

Ordinariate Parish of the Most Holy Family



HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you

1st Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 119):

R: Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 2: 6-10

**R: Glory and praise to you O Christ
Blesses are you Father, Lord of
heaven and earth, that you have
revealed to little ones the mysteries
of the kingdom.**

R: Glory and praise to you O Christ

Gospel: Mt 5: 17-37

PFH 306: Christ is made the ...

PFH 341: When I survey the...

PFH 324: Jesus my Lord, my God...

PFH 215: Be Thou my vision...



Prayers of the People:

- For a return to Magisterial teaching, reverence for the sacraments, and a return to traditional catholic values;
- Growth for the Ordinariate in Gippsland; for Msgr Harry; for vocations to the religious life and priesthood, for all who worship with us
- For those who have asked our prayers, the Lear family and for the sick and suffering that they may be made whole in Christ: Bill, Louis & Nina Evans and family, Sr Barbara, Yvonne; Dennis, George, Barney, Lyn, Gordon, and very ill children with DIPG (a rare terminal brain cancer) MacKenzie, Emily, Mason, Shawn, Aiden, Ray, Alicia, Faith
- For all the faithful departed whose anniversaries we recall at this time – Edmund Buckland, (Fr) Emanuel Spitieri, especially our family members, friends, and benefactors of this parish.

Septuagesima

12th February 2017

Forthcoming Masses:

15th February: Wednesday: Mass:
Adoration: Cowwarr: 10.00am

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Forthcoming Event:

Marlo Retreat: Theme – The Beloved

2017: Four day Retreat: Marlo

- 5.00pm Sunday: 19th February
(Start)
- Lunch: Thursday: 23rd February
(Ends)

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Ash Wednesday: 1st March:

- 10.00am Mass/Adoration:
Cowwarr
- 6.30pm Mass: Cowwarr

Today we bury the Alleluia and do not say the Gloria until Easter. From Septuagesima we start to prepare with extra discipline and fasting for the great season of Lent.

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Do you have any important dates or anniversaries you would like to share with the church family? See Fr Ken about getting them into the bulletin.

Heyfield:

Sundays:

Holy Mass: 10.00am

4th Sunday

Evensong Benediction

4pm (cancelled until we move to Cowwarr)

Cowwarr:

Wednesday:

Holy Mass & Adoration,
10.00am – 11 am

1st Friday Devotions in honour of the Sacred Heart: 7.00pm except during Lent (7.30pm)

1st Saturday of the Month: Five First

Saturday Devotions: Cowwarr

9.30am: Confession:

10.00am:Mass

**Mass for Major Feast Days:
as announced.**

Giving:

29th January:



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Prayer please:

- Growth for our parish
- For support of our mission
- That the Motel sells, and the move to Cowwarr be without any great difficulty

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From the PP

Someone asked me, “Father, who is a Catholic?”

To be a Catholic – it is simple – follow Christ, His Church, and be obedient to the Magesterium, do not separate yourself from the Church by creating delusions that are not Catholic. How do you know if it is a delusion, and leading oneself away from holiness? Test it, test what people are telling you. Test what bishops, and priests are telling you. Go to the Catechism. See what it states about faith and morals. It is all there. Two thousand years of prayer, research, tradition, study, and living a Catholic life.

From the Catechism;

[The] catechism ... [presents]... an organic synthesis of the essential and fundamental contents of Catholic doctrine, as regards both faith and morals, in the light of the Second Vatican Council and the whole of the Church’s Tradition.

Be faithful to what we have received – You are either Catholic or you are not.

Be proud of being Catholic. By that I do not mean be ‘pumped up and full of vainglory’, but be strong in your faith, become articulate in what you profess, and be forthright when challenged.

Be wary of those who profess something other than what the Magesterium teaches, if they teach or say anything from their own opinion, or because they do not want to offend anyone. What regard have they for their own soul, and the soul of others if they lead people astray, and away from what God has ordained.



The Royal Commission:

The Royal Commission is once more upon us, and I reiterate what others have said. That one offense against a child is one too many and to have so many priests and religious named is shameful. This evil must be rooted out of the church root and branch and systems put in place so that this can never happen again.

If it takes the Commission to do this then that is helpful. Of course, we have to put up with the anti-catholic rhetoric, and bias. However, we will emerge a stronger church, though one that has been humbled by the evil within.

Jubilee Year of Fatima

Granting of Plenary Indulgence

In order to celebrate with dignity the centennial of the Apparitions of Fatima, by mandate of Pope Francis, a Jubilee Year is granted, with the inherent plenary indulgence, from 27th of November 2016 till the 26th of November 2017.

The plenary indulgence of the jubilee is granted:

- a) To the faithful who visit the Sanctuary of Fatima on pilgrimage and devotedly participate in some celebration or prayer in honour of the Virgin Mary, pray the “Our Father”, recite the symbol of the faith (creed) and invoke Our Lady of Fatima;

- b) To the pious faithful who visit with devotion an image of Our Lady of Fatima, solemnly displayed to public veneration in any, oratory or adequate place, on the anniversary days of the apparitions (the 13th of each month, from May till October 2017), and who devotedly participate there in some celebration or prayer in honour of the Virgin Mary, pray the “Our Father”, recite the symbol of the faith (creed) and invoke Our Lady of Fatima;

- c) To the faithful who, due to their age, illness or other serious cause, are hindered of moving, if repented of all their sins and with the firm intention to carry out, as soon as possible to them, the three conditions indicated below, in front of a small image of Our Lady of Fatima, on the days of the apparitions, joining spiritually the jubilee celebrations, offering with confidence to the merciful God through Mary their prayers and pains, or the sacrifices of their own life.

In order to obtain plenary indulgences, the faithful who are truly repentant and filled with charity must fulfil the following ritual conditions; sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Note: Fr Ken is in the process of arranging a statue of Fatima to be placed in the Cowwarr Church