

**Christ Child Catholic Church**  
***Dedicated to Growth in Christ and to the  
Challenges of Loving Service***

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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**  
**February 10, 2019**

**“Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch... When Simon Peter saw the great number of fish in their nets, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, ‘Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.’ Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.’”**  
(Luke 5: 1-11)

**Compassion triumphs over prudence**

On April 4, 1975, days before the fall of Saigon, a U.S. jet carrying 243 Vietnamese orphans crashed into the Asian jungle. A third of the children burned to death while many of the remaining victims were critically injured. The Pentagon said it would not have the resources to rescue the children for at least 10 days. Robert Macauley, a paper broker in New Canaan, Connecticut saw the story on television. No stranger to pain and difficulty in his own life, he was deeply moved by the plight of these children. With more pluck than common sense, he pulled together the little money he could and arranged to charter

a plane to deliver the children safely to adoptive parents.

The rescue plan was a success – but then Macauley had to deal with the financial realities. He didn’t have the \$10,000 in the bank to cover the down payment for the aircraft (the check he wrote bounced) nor the \$241,000 for the balance still owed. To cover the cost, the Macauleys took out a mortgage on their house. “It was a fair trade,” Mrs. Macauley says, “The bank got the house and Bob got the kids.”

Bob Macauley’s unbounded compassion and sheer audacity led to the founding of the organization AmeriCares. Over the past 25 years, AmeriCares has delivered more than \$3.4 billion in aid to 137 countries. The hallmark of its success is Bob Macauley’s impatience with bureaucracy, “You act now, and worry about red tape later.”

In today’s Gospel, Jesus challenges his disciples to lower their nets into the “deep water.” The conventional wisdom says that such an effort is a waste of time, but the fishermen take the risk and their efforts are rewarded. We tend to shy away from the “deep water” – we recoil at the thought that we might be capable of doing something great, or even something different. But as Bob Macauley realized by his risk into the unknown “deep water,” we can transform our lives and our world by risking our own security and comfort for the sake of the Gospel values of compassion, justice and reconciliation.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
By request or appointment  
**Sacrament of Baptism and Marriages**  
Call the office for an appointment

**For Pregnancy Support**  
Birthright 241-8444 or 800-550-4900  
**Pray Group in the Parish**  
Every Tuesday at 8:15 am. All Women and all Men!

**MASS INTENTIONS February 9 - 15**  
**Saturday 5:00 p.m. + Bishop Richard Garcia**  
**Sunday 10:00 a.m. + Cecily Olsen**  
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Kerfs Family  
Thursday 9:00 a.m. Don Hanley  
Friday 8:00 a.m. Parishioners

**Stewardship of Treasury**  
**Report Sunday February 2 & 3, 2019**  
**Total \$ 1,676.00**  
**We Need Your Support, Thank you and May  
God bless you!**

**Women’s Club/Prayer Group**  
We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month.  
**February 27th from 1 – 2:30 PM.**  
Our focus is social and spiritual at the same time.  
Please contact Ruth McCormick  
[ruthmcc@flash.net](mailto:ruthmcc@flash.net) )

**“MARDI GRAS PARISH PARTY”**  
**Fat Tuesday! Its happening**  
**\*Tuesday March 5, 2019\***  
**The Men’s Club invites you to enjoy a good  
time, dinner and drinks, before the beginning  
of Lent! The social will be from 6:00 to 6:45  
followed by Dinner.**  
**We will have a great time with everyone!**  
**Welcome everyone in the parish and friends!!!**

**We pray the ROSARY together every Saturday  
at 4:30 PM.**  
Please come to pray for the families and our  
Country.  
**“CONFIRMATION CLASS” Next Saturday  
February 16 at 3:30 PM. in the Religion  
Education Center Fr. Eugenio 408.353.2210**

**Sunday March 3, 2019- Care Packages for our  
Troops**  
Once again we will join with **The Mountain Bible Church** to put Jesus’ love and mercy into practice with small practical gifts of encouragement to our men and women serving in the military overseas. A detailed list of suggested items to purchase and donate will be available as the date approaches. **This is also proven to be a great event to invite you non-church neighbors who have a heart to do well.**

**March 6<sup>th</sup> ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**The Masses 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.**  
Ash Wednesday is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church.  
**Every Friday of LENT 6:30 p.m. Soup and  
after Pray the Stations of the Cross!**

**St. Patrick’s Day Party 2019**  
Come celebrate **St. Patrick’s Day** with us!  
**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 11am –2pm.**  
We will have appetizers, corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, fruit, and something for vegetarians as well. Also included are fabulous desserts, beer and wine. There will be music, whiskey tasting and 50/50 raffle.  
As this is a fundraiser for the young family group we are asking for a donation of \$20 per person or \$40 per family. Sometimes money is tight so even if you cannot donate that amount, any amount or nothing is also fine, just come and enjoy! More than money we want to raise our children in a community, the more the merrier! If you wish to donate you can pay at the door or see us after mass.

**Men’s Club Meeting**  
Our next meeting and dinner will be at 6:30 PM. on **Wednesday February 13<sup>th</sup> 2019**  
**“Together, supporting each other, we can do great things!”**