

# TASTE & SEE

*Sunday Family Mass*



OUR GOD IS A FATHER  
WHO KEEPS HIS PROMISES

Schoenstatt Family Mass

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.

## OUR VISION AND FAMILY ACTIVITY

**F**or all who approach Him in faith and humility, God offers:

**a** renewed, deeper, personal experience of the Father's love in our family.

**a** deeper repentance and desire to let God be God - a new way of looking at and living our life as a family.

**a** greater openness to the gifts of the Holy Spirit for service and mission of our family to others.

Let us taste the love of God and see what happens.



### Activity with our Children

Savouring the moments of family life we could start in our February Mass to write a prayer journal together with our children at home.

Writing down the important things and remembering to ask for what we need and to say thank you. We can keep our journal handy so that we can write in it any time.

Welcome to our  
Family Mass  
at the Shrine

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Family Mass  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month  
2011  
*The Grace of Being At Home*  
9<sup>th</sup> January

**Postponed until  
February**

13<sup>th</sup> February  
*Savour the Moment*  
*I have time for you*  
3.30pm Mass  
6.30pm Finish

13<sup>th</sup> March  
*I am loved and forgiven*  
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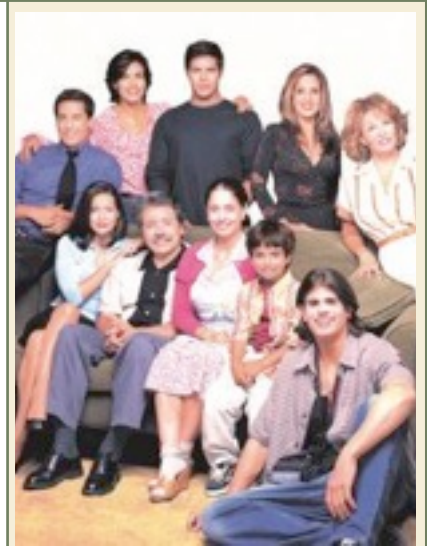
# TASTE AND SEE

Family Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the Schoenstatt Shrine

**W**elcome to our Mass for Families at the Schoenstatt Shrine at St John Fisher's, Kearsley on the second Sunday of each month. All families are invited. We want you to get a taste for God in your family and together with other families we want you to see that building your home and nurturing your family is building God's Kingdom. In this first year of this new initiative for young families we look at God as our Father who keeps his promises in the Covenant.

**Celebration of holy Mass as a family.** We will start each Sunday with the celebration of holy Mass. We look forward to welcoming you with your children. Following Mass we have a meal with one another at our shared table. We hope that during this time you will have the opportunity to spend time with

your own children and to meet up with other families. Throughout this first year we want to consider our relationship as a family to God as a Father who keeps his promises. We will do so by looking at the graces of the Schoenstatt Shrine which have deep relevance for families today especially when the families have young and teenage children. The grace of finding and being at home. The grace of inner transformation experienced in a change of heart and the grace of reaching out to other families and accompanying them on their journey to taste and see the love of God in the lives of their families. Building a home is sharing in building God's Kingdom. Helping our children to grow and mature is giving them a new outlook on their life's journey.



Learning generosity to reach out to others so that we live in solidarity with them on their journey is the third grace of the Shrine - the grace of being an apostle.



## ANCHOR OF HOPE

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord—and he will delight in the fear of the Lord (*Isaiah 11*)

## OUR FATHER KEEPS HIS PROMISES

### Being at home

**Our January Mass has been postponed until February.**

#### Savour the Moment

In February we will savour the moments of family life which make it all worth while and look at how we build family by having time for one another.

#### I am loved and forgiven.

Our holy Mass in March falls in the season of Lent. When our children experience that they can be



forgiven for mistakes and failings then they learn to be honest and how to forgive others.