sin and lawless deeds, there is no longer any offering for sin.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Luke 21:36 *Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man, alleluia!*

GOSPEL Mark 13:24-32 *The Son of Man will gather the elect from the four winds.*

Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, opposite the temple and began to talk to his disciples about the end which is to come. "In those days, after the time of suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.



From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates.

Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 72:28 *To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.*

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

RECENTLY DECEASED: Eugene Doddy, Robert Roep, Betty McCann

ANNIVERSARIES: Cecily Agnes Kehoe, Delma Watson, Ivan Ho Kew, Selina & Fred Betros, Morrie Betros, Bernadette & Tony Abood

SICK LIST: Val Mai McErlean, Delma Watson, Theresa Pinto, Marie Jeanette Martin, Bill Walker, Aaron Murphy, Courtney Blount, Claire Mallon, Eileen O'Connor, 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, John Nekvapal, Rita Ryan, Maureen Currie, Harry Hunter, Margaret Wiersma, Madeline Hodgetts, Erin Mehmet, Nancy Kelly, Tamara Toms, Baby Charlie Shirran, Bernie Pack, Elizabeth Norris, Stephen Deshaies, Patricia Ryder, 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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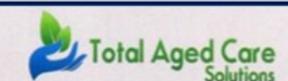
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