

**TASTE & SEE***Sunday Family Mass*

Schoenstatt Family Mass

**OUR GOD IS A FATHER**  
WHO KEEPS HIS PROMISES

The promises of God will change your life! When God, Our Father keeps his promises what can we expect Him to do during this year? He will offer us a personal experience of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, who will bring alive in new ways the graces of our Shrine.

Welcome to our  
Family Mass at the  
Shrine in May

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Family Mass**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month  
2011*  
**The Grace of spiritual  
Transformation**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

*'I will give you  
an undivided heart  
and put a new spirit in you'*

3.30pm Mass  
followed by a shared meal  
and time for reflection  
ends at 6.30pm

**THE GIFT OF A CHANGE OF HEART**

Often when we meet in the family we call to mind experiences we have shared. *This can be more than mere reminiscence; sometimes bringing to mind really takes us back into the the concrete experience we share - and that could mean tears and laughter.*

*At holy Mass we use the word commemorate when we bring to mind the gift of the Eucharist at the Last Supper, the grace of salvation remembering Christ died for us to rise to new life and we expect the promised gift of His Spirit at Pentecost. Our faith tells us that the words we say bring about a real change and we come into the presence of the events we bring to mind - Christ's Body and Blood given for the life of many.*

*Somewhere along our faith journey we may have had the experience of a real change. I was no longer telling someone else's story; I opted for the God of my life. The Word of God in Sacred Scripture became the word of*

*life for me. The celebration of grace in the life of the Church became true signs of God in our lives. Living our vision of family became our contribution to building God's Kingdom*

*Fr. Kentenich calls this experience Faith in Divine Providence. He described his own life in the Pauline word of looking for the 'open door' and following God's will in the Covenant of Love - our Pentecost is trusting in God's Plan of love for each of us. He says to you and to me 'You are precious in my eyes.' He shows His plan in the signs of the times: 'the voice of God' in our own hearts, through the word He speaks in how He created the world and through the events of history. We can discern His plan in the life of the Church, in Sacred Scripture and in reading the these signs of the times.*

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