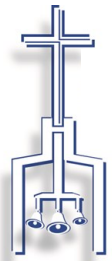




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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (A)

18 June, 2017

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Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

THIS FEAST harkens back to the celebration of Holy Thursday. By way of the metaphors of food and drink, its readings provide us with a look at the mystery of divine presence. They first provide a picture of a God who feeds us. In the past God set a table in freedom, and then provided food that enabled our ancestors to survive. God fed those who were needy, not those who were worthy. Jesus offered sustenance to the crowds that gathered around him. It was not manna from heaven that he offered but his own flesh and blood as food and drink. This food and drink are the pledge of eternal life.

Those who eat this bread and drink this cup are caught up in a profound unity with God, a unity not envisioned in the wilderness experience. There is a new overlay of significance. Jesus' claim to give his flesh and blood was a bold one, Paul's seems even bolder. He states that partaking of the bread and the cup not only joins us with Christ, but actually makes us participants in the body and blood of Christ. Humanity and divinity are joined as one. The Eucharist is a sign of unity in another way. Joined to the body and blood of Christ, we are joined to each other. We are one body and that body is Christ. The Eucharist is truly a celebration of thanksgiving: thanksgiving for our transformation and thanksgiving for our unity.

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Corpus Christi



*Jesus said: The man
who feeds in my
flesh and drinks
my blood remains
in me, and I in him*

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"In his passion, Jesus took upon himself all our suffering. He knows the meaning of pain, he understands and comforts us, giving us strength".

Pope Francis

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil @ 5:30pm
 Sunday @ 7:30am and 9:30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 9:00am Mass
 Wednesday 7:00pm Mass & Perpetual Help Novena
 Thursday 9:00am Mass
 Friday 9:00am Mass
 First Friday 9:00am, 7:00pm Masses
 Saturday 9:00am Mass and Novena to Padre Pio

Mass with Anointing of the Sick
 First Saturday of each month @ 9.00am

RECONCILIATION

Following Saturday morning Mass or by appointment

BAPTISMS

1st and 3rd Sundays @ 11:00am
 Please contact the Parish Office
 Presentation Mass & Information morning is held every Fourth Sunday of the Month

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM ENQUIRIES

Please contact the Parish Office

BETHANY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ph 4733 5299

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 Mrs Cheryl Brown

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Principal
 Mr Greg Elliott

Please pray for all our parishioners and friends who are ill at home or in hospital, including...



Anointing of the sick

Carley Sands
 Anne Hume,
 Ben Almeida,
 Gemma Ciantar,
 Mario Caruana,
 Tobias Wilkinson
 Alleyn Wilkinson
 David Luck

Please note that names of those who are sick will be published in the bulletin for two weeks only unless the Parish Office is notified the person is still unwell.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of...

Recently Deceased
 Joseph Ciantar
 Fr Maurice McNamara

Anniversary
 Leila Eggleton



We remember those who have gone before us

In compliance with privacy legislation, names cannot be published in our Parish Bulletin without the permission of the persons themselves or their next of kin.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Year A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
 Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.



MASS ROSTERS: 25/26 June, 2017 - Week Four

Mass Time	5:30pm	7:30am	9:30am
Mass Coordinator	Matthew Topp	Lynn Young	Cecilia Zammit
Acolyte/Senior Server	Khalid Younan Deb Sands	Martin Warda Aiman Jajo	David Baker Chris Hersey
Altar Servers	RTO JTO AWO JMU	CWA LWA AMA	EPO JBA RHE
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist	Matthew Topp Melissa Topp Luisa Wood	Mary Marsh Maryann Peters Ashleigh Peters	Coley White Tracey Amituanai Manny Medel
Welcomers	Melissa Topp Lynn Young	Agnes Forwood Maureen Klingner	Maria Lachevre Therese Baker
Commentator	Zon Lupisan	Lyndon Clarke	Judith Chesters
Readers	Eric Ruiz Joanne Potts	Trish Warda Annette Morris	Cecilia Zammit Frank Zammit
Music	Mitchell/Walsh Choir		Y4C Choir
PowerPoint Operator	Sands Family	Meghan Warda	Gabrielle Zammit
Children's Liturgy			Gayathri Ediriweera
Supper/Morning Tea	Topp Family	Marlene Schoebel	Cait Griffin

PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

Upcoming Feast Days

Wednesday 21 June
St Aloysius Gonzaga
Thursday 22 June
Sts John Fisher and Thomas More
Friday 23 June
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 24 June
The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Wednesday 28 June
St Irenaeus
Thursday 29 June
Sts Peter and Paul

Family Day

WE WILL be holding a *Family Fun Day* after 9:30 Mass on Sunday 25 June, in the church grounds. It will also be a multi-cultural food fair so please bring along some food to share. There won't be any facilities for keeping food warm. Tables, cloths, plates, forks, spoons & serviettes will be provided. Tea and coffee will be available but we ask that you bring your own cold drinks. It will be an alcohol and smoke free zone. There will be face painting and a jumping castle for the children. Please add the food you will be bringing on the day to the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table. For further information please contact Lynn Young (lynnmbyoung@yahoo.com.au).

Rosary

WILL BE held on Tuesday 20 June at the home of Wayne and Bev Croft, 4 Gili Place, Glenmore Park. Telephone: 4733 0554. All welcome!

Sacramental Program Information

THIS TUESDAY children from our parish community will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you to all of you who have supported the Confirmation program in any way. Please, keep the children, their sponsors and their families in your prayers.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST will take place at St Padre Pio Parish in September this year. Parents of Year Four children and older who have received the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation are invited to attend an **information evening** on either **Thursday 20 July** or **Tuesday 25 July** at 7:00pm. Information letters with further details are available at the welcome table.

Tax Receipts

IF YOU wish to receive a receipt for your Diocesan Works Fund or Caritas donations for tax purposes, please let the Parish Office know by Friday 07 July.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival

EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION has now opened for the largest gathering of young Catholics since World Youth Day Sydney in 2008!

Bishop Vincent & Catholic Youth Parramatta invite young people from Year 9 to 30 years of age to celebrate the young heart of the Church, with 15,000 others, at this year's triennial ACYF being hosted by the Archdiocese of Sydney (December 7-9) at Sydney Olympic Park.

Here's how to register:

Student in our Catholic System – speak to your REC.

Student in State School System – contact Catholic Youth Parramatta.

Over 18 years of age – register as an individual.

Visit www.acyf.org.au now to secure the \$250 early bird rate before August.

75th Jubilee of the Schoenstatt Family Movement - Sunday 16 July

On the 16 July 1942 Father Kentenich together with Family man, Dr. Fritz Kühr founded the Schoenstatt Family Movement in the Dachau Concentration Camp. Come and join us to find out about the history, give thanks for the past and look forward to the future.

The 16 July is Covenant Sunday. All are welcome. 11:00am Holy Mass followed by Family Fiesta (rego essential for catering purposes); 2:00pm Presentation 3:00pm Adoration and Renewal of the Covenant; 3:30 Afternoon Tea
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1430850330307339/>

Sick and Housebound

DO YOU KNOW a Catholic who lives in Glenmore Park parish who can't get to Mass regularly due to age, infirmity or illness and would like a visit to their home? Please let the Parish Office know so that they can be cared for pastorally.



Parish Diary

What's Happening in the Parish

JUNE

Tuesday 20 June

7:00pm Confirmation

Friday 23 June

Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 24 June

9:00am Bethany School Mass

Sunday 25 June

Youth Event after the Vigil Mass

9:30am Baptism Presentation

Mass followed by Information Session.

10:30am Family Fun Day

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