

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi - 23rd June 2019

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

First reading : from the Book of Genesis 14 : 18 - 20.

Responsorial Psalm : You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Second Reading : from Book of 1 Corinthians 11 : 23 - 26.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Alleluia!

Gospel : according to Luke 9 : 11 - 17.

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

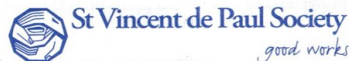
Sydney Archdiocese News

Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows at St Mary's Cathedral

If you're celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2019, why not celebrate with the blessing of Archbishop Anthony at St Marys Cathedral? Families are welcome, and there will be morning tea with a presentation of certificates to follow Solemn Mass. Date: Sunday 21 July. Mass begins at 10:30am. If you wish to receive a certificate or be catered for, please contact chris.dasilva@sydneycatholic.org with your names, the church/town where you were married, and the date on which you were married.

St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Today. Can you add a little comfort, dignity and hope for people facing a cold, bleak winter? Donations can be made in the envelopes available on the church pews, please give them to the Vinnies' collectors in the foyer of the Church as you are leaving. Thank you.



Silent Retreat For Men

This is a silent retreat weekend for all those considering a vocation to the Priesthood. Surrounded by the serene and peaceful bushlands of Mount Schoenstatt, this weekend will enable you to spend some time in prayerful silence with Daily Mass, Rosary, Prayer of the Church, Adoration and much more. This silent retreat for men will be led by Fr. Edmond (Ed) Travers MSC – External Spiritual Director of the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, Homebush. Frid 28 – Sun 30 Jun. 5pm—2.30pm
Location: Mount Schoenstatt, Mulgoa

Faith in the wake of the Royal Commission: By Robert Fitzgerald AM

Former Commissioner to the Royal Commission on Institutional Responses to Sexual Abuse. Friday 5 July at St Francis of Assisi Paddington 7pm in the church followed by supper. The event is free however registrations are requested. Please register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/my-faith-in-the-wake-of-the-royal-commission-tickets-62686966404>

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The feeding of the five thousand in today's Gospel is one of those anticipatory sharings in the heavenly banquet of the age to come. We say this feeding is miraculous, and it was. A major part of the miracle is in the transformation of the Twelve. Our Lord did not personally feed the five thousand. He required his followers to get involved in alleviating hunger: 'You give them something to eat,' rather than leaving the crowd to fend for themselves, or resort to market economics. When they shared the food he had blessed, the miracle of the hospitality of God was multiplied throughout the crowd extravagantly. And so Our Lord gave his followers & the crowd a real taste of the future generosity of God in the heavenly banquet. But, it would not have happened had the inner groups of disciples not shared Jesus' vision and got involved in what seemed to be an impossible task. The Last Supper was the greatest anticipatory meal which Our Lord shared with his disciples. And, at Mass, we are eating & drinking the glorified humanity of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ: the life of the future. We could pause for a moment to identify the myriad of hungers in this world and resolve to fulfil Our Lord's Command: 'You give them something to eat!' so that Divine Generosity might transform human history.



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Parish News

Parish Pastoral Council fundraising news

Thank you to all who have contributed to the collection of goods for our Trash & Treasure Stall. Please keep up the good work. We are still in need of more fiction/non-fiction books and children's books. On the day of the Fete we will be having rides for the children, showbags, a variety of stalls for the young and old, coffee van and our usual food stalls including Indonesian, Philippino, Sausage BBQ and Indian. Our sausage BBQ is being sponsored by Max Perram Funerals at Liverpool. We are currently looking for a contact to have a mobile donut van or a similar type stall. This day is a great opportunity for our community to come together and support our Parish and in the coming months we will be asking for volunteers to help on the day and donations of cans of soft drinks. The goal of our fete is to update our much needed current sound system and install overhead screens. For further information please contact Helen Carter on 0418 403 842 or via email hm-carter@bigpond.com

BBQ at Bunnings, Bankstown Airport Fundraiser

We have been allocated another Bunnings BBQ for the 13th July. If you would like to join us for a fun day please leave your name on the sheet provided on the table at the rear of the Church. We are there from 8am – 4pm so any help on the day will be greatly appreciated. The Bunnings BBQ will contribute to covering some of our costs for the setup of the fete on 14th September & we would like to ask parishioners to support us for this day by donating cans of drink/water to keep our outgoing costs down. We are very grateful for the donation of drinks parishioners have made for past Bunnings BBQ's. Please contact Helen Carter on 0418 403 842 for further information.



200 Club Cash Raffle

Approx. 50 tickets have been sold in this year's 200 Club Cash Raffle. 200 tickets are sold for \$20 each. After all are sold, each week for four weeks 5 tickets are drawn and the winners each receive \$20 (money back). All tickets go back into the barrel for the draw each week giving you a chance to win more than once. At the end of the 4 weeks there is a draw of one ticket for a major cash prize of \$1,000. Contact Ray Villarica on 0400 353 531 for tickets and info. All monies raise will go towards the costs of the fete.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mass

Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart will be held in the School Hall at 9:00am on 28th June. All are welcome.

Men's Ministry Breakfast

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is holding its second Men's Ministry breakfast at St John the Baptist Parish Bonnyrigg, 45 Mount St. We will explore the theme of "Faith under Fire" which will be led by the Head of New Evangelisation in Sydney Catholic Schools Robert Haddad. It's going to be a great morning of brotherhood and spiritual growth. All men are invited. Time – Saturday 29th of June, 8am. Cost \$10 at the door.

Mass Times

Weekends :

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am

Weekdays :

Tuesday - Friday 7:00am

Adoration : Friday 7:00pm

Reconciliation : Sat 4:30 pm.

Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick & Funerals

By appointment. (No Baptisms on 3rd Sunday)

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.

PARISH PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2019/2020.

New Financial Year Envelopes are available at the rear of the church. The regular giving by parishioners to the Planned Giving allows the parish to be able to budget for the annual ongoing running expenses incurred. If you would like to become a regular contributor to the program, there are forms in the foyer or contact the Parish Office on stchris@tpg.com.au or Ph. 9825 1679

We Pray For The Sick

Peter Wanchalerm Srirattana, Brian Cooney, Cyril Ferriere, Lise Ferriere, Anne Enriquez, Barbara Becroft, Frank Ilankovan, Sofia Abener, Johnny Price, Jeffery Crouche, Steven Aboud, Baby Sierra, Kerry Stark,



Anniversaries

Charlie & Eliane Huet, P.J. Joseph

Recently Deceased

Mary Wade, Liz D'Argent, Jeanette Remebowski, Gladys Severe

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them
May they rest in peace. Amen.*