



22/23 June 2019-Year C Feast of Corpus Christi



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Sacramental Life

Celebration of the Eucharist:

Mass Schedule:

Saturday - 5.30pm Vigil (Includes Children's Liturgy during School Term)

Sunday - 7.30am

Sunday - 9am (Includes Children's Liturgy during School Term)

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - 9am

Wednesday - 9am

Thursday - 9am

Friday - 9.00am

Reconciliation: Saturday

4.30 - 5.15pm

Baptisms & Marriages:

By appointment at Presbytery

Anointing: Every 2 months -

check bulletin for dates

Sick Calls: Any time - day/night.

Funeral Masses: In co-operation with Funeral Directors.

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

Responsorial Psalm:

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

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in Me and I in him, says the Lord

Dear Parishioners,

We celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

1. Feeding on Flesh

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus feeds those who come to him with bread and flesh—well, fish, but you *are* eating flesh if you are eating fish. In the Second Reading, Jesus feeds people with bread and flesh, too—his own flesh, which the bread of the Eucharist is.

It is not so hard to understand why Jesus would feed those people with the flesh that is fish. They were hungry, and they were used to eating fish. But why would Jesus feed people with his flesh? People being fed in the Eucharist are definitely not used to eating human flesh, and they aren't hungry for it either.

When we eat the bread of the Eucharist, what was part of Christ's body becomes part of our bodies.

Think of it this way. Because we ourselves are flesh, we need food to live; and every need carries with it a kind of vulnerability. If your need is not met, you will suffer or die. But vulnerability makes trust essential. If you are vulnerable, you will have to depend on others and trust them for help. And so one person's feeding another makes a kind of intimacy of trust between them. When a mother feeds her baby, the vulnerability of the baby and its dependence on its mother is so great that the mother's feeding of the baby makes a powerful intimacy between them.

There is a kind of loving union between the mother and the infant who needs her to feed him. When she breastfeeds him, she feeds the baby with herself. What is part of the body of the mother becomes part of the body of the baby; and, in her milk, she herself is what the infant needs to live and grow.

Adults, too, are needy and vulnerable—to sin, to the death of the soul, to all the afflictions and sorrows of this world—and the need for help is correspondingly very great. That help lies in Christ. And so, like a loving mother, Christ feeds us with himself. He does not suckle us at his breast; but he feeds us in an even more powerful way, by his dying, which is memorialized in the Eucharist, where Christ himself is present to us. And so, there is a way in which, when we eat the bread of the Eucharist, what was part of Christ's body becomes part of our bodies.

In that union, we have intimacy with the Lord who feeds us and gives us what we need to live. And that is why Jesus feeds his people with his flesh.

2. First Holy Communion

We celebrate and welcome to the table of the Lord our 16 Candidates who are receiving Jesus at the special Mass at 10.30am. We welcome them to the Lord's table for the first time, together with their family and friends.

Our 16 candidates are:

Reuben El-Khoury, Layla Farnsworth, Renato Gimellaro, Sophia Magri, Andrew Mastroeni, Vincent Minnici, Francesco Mosca, Erin O'Neill, Lily O'Neill, Patrick O'Neill, Antonio Oliverio, Emma Pecotich, Isabella Ripepi, Sofija Simat, Pasquale Stivala, Luke Szoszkiewicz.

May God bless them today and throughout their lives, keeping close to Jesus in the Eucharist.

3. Anointing of the Sacrament of the Sick

This Thursday within the 9am Mass, we will celebrate this special Sacrament of healing, peace and reconciliation.

Parishioners (especially over 65 years) are encouraged to attend, as well as, any Catholic relative or friend who would like to receive this special sacrament.

4. Planned Giving Envelopes



Envelopes for the New Financial are available for parishioners to take home this weekend. Please check the table at the back of the Church. If parishioners would like to assist the financial burden of the Parish by supporting regularly through the envelope system please fill in the Census Form on the back table and place in the box marked "Census Forms" or ring Cheryl at the Parish Office on 9606 0206. Your giving will be 50% tax deductible for FY 19/20.

5. End of financial Year 18/19

As the FY 18/19 is only a few weeks away, I invite parishioners who give to the Parish Envelope scheme to look at their giving in order to take full advantage of the tax deductibility that is offered at present, at 25%.

If you have missed a few weeks, I invite you to catch-up during these last weeks.

Any parishioner who would like to make a one-off donation to the parish in order to receive the 25% tax deduction is most welcome to do so.

Please put your cheque or cash in a marked envelope with your name and contact details clearly marked in case we need to contact you if you are not on our parish data system.

6. Celebrating Our Parish Feast Day

A. What wonderful celebrations we had celebrating our parish Feast Day Saint.

Our College students and staff attended the feast day Mass last Thursday on St Athony's feast day (June 13) with parents and grandparents attending.

The children sung their hearts out and sung with great joy and enthusiasm.

I thank the college for all they did, especially the Religious Education CO-Ordinator (REC) Jenna O'Donnell for her work and support for the celebration.

B. Feast Day Weekend

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) are to be congratulated for our weekend celebration of our parish Feast Day celebration. At the Saturday Vigil Mass and the Sunday 7.30am Mass parishioners stayed for a cuppa and chat-thank you. The 9am Mass was full with parishioners and college children and their families. The children were involved in the Mass thanks to the REC and staff from the school supporting the Mass. The children, after Holy Communion, presented the congregation with a reflection hymn.

The St Anthony Bread was blessed before we had the procession of St Anthony around the Church (as it was raining we could not go around the driveways).

I thank our four pall-bearers namely-Anthony Casha, Phillip Gigliotti, Elian Al-Azzi and Mark Vassallo.

A BBQ was available and was enjoyed by all who stayed.

My thanks to the PPC for all they did to make it a wonderful mornings celebration. I hope St Anthony was pleased with out effort!

My thanks to the ladies who made the cakes and biscuits for the morning tea.

My thanks to the "dads" doing the BBQ and their helpers.

Also, to those parishioners and friends of St Anthony who donated the "St Anthony Bread" and the "Lillies".

I would like to thank Domenic Musso for the work he did in making the platform to carry St Anthony. We can use it again next year etc.

Our supporters that donated were: Campisi Butchers-sausages, Liverpool Catholic Club-Sausages, Vince Bartuccio & Sons-Onions, Furnari Bakery-Bread Rolls, Sash on St Anthony-Rays Florist, St Anthony's robes on children-Maria Zucco, Fayle Palamarra & Pasqualina Catanzariti Crostoli-Pam & George Ajkay.

Lastly, I thank my Staff Cheryl & Catherine for all they did in checking supplies and ordering the cake from Costco's.

May God Bless you.

Fr. Bob

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CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

24-29 June

V Casha, S Arcuri, M Masini,
M Cvetko, M Pisani



1-6 July

Matalena Patolo, Julianna,
Lila, Beka

READERS ROSTER

22/23 June

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Commentator: Maja Simat

Readers:

Maja Simat: 1st Reading

Charlie Cilia: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 7.30am

Commentator: Margaret Cvetko

Readers:

Margaret Cvetko: 1st Reading

James Gill: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 9am

Commentator: Faye Palamara

Readers:

Faye Palamara: 1st Reading

Maria Zucco: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

29/30 June (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Commentator: Sarah Casha

Readers:

Sarah Casha: 1st Reading

David Casha: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 7.30am

Commentator: Margaret Cvetko

Readers:

Margaret Cvetko: 1st Reading

Pasqualina Catanzariti: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 9am

Commentator: Margaret de CVries

Readers:

Margaret de Vries: 1st Reading

Tessie Christophers: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful



Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Roster

22/23 June

Saturday Vigil

Julie Dimech & Catherine Florio



Sunday 7.30am

Pasqualina Catanzariti & Margaret Pisani

Sunday 9am

Karen Power & Faye Palamara

29/30 June

Saturday Vigil

Bonnie Szafranski & Victoria Bugeja

Sunday 7.30am

Pasqualina Catanzariti & Virginia Romeo

Sunday 9am

Pam Ajkay & Margaret de Vries

ACOLYTES ROSTER

22/23 June

Saturday Vigil

Gerry Crescini

Sunday 7.30am

George Ajkay

Sunday 9am

Anthony Zanetic

29/30 June

Saturday Vigil

Gerry Crescini

Sunday 7.30am

George Ajkay

Sunday 9am

Anthony Zanetic

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

22 June

Pauline & Lauren Vassallo

29 June

Rita & Chiara Moro



9am Sunday

Nicole Hext & Michelle Falzon

NURSING HOME ROSTER

28 June

Mass

7 July

Sister Rosa & Jayann

POPE FRANCIS COLUMN



Holy Father Continues Catechesis on Acts of the Apostles at General Audience

‘Prayer is the lung that gives breath to disciples of all times.’ June 19, 2019

“Prayer is the ‘lung’ that gives breath to disciples of all times, without prayer it is not possible to be a disciple of Jesus, without prayer we cannot be Christians!” Pope Francis proclaimed on June 19, 2019.

His remarks came during his General Audience in St. Peter’s Square, where he continued his catechesis on the Acts of the Apostles, using the “Tongues of Fire” passage from Acts 2:3: “Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.”

The Holy Father set the scene with the disciples in the Cenacle, their home, with Mary. As they prayed, something happened they did not expect — the arrival of wind and fire with the sending upon them of the Holy Spirit.

“In the fire, God delivers His living and energetic word (see Heb 4: 12) which opens up to the future; fire expresses symbolically His work of warming, illuminating and infusing wisdom in hearts, His care in proving the resistance of human works, in purifying them and revitalizing them,” Francis taught. “The Church is thus born of the fire of love, and of a ‘fire’ that breaks out at Pentecost and which manifests the strength of the Word of the Risen One imbued with the Holy Spirit.

“The new and definitive Covenant is founded no longer on a law written on stone tablets but on the action of the Spirit of God Who makes all things new and is engraved in hearts of flesh.”

The Pope compared the Holy Spirit to the conductor of an orchestra who creates “a symphony of sounds that unite and harmonically form diversity” while creating the music to praise God. “The Holy Spirit is the creator of communion, the artist of reconciliation who knows how to remove barriers between Jews and Greeks, slaves and freemen, to make a single body.”

The Holy Father concluded his instruction by praying that all the faithful would experience this spirit of Pentecost.



School News



The Sacrament of Reconciliation

This year, baptised students who are in Year 2 will be able to make their First Reconciliation. If you wish for your child to receive this Sacrament, attendance will be required at Mass on Sundays as the Sacrament is organised and facilitated through the Parish. All enrolment forms and information will only be available through the Parish.

Behind the scenes at Lewisham for Night Patrol

An outreach opportunity for Parishioners to join staff and parents from the school once a term to travel to Lewisham as a group and assist at the Vinnies Van Services centre between 10am-1pm. We can grab a bite to eat at a local cafe or on our way back to school for pick up time. Lewisham is a larger centre than Liverpool and provides food for the Sydney van services. Activities we will be undertake on the day could include:

- Preparing sandwiches
- Cleaning of our vehicles (inside and out)
- Preparation of toiletry gift packs for those experiencing homelessness
- Sorting of donations
- The preparation of a salad or soup
- General cleaning and sorting.

We need a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 8 people to assist each day and unfortunately, because space

is limited at the centre, no toddlers are permitted.

The three dates remaining for this year are **Thursday 20 June, Tuesday 27 August and Tuesday 26 November.**

If you are interested in attending please email me at veronica.leva@syd.catholic.edu.au or call on 0416277334



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

In your love and concern, please pray for:-

Recently Deceased: Kristie Scibilia, Francis Kenwright-Dennis, Frank Mosca (Santina Macri's father)

Anniversaries: Josephine Azzopardi, Natali Costa, Charlie Stilloni

Also for: Mary Vella, Intentions of the Dimech Family

We remember those who are sick in the community that the Lord will be their comforter and healer as we pray for:

Paul Farnsworth, David Angeles, Fred Pjanic, Marie Gough, Chris Smith, Paul Galea, Herb Herman, Michael Jasenko, Antoinette Grotto, John (Jock) Mikosic, Tomislav Juric, Fr David Coffey (Former Lecturer in the Seminary).



Catholic Weekly—Available \$2.00

- Euthanasia Line in the sand: Victoria's Bishops make a stand
- Timeless beauty: ACU unveils triptych
- School prayers, God and gender
- Biography of a hero
- Movie Review: Dark Phoenix
- Unacceptable: Fire those teachers

Please put \$2 in the poor box

Parish Hall for Hire

The Parish Hall has had a make-over, as those who have worked in it can testify.

The room has been painted, splash tiles around the sink area, a new oven and the cupboards have been repaired.

Parishioners are welcome to hire the hall for family celebrations, baptism parties, wedding anniversaries and birthday parties for children up to age 10.

Teenage parties may be an issue so the parish will NOT hire out to these events.

The cost of hire is:\$450 plus a bond of \$100 that will be returned as long as the Hall is left clean & tidy with no damages.

Anyone interested in hiring the hall should contact the parish secretary for the rental agreement and the hirer's responsibility using the hall.

KID'S CORNER

Q. What kind of tree fits in your hand?

A. A Palm Tree.



St Anthony Drawing Competition

Our College School and the Catholic children of Austral Public School participated in a drawing competition as part of our celebration. The prizes were—a Children's Bible and Statue of St Anthony.

The St Anthony Catholic College Winners were:

Kindergarten: George Eisho
Year 1: Stella Raco
Year 2: Alexandra Kaperonis

The Austral Public School Winners were:

Infants: Mason Morizzi
Primary: Sienna Held

Thank you to everyone who participated in the competition

“Of life and Love” Marriage Preparation Courses

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is offering marriage preparation courses for engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of marriage. Each course will be held over 3 consecutive Wednesdays. 2019 dates are: October 16, 23,30.

To book online visit <https://www.trybooking.com/ZWSU> or please contact us at LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MORNINGS

This service is for family and friends who grieve the loss of a loved one and the changes that loss makes in one's life.

Morning tea is provided in a relaxed and caring setting.

For further information contact:
Bereavement support Ph: 02 9646 6908 or email: bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au

If you or a friend are in need of such support please ring and attend the session

Sessions held: Every Third Wednesday of the Month from 10am-1pm.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

The Safeguarding Office appreciates all of the support that you provide to ensure those who have suffered abuse are able to receive the correct help and support they need.

Kind regards

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Using the Parish Toilets

A bin has been placed in the Ladies toilets for soiled nappies and sanitary napkins.

Please use the bags provided and the bin.

Please **DO NOT** throw them in the toilet, we have had to get the plumber out too many times, and this is a big cost to the parish.

PARISH CENSUS FORM (PCF)

Have you filled in a PCF which can be found on the table behind the pews.

Why? It's important that we have your details if we need to contact you.

Please fill in the Census Form found on the table behind the pews and leave in the Census Box.

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