PARISH HOUSE AND MEETING ROOM
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MASS TIMES
Saturday: 6.00pm
Sunday: 7.30am and 9.00am

CHILDREN’S LITURGY: Sunday at 9.00am Mass
(Children’s Liturgy is not held during school holidays)

RECONCILIATION (Confession)
Saturday: 5.15–5.45pm (prior to Mass)
Also available on request.

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tues: 6.00pm
Wed - Fri: 9.00am

HEALING MASS
1st Saturday: 9.30am (Sacrament of Healing)

ROSARY
Each weekday Mass: 25 minutes prior to Mass
Monday afternoon: 3.20pm (during School Term)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Tuesday: 4–6pm

MARIAN MOVEMENT CENACLE PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS
Friday morning: 7.00am

CHAPLET OF MERCY NOVENA
Each Friday: after 9.00am Mass

CATECHISM CLASSES
Tuesday: 3.45–4.30pm
Contacts: Fr. Francis 9593 4670
Angela Bregger 0412 507 505

RCIA CLASSES
Are you interested in becoming Catholic? For enquiries, please contact Lucia Allison on 0404 758 700 or (email: lucia.allison@hotmail.com).

PRESBYTERY SCRIPTURE GROUP
Meets every Monday 9am–12pm at the Parish Meeting Room. Spend some time in contemplative prayer; discuss the Scriptures. Enq: Angela Bregger 0412 507 505.

GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP
Meets monthly. On the last Wednesday of each month, 10am–12pm in the Parish Meeting Room, 56 Benbecula Loop, Port Kennedy. Enq: Lyn Sadler 0403 579 003. Email: lynneb61@gmail.com

BAPTISMS IN OUR PARISH...
Today, we welcome Lucas Gregory Armada, son of Samuel and Hazel Armada into our Parish and faith family.

24-7 SOUTH YOUTH GROUP
For all youth in Years 7-12 every Friday, 7pm-9pm @ Kolbe Catholic College Sports Hall. We have our Hood Night and look at Know Yourself! Come join us as we reintroduce everyone and bring some new faces! Call Mark 0401 475 056 for info.

5 CENT PIECE COLLECTION
Collection 21/7 $16.80
Total to date: $27,328.60

ROSTERS FOR 3/4 AUGUST
6.00PM
Readers: Sharene Houghton
Anne Elliott
Special Ministers: Anne Elliott
Jemma Sadler
Altar Servers: Mia and Ava Dolan
Music: Damian Ziegelaar

7.30AM
Readers: Paula Silla; Ann Underwood
Lucia Allison
Special Ministers: Mary Burns
Donna Garbin
Altar Servers: Trystyn de Souza
9.00AM
Readers: Shirley Eley
Tony Brandt
Altar Servers: Leila and Chae Sewell
Liam Tomlinson
Music: St Bernadette’s Choir

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO SERVE.

FOR YOUR PRAYER CHAIR.....
READINGS FOR 3/4 AUGUST
18th Sunday Ordinary Time
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ‘C’ 28/7/2019

OUR RESPONSES TODAY....
Entrance Antiphon
God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Responsorial Psalm
Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
You have received the Spirit which makes us God’s children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

THIS WEEK’S REFLECTION
ASK...SEEK...KNOCK
It is a feature of Luke’s gospel that Jesus is often to be found praying. And, it is no surprise that he chose to teach them the way to teach them a prayer. He has come to teach them a prayer directly and simply to God as Father, Jesus gives examples of what this means by looking at our relationships here on earth. If human beings come through for each other, for our friends, our parents, then how much more will God, if we recognize that we are his children? This is the logic of the simple teaching of Jesus. Jesus has come to deepen our understanding of what it means to have a relationship with God. He has come to fulfil the promise of God. It is only the one who is like Jesus, who prays like Jesus, who has no shame before God to keep on asking. Namely, one who is a child of God. Jesus teaches us that prayer is about simply and confidently calling God, Father. And because he is our Father, we can be bold and persistent. So, ask...seek...knock!

Greetings! I’ve had another busy week...but I must finish telling you of my visit to  Maison Thien An - an educational facility for sight-impaired children. The students are dedicated to their education. They were keen to demonstrate their IT skills and knowledge of communication to me. Their English proficiency is outstanding. English is the ‘inbuilt language command’ on their computers, so learning to speak English is very important. Other students were being taught Maths by a handicapped teacher who was himself, a pioneer student of the School. Students also work at producing Braille materials for use at the Centre. This involves the enormous task of translating texts into Braille, then printing and packaging the material. I sense deep gratitude amongst the students for the opportunity to have a go at living a ‘normal’ life and achieving much in that life. Jesus says: ‘Whoever will be great among you must be your servant, whoever wishes to be first must be your slave—For even the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.’ (Matt 20:26-28) 

One of the children also shared with me how he learned to read Braille. ‘I want to do it for me.’

We thank her most sincerely for her many good works. We urgently require someone who can take over Margaret’s role. Margaret is happy to walk you through the process and tasks required. You will have a team of people to work with. If you feel you could take on this task, please call Margaret on 0418276720.

- AFTER SCHOOL RECONCILIATION CLASSES
- RECONCILIATION COMMITMENT MASS
- GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP
- ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS