

Parish News

November is a special time to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2nd November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions. (Norms 15,7)

Today's Retiring Collection to pay off the New Tabernacle: At the 5th Station of the Cross, we pray: "Lord, you have carried the heavy weight, and gave me a little bit of it. Therefore, how can I not bear a sliver of the cross?"

Your generosity—great and small—is a joyful gift rising from your personal encounter with Jesus Christ himself.

Your entire donation will go towards the cost of the New Tabernacle.

Replacing Carpet: The church will be closed after 1.00 pm Sunday 11 November until Friday 16 November 2018.

Anointing Mass 23rd Nov : We welcome all Parishioners to join in with the Year 5 students and their families at the Anointing Mass of November.

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's ways.

Weekly Diary : 05th - 10th November 2018

- Monday 05th : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Novena
- Tuesday 06th : 08.00 am. Mass, followed by Eucharist Adoration.
10.30 am. Anointing Mass at Bupa Aged Center Runaway Bay.
- Wednesday 07th : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.
- Thursday 08th : 09.30 am. Mass, followed by Rosary.
- Friday 09th : **09.30 am. Feast of Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, followed by Rosary.**
- Saturday 10th : 09.30 am. Memorial of St Leo the Great, pope, doctor, followed by Rosary.
- Saturday 10th : **5.30 pm. : 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**
- Sunday 11th : **07.00 am. + 09.00 am. : 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

Mass Duty Roster : November 10th/11th 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 Jean Di Benedetto	Helen Topham, Julie Dakin, Rachele Broughton June Molloy, Jean Di Benedetto, Pierrette Serra	Mia
7.00am Michael Nicholson	Christine McDougall Michael Nicholson	Bernadette Swindley, Danielle Carter, Rose Hessen Antona Brown, Jackie Cameron	Brianna & Ashley
9.00am Michael Laidler	Rose Lopez Kristian & Cynthia Braeuer	Pam Nelson, John Lynch, Rose Lopez Chona Lopez, Joe Dorego, Averil Dorego	Jamili

Last Weekend's Thanksgiving Program

Next Week's Counting Team: No. 2 (12/11/2018)

<u>1st Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u>	<u>Piety Shop</u>	<u>St Anthony's</u>
\$1007.40	\$1812.65	\$48.00	\$58.60

**There is no greater way to express our thanks than to actually give something to God.
This gift is a tangible expression of our faith in him, and our thanksgiving for what he does for us.**



Holy Family Catholic Parish
Runaway Bay



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time B 03rd Nov 2018—Issue No. 300

To Undertake a Journey to Reach the Kingdom of God

To the question of the scribe who asks him which is the most important of all the commandments, Jesus doesn't reply with an explanation but by quoting God's word: "*Shema Israel, Remember, Israel, to love God alone.*" Giving the impression that he is approving the reply, the scribe says to Jesus: "*You are right, Teacher.*"

That is why Jesus says to him, "*You are not far from the kingdom of God.*" You know the theory well, you know very well that this is so, but you are not far. You still have one thing lacking to get to the kingdom of God. That means that you have to undertake a journey to reach the kingdom of God; you have to put this commandment into practice.

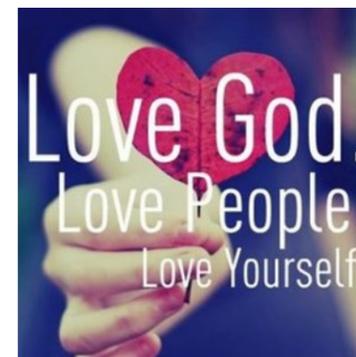
So, professing God must be done by the way we live, on our life's journey. It isn't enough to say I believe in God, the one God. We must ask ourselves how to live by this commandment. In fact, we go on living as if he were not the only God, and as if there were other divinities at our disposal.

Because we are often too caught up in our own daily work, projects, concerns, busyness and hectic life, we relate to God as though he is only of secondary importance to us. He is present to us only in the background of what happens to us, and we go to him only when we are in need, or when we are faced with pains, trials and crises of our lives. We get into the habit of calling God only when we have financial or love problems, or at low rate hours, i.e. when we have time.

The way to love God – thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul – is the way of love. It is a way of faithfulness, to the point where the Lord likes to compare this way with married love, the love of faithfulness.

Jesus proposes a way of faithfulness. St Paul wrote to Timothy: "*If you are not faithful to the Lord, he remains faithful, for he can't deny himself. He is all faithfulness. He can't be unfaithful. So great is the Lord he has for us.*" Whereas we, by love for the spirit of the world, can become unfaithful. Faithfulness is the essence of god who loves us.

So I invite you to pray thus: "Lord, you are so good, teach me the way to go, so that every day I am less far from the kingdom of God; the way to hunt out all idols, the enemies of God. It is difficult, but we must get going."



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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 Deuteronomy 6:2-6 *Hear, O Israel: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.*

Moses spoke to the people: "May you and your children and your children's children fear the Lord your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. "Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 18:1-2, 3+6b, 46+50ab *R. I love you, Lord, my strength.*

I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer. My God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the source of my salvation, my stronghold. **R.**

I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, so I shall be saved from my enemies. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears. **R.**

The Lord lives! Blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation, Great triumphs he gives to his king, and shows steadfast love to his anointed. **R.**

SECOND READING Hebrews 7:23-28 *Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.*

The priests of the first covenant were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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 Mark 12:28-34 *Love God and love your neighbour as yourself.*

One of the scribes came near and heard the religious authorities disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' "The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbour as oneself,'— this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that the scribe answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask Jesus any question.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 15:11 You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

RECENTLY DECEASED: Eugene Doddy, Robert Roep, Betty McCann, Sylvia Wesley, George Peter Carr

ANNIVERSARIES: Selina & Fred Betros, Morrie Betros, Bernadette & Tony Abood, Eulina & Mick Cook, Ian Andrew Birkbeck, Jenny Christina Ho, Joyce Hanrahan, Jack McVeigh, Catherine McVeigh, Andrew & Hazel Wilkie,

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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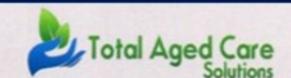
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