

First Reading Dt 8:2-3. 14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. 'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12
(R.) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Second Reading 1 Cor 10:16-17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:51-52

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

Gospel Jn 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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St. Monica

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
YEAR A - 13 & 14 JUNE, 2020

PARISH MASSES

St. John's and St. Monica's Weekend 13th & 14th June 2020

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

9.00 am—St John's
(usual Saturday Mass)
6.00 pm—St John's

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE

8.30 am—St Monica's

10.00 am—St John's
2.00 pm—St John's

*PLEASE NOTE THE 4.00PM MASS
SUNDAY 14 JUNE HAS BEEN CANCELLED*

Due to the lifting of government restrictions on churches we are now allowed a congregation of forty (40) people. Therefore, we are now providing the above Mass Programme for the weekend. Many thanks for your generous support and to all who have helped out at the Masses to ensure the liturgy is well prepared, and that the parishioner attendance at Mass complies with government regulations.

PARISH DIARY
June 2020

(40 Parishioners (max) for each mass)

13 Saturday, St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor

- 9.30am & 5.15pm Reconciliation
- 6.00pm Mass at St. John's

14 Sunday, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

- 8.30am Mass at St. Monica's
- 10.00am Mass at St. John's
- 2.00pm Mass at St John's

15 Monday of the 11th week

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

16 Tuesday of the 11th week

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

17 Wednesday of the 11th week

- 8.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

18 Thursday of the 11th week

- 12.00pm Mass at St John's

19 Friday, THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

20 Saturday, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 9.30am & 5.15pm Reconciliation
- 6.00pm Mass at St. John's

21 Sunday, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8.30am Mass at St. Monica's
- 10.00am Mass at St. John's
- 2.00pm Mass at St John's

Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. This feast is about the mystery of the presence of Jesus in body, blood, soul and divinity in the sacrament of the Eucharist.

The Church Document on Popular Piety (Nos.160-161) states, "The Eucharistic devotion, which is so deeply rooted in the Christian faithful, must integrate two basic principles:

- ◆ the supreme reference point for Eucharistic devotion is the Lord's Pasover; the Pasch as understood by the Fathers, is the feast of Easter, while the Eucharist is before all else the celebration of Paschal Mystery or of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ;
- ◆ all forms of Eucharist devotion must have an intrinsic reference to the Eucharistic Sacrifice, or dispose the faithful for its celebration, or prolong the worship which is essential to that Sacrifice.

Hence, the Rituale Romanum states "The faithful, when worshipping Christ present in the Sacrament of the Altar, should recall that this presence comes from the Sacrifice of the Eucharist, and tends towards sacramental and spiritual communion".

May the Virgin Mary, Mother of God, increase in us a deep love for the Eucharist, the source of unity and love and help us to prepare worthily to receive Jesus and to grow day by day in the love of God and of all people.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ON THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 12.00PM—3.00PM SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2020, THERE WILL BE THREE (3) HOURS OF ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL LED BY ARCHBISHOP JULIAN PORTEOUS.

12.00pm-1.00pm—40 people will be able to participate. People are asked to book through Parish Secretary on 6234 4463.

Office Hours: 9.00am-3.00pm
Email: Cathedral@AOHTAS.ORG.AU

1.00pm-2.00pm—Another 40 people will be welcomed 2.00pm-3.00pm—The last 40 people will participate and the Benediction will be led by the Archbishop at 3.00pm to conclude the celebration.



St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care.



Support: Scholarships of between \$500 and \$3000 are awarded on an annual basis. More information, please email: svpscholarshiptrust@uacpallottines.org.au

Application Form is available on website: <http://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

Closing Date 31st July 2020

Blood Donations

Blood donors have decreased during this crisis time, however, blood donations are still much needed. The Archdiocese is keen to organise a group of young people to donate blood together in order to help those in need. Please email youth@aohtas.org.au if you are interested in this or would like more information.

Weekly Collection

Envelopes: \$1217.70
Loose: \$ 376.10
Direct Deposit: \$420.00
TOTAL: \$2013.80
Weekly Budget: \$2,500.00
Difference: -\$486.20
We thank you for your ongoing support!

Our Sick - Please remember in your prayers

Maila Beekmeijer, Lani Baron, Alida Beric, Nell Smith, Eileen Sherrin, Don Ambler, Doreen Street, Fr Bob Curmi, Frances Direen, Anne Hansch, Tom Carty, Judy Pigen, Ian Irvine, Robert Campbell, Mary Dowd, Monique Matzner, Amy Matzner, Patricia Leamey and Brett Cowan.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

Pope Francis asks everyone to pray for those who are suffering, as COVID-19 pandemic continues to inflict all sorts of difficulties around the world.

"Many people suffer due to the great difficulties they endure. We can help them by accompanying them along an itinerary full of compassion which transforms people's lives. It brings them closer to the Heart of Christ, which welcomes all of us into the resolution of tenderness. We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus."

The Meet-Up online group

This is a group for all Tasmanian young adults (16-35 years) who are keen to connect, be formed in the faith and pray with other young people from around the state.

Speaker: Madeleine Carrington
Topic: Vulnerability and suffering
When? => Tuesday 16 June
=> 7:00pm-8:30pm

Zoom Link:
<https://zoom.us/j/91708038495?pwd=eUIMeG5IREM5dkR1dFFhN01pdnoxQT09&status=success>
PW: 750596

Quote of the Month

"In the measure you desire Him, you will find Him." St Teresa of Avila was a monastic reformer, starting up the Discalced Carmelite monastery. She was also one of the first female Doctors of the Church and is known for her writings on mysticism.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially Peter Campbell, Silvana Pateroster, Peter Drake, Raelene Di Martino, Ken Young, Frank Hesman, Richard Challis and Benjamin Dramundru. Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.