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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

THIS WEEK'S REFLECTIONS



After a quiet January, the pace starts to pick up in parish life from this weekend. For those who have had holidays, welcome back. We hope that the time has been refreshing and restful and you are ready to return to work and school.

This weekend we have our Commissioning Mass for all our teaching & LSO staff. We pray for blessings on the students and teachers of our schools as they embark on a new academic year. We pray for our Year 12 school leavers—that they will be accepted into their desired tertiary courses or that they find employment suitable to their talents. We also warmly welcome new families to our schools and our parish.

Our Parish Sacramental Programme will commence in the next couple of weeks. We have organised an Information and Enrolment evening next week on Thursday 7th February, at 7.00pm in the church. Parents wishing to enrol their children for all Sacraments in 2019 must attend.

Belvedere Bakery have offered us bread donations if we can collect these each Friday. We are asking for volunteers to collect this around 5-5.30pm on Fridays each week or even each fortnight if more than one person can help.

Our bus trip to Crown Casino will be on Monday 18th February, we hope to leave around 9.30am and return by 3.00pm. Cost will be \$25 per head including a buffet lunch at Kitchen Workshop.

We will have a Lenten Reconciliation Service on Tuesday 16th April at 6.30pm. On Sunday 28 April, at St. Anne's we will host the Divine Mercy Sunday. Confession and prayers will be held at 12.30pm followed by Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Benneth. All are welcome to attend.

Fr. Benneth this week celebrated prayers with staff at our parish schools—St. Anne's, St. Joachim's and John Paul College in preparation for the school year ahead. Thank you to Sally Thomas for the following prayer for the International Year of Indigenous Languages during 2019 as declared by the United Nations. More information— <https://en.iyil2019.org/>

The Bible Study Group will commence next Friday 8th February at 6.30pm until 7.30pm and our Junior Legion of Mary begins again on Saturday 9th February at 4.30pm.

THE RECONCILIATION CHURCH PRAYER

God of all creation, as we journey together in this Great Southern Land, we pray for healing forgiveness and unity, creating a path of goodwill, with justice and compassion. Jesus through the power of your love, You have given us the courage, wisdom and strength to share our gifts and talents in humility. In peace and understanding we reconcile with each other. Creator Spirit, we come together in prayer and thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received. Allow your Spirit to wash over us and give us strength, to walk together, as one. Amen.

Our parish recognises the Bunurong people, who are the custodians of the Boon Wurrung land on which we worship.

Reflections: "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous." (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered".

"Go back to your parishes and communities, to your families and your friends, and share this experience, so that others can resonate with the strength and enthusiasm that is yours. And please, don't forget to pray for me."

Pope Francis at World Youth Day in Panama



2019 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

This coming week on Thursday 7th February 2019 at 7.00pm we will hold our **Information and Enrolment evening**. This is for parents to enrol their children in the Sacraments of Baptismal for Older Children, Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. The meeting will outline the expectations of the Sacramental Program and changes to our program for 2019. At this meeting we will discuss the importance of the sacraments, the homework and the expectations of participating in the Sacramental Program. There will be changes to the Masses for these Sacraments during this year which is why it is vital that parents attend.

2019 Parish Sacramental Program information is available in from the foyer however enrolment forms must be collected at the meeting.



COLLECTION LAST WEEK

Thanksgiving \$1,382.50 + Loose \$1,030.00 = \$2,412.50

Gold Coin Collection for January—\$181.00
Balance owing at December 2018 = \$12,686.25

Average Weekly Thanksgivings : December \$4,374.46

Thank you to all parishioners who help to support our parish each week.

MASS TIMES

Monday 4th—Sunday 13th February

Tuesday	6.00pm	Mass Memorial—St. Agatha
Wednesday	9.30am	Mass—Holy Family Memorial—St. Paul Miki and companions
Thursday	6.00pm	Mass
Friday	9.15am	Mass with St. Anne's
	10.00am	Expositions World Day of Prayer Reflection and Action against Human Trafficking for the Universal Church
Saturday	9.00am	Mass
Saturday	5.00pm	Rosary Prayers
	6.00pm	Mass
Sunday	8.30am	Mass
	10.00am	Mass

Reconciliation:

9.30am on Saturday morning or by appointment.

This week's Choirs:

6.00pm—Shireen & Kevin
8.30am and 10.00am—Fr. Raffaele Rossi



Please pray for our sick:

Patricia Leerson-Dash,
Andrew Peake, Joan Peterson,
Judy Bartosy, Alilia Navarro,
Francis Gallego, Destiny Weir,
Elaine Hoy, David Myall,
Rosemary Sleddon, John Rowell, Nicholas X,
Joe Varga, Ray Deeb, Sue Mathews and
Carol Foley.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C**

First reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 137:1-5. 7-8
Second reading: Corinthians 15: 1-11
Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11

Piety Stall

*We still have Columbian Calendars.
Bibles and missals now available to purchase.*

2019 Break Open the Word

We have 3 copies!! Please call the Parish Office.