



# Holland Park Mt Gravatt Parish News



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## Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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June 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Body and Blood of Christ

This Feast combines the previous feasts of Corpus Christi and the Precious Blood of Christ. It reminds us that the body and blood of Christ were offered as a sacrifice for us, and every time we re-enact this sacrifice, we renew his sacrifice. The Body and Blood of Jesus is the interim meal for the Christian community. We are to feed on it until the Lord returns. We see again the already-but-not-yet character of Christian eschatology, for the Lord has already returned. That means that the Eucharist meal is a re-enactment of Christ's death, an anticipatory celebration of his coming, and a thanksgiving banquet with him present.

The multiplication of the loaves and the fishes prefigures the eschatological banquet of fulfilment. Its miraculous bounty assures us of the abundance of that future banquet.

Its miracle of multiplication prefigures the miracle of Jesus as he changed the bread and wine into his own body and blood. Jesus handed himself over as food and drink on the very night that he was handed over by others. The banquet that he prepared was a celebration of the new covenant; it was an eschatological banquet of thanksgiving. This feast invites us to enter through either the past, the present or the future, for each one will lead us to the mystery that we celebrate: the mystery of the sacrifice of Christ; the mystery of the sacred bread and wine of the future; the mystery of the eschatological banquet of the present.

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### My Parish, My Dream.

This weekend we continue towards the creation of a strategic plan by dreaming about another ministry we might want to build up in our parish.

The video at mass shows Peter Arndt (Executive Officer, Catholic Justice and Peace Commission) dream about what Outreach and Service could look like in a parish

[https://youtu.be/R3YbUe\\_7AHg](https://youtu.be/R3YbUe_7AHg)

Do you have a dream for an Outreach and Service ministry? If yes, we want to hear from you! Follow the link <https://bit.ly/3OiKwUI> to complete a quick 2-minute survey or use the QR code:



We do need you to be involved in this process so we ask you to give serious consideration to attending the Parish Summit. Please register your attendance by clicking on this link: <https://app.tickets.org.au/HPMG/ParishSummit2022>. There will also be hardcopies available in the churches this weekend.

Readings: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:16, 19-21

Galatians 5:1. 13-18

Luke 9:51-62

READINGS FOR THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Genesis 14: 18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

‘Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.’

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.**

The Lord’s revelation to my Master:

‘Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet.’

The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

‘You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.’

Second Reading

Corinthians 11: 23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, ‘This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.’ In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.’ Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming to his death.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 9: 11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, ‘Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.’ He replied, ‘Give them something to eat yourselves.’ But they said, ‘We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.’ For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, ‘Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.’ They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

# Parish Diary

**Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

Reconciliation 5:30pm

St Joachim’s

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

Mass 6:00pm

St Joachim’s

**Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

Mass 7:30am

St Joachim’s

Mass 9:00am

St Agnes’

Mass 6:00pm

St Agnes’

“He took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them.”



Luke 9:16

**Grant unto me, I pray, the grace of receiving not only the Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood, but also the grace and power of the Sacrament.**

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**Pray for Vocations!**

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our vocation and teaching young people to discern God’s call is not easy, but it is joyful. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life to be open should God call them to priesthood or religious life.



**Continuing on our faith journey during changed times; when our faith will sustain us through our challenges.**

#### WE REMEMBER

We remember Sr Margaret Brand OSU. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

#### WE REJOICE

With the Heyworth family as they celebrate the baptism of Thomas in the parish this weekend.

#### COUNTERS

Alison's team.

#### MEALS ON WHEELS

St Joachim's team - Tuesday, June 21st.

#### SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

There will be hospitality next Sunday after the 9:00am mass.

#### LOST TOY

A hand knitted toy was found on Yuletide Street outside the church last Sunday. If this belongs to your child, please contact the Parish Office.



#### COMMUNITY NEWS

##### POSITION VACANT – PARISH SECRETARY

Applications are open for this part-time position at the Camp Hill Parish. The position is for 30 hours a week Monday to Friday, and requires a candidate with administration and finance experience. Applications close: 20 June 2022. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

##### ST. STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL REUNION

Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> July commencing at 10.00am with Holy Mass at St Stephen's Cathedral followed by Morning Tea in the Hanly Room. This is an invitation to all past students/teachers up to closure of school 1965 (including boys). Full details next week.

#### WALKING IN THE SPIRIT - PRAYER PILGRIMAGE FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL

People across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage as the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council in Sydney from 3-9 July. We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the Members who will gather and also for ourselves and the Church, that we may have the courage to follow where God is leading us.

#### A MORNING'S PRAYER

Saturday, 30 July 2022 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at Santa Teresa Spirituality, Ormiston. Cost \$20. A facilitated morning with time for input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing. To book please go to: <https://bit.ly/309Fom1MorningPrayer>

#### ANNUAL ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

##### PLEASE HELP US TO HELP OTHERS

##### THIS APPEAL IS BEING HELD IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEKEND



The gospel account provides an extraordinary dimension in an ordinary event. The ordinariness is a gathering for a meal but it is made extraordinary, or holy, through the narrative of the journey and the action of the breaking of bread.

Both dimensions are important, the ordinary and the extraordinary. Pope Francis expresses these dimensions as he states that "the Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak". Fundamentally Christians have simply viewed the Eucharist as one dimensional, in the extraordinary realm, which in many ways is completely understandable but this then makes it affordable only to those always in the state of perfection. Humanity, by our very nature, need to be touched by the ordinary and it is in this ordinariness that the Eucharist becomes nourishing for the weak.

Every day at the St Vincent de Paul Society, we see that ordinary people are able to make an extraordinary difference in their local communities. We are inspired by the joy of the Gospels and our Catholic social teaching to do things that matter. The spirit to feed, heal, shelter, nurture and inspire – the power to change lives – is in everyone.

As we enter this winter in the shadow of coronavirus, your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated.

If you are able to make a contribution to our appeal, please do so by using the envelopes in the churches this weekend, by visiting <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal> or by calling 13 18 12.

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED**



**ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE IS INVITING THE CHILDREN OF THE BRISBANE ARCHDIOCESE AND THEIR FAMILIES TO JOIN HIM FOR A CHILDREN'S MASS.**

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## **SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY**

*... for it is to such as thee that the kingdom of God belongs.*

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

This means that everyone in the church must ensure that the fundamental rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults are respected. This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocesan Code of Ethical Behaviour and adherence to legislative imperatives of the State. This policy applies to Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners, Volunteers, Students on placement and Visitors to our sites.