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*19th June The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)*

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate **the Solemnity of Corpus Christi**, the body and blood of Christ, which highlights one of the distinctive features of the Catholic faith.

Jesus refers to himself as "the living bread come down from heaven". We, his disciples, are to be fed and nourished by this "living bread come down from heaven" as we make our way to the freedom and joy and eternal salvation of our homeland in heaven, where we will remain in the love of the Trinity.

St John tells us at the beginning of his Gospel that Jesus is the Word of God made flesh. By his word, this Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ is instituted:

*He broke bread saying: "Take and eat if it, for this is my body, which will be given up for you."  
He took the chalice saying: "This is the chalice of my blood...which will be poured out for you."*

Bread and wine is transformed, trans-substantiated by the power of Jesus' Word and the action of the Spirit. This is something not of our own making, but something instituted by Christ himself: we celebrate the Eucharist at his command:

*"Do this in remembrance of me; do this in memory of me"*



This past week Fr Sam and I were away at the Clergy Conference. We are very grateful to Fr Hilarion from St Benedict's Monastery, at Arcadia for celebrating morning Mass Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

The **St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal** will be held next weekend, 25th and 26th June. Donation envelopes will be available in the Church. Please remember all those people who are homeless, cold and hungry and give generously if you are able.

Our **condolences** to Yvonne Fisher and family on the death of her husband John who died on 13th June. John was Godfather to Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP. A Requiem Mass will be celebrated by the Archbishop here at Holy Name on Wednesday, 29th June at 10:30am.

Fr Sam and I have been invited by Bishop Anthony to facilitate the CSBB (Catholic Schools Broken Bay) **Leadership Days** on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. **St Lucy's** students will receive the Sacrament of **Confirmation** on Thursday this week. Bishop Anthony will confer the Sacrament and Fr Sam and I will attend.

Please note Reconciliation on Saturday, 25th June will be at 4:00pm not 11:30am as Fr Sam and I are attending the **Ordination** Eden Langlands in Canberra. Eden is a close friend of Fr Sam's and a regular visitor to Holy Name.

With my prayers and good wishes for all the Parishioners of Holy Name, *Fr Paul*

## *Parish Masses This Week*

Monday	20 June	No Mass			Weekday, Ordinary Time 12
Tuesday	21 June	Mass	9.15am		St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
Wednesday	22 June	Mass	9.15am		Sts John Fisher, bishop , and Thomas More martyrs
Thursday	23 June	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 12
Friday	24 June	Mass	9.15am		The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus
Saturday	25 June	Mass	5.00pm		The NATIVITY of ST JHN THE BAPTIST
Sunday	26 June	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	13TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## *Please Remember in your Prayers*

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

John Fisher (husband of Yvonne, died 13 June aged 82), Jason Booker (nephew of Trish and Tony Maiolo, died 5 June aged 50), Annis Zouki (brother in law of John Kassis, died 29 May aged 93), Marion Ardill Pyne (Deacon Kevin Hale's mother), Rosemary Cunningham (mother of DBB Seminarian Paul), Cathy Gascoigne (died 31 May, mother of little Eleanor (deceased), Chrissy Jackson (wife of Peter, mother of Gabs & Carter, died 18 May), Graham Lockyer (father of Liz Webster), Mary Louise Sainty (former parishioner, mother of Elizabeth, Katherine, Rosemary and Hugh, died 16 May aged 96), Ronald Simpson (father of a friend of Rose Raward, Richard Connolly (friend of Patrick Kirkwood, died 4 May),

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Joe Tulinsky (brother in law of Cyril Littrich, 3rd anniversary 17 June), Felicity Gallagher (51st anniversary on 20 June), Thomas Allan Wah (father of Noreen Pang, 21 June), Frank Machado (father of Tony, anniversary on 25 June), James (Jim) Miller (Jackie's Dad - 12th anniversary on 30 June), Sam Severino (1st anniversary 31 May), Noel Murphy (brother in law of Frankie Doran, 1st anniversary 4 June), David MacMillan (Pat's brother, 6th anniversary 9th June), Mario Joseph Severino (birthday 9 June), George Doherty (former parishioner, 1st anniversary 9 June), Estelle Smith (mother of Dot Brink, 28th anniversary on 11 June), Joseph Burke (Brother in law to Patrick Kirkwood, 1st anniversary 11 June), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris, 3rd anniversary 14 June), Fr Kevin Liam Condon OP (1st anniversary 14 June), Joan Crawford (aunt of Jenny Southam, 4th anniversary on 15 June), Richard Doran (husband of Frankie, 11th anniversary on 16 June), Paul Pribila (4th anniversary on 26 June beloved husband and father), Peter Reidy (2nd anniversary on 23 May), Maria Ruth Gomes (Linette Sardinha's Mum, 9th anniversary 26th May), Brendan Thomas Stubbs (8th anniversary on 30 May), Peter Anderson (Frank and Jo Waldron's nephew, 8th anniversary on 19th May), Anne Stormon (8th anniversary on 19 May), Matthew Ho (Caroline Ho's father, 4th anniversary), Maria Maiolo (Tony's mum, 8th anniversary on 20 May), Andy Couch (son of Gemma & Paul, brother to Greg and Jessica, 5th anniversary 8th May), Eileen Shannon (mother of Christine Shannon - 9th anniversary on 11th May), Greg Ward (brother of Deidre Alessi, 4th anniversary 14 May), Antonio Mollace (Theresa Vumbaca's dad - 5th anniversary on 14 May), Carol Miller (mother of Jackie Thornton, 10th anniversary on 14th May), Enid Phillips (mother of Megan Khannah, 14th anniversary on 15th May).

### **FOR THE SICK:**

Tina Northcott, Halina Brzozowski, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Dympna Hayes (sister of Maureen Kippax), Kathryn Gilmore, Margaret Ryan (sister of Reg Gibbons and wife of Con), Cyril Littrich, Pam Gallagher, Margaret MacMillan, Leon D'Apice, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Max Arnett, Greg McNally, John Clark, Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Peter Higgins (son of Norma), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Gerard Vince (brother of Cecilia Kean), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Patricia McGrath, Helen Dunning (niece of Leila McCreton), Edda Fragiaco, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Conor McCreton, Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Anne Carney, Walter Sutcliffe, Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Hildegard McLaughlin, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Grant Jepson, Noeline Mannix, Madeleine Reicher (granddaughter of Patricia Cox), Thomas Nash, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

**Please Note: Confession on Saturday, 25 June will be at 4:00pm instead of 11:30am**

## What does the Word of God say to us today - The Solemnity of Corpus Christi?

The **First Reading (Genesis 14:18-20)** tells how Melchizedek, king of Salem (early name for Jerusalem), comes to greet Abraham. Melchizedek is also a priest. As such he brings an offering of bread and wine to Abraham, and pronounces a blessing over him. In Christian tradition that bread and wine were taken to prefigure the bread and wine of the Eucharist. St Paul's account of the institution of the Eucharist is the earliest written account of the origin of the Eucharist

**Second Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26).** When we celebrate the Eucharist not merely is Christ present, but we re-enact the death by which he saved us. The Eucharist not only looks to the past, but also looks forward to the fulfilment of the kingdom. The eucharistic significance of the multiplication of the loaves is brought out by the use of liturgical language.

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### Quotes to help us reflect on the Feast of Corpus Christi

We must always bear in mind that the Eucharist is not something we do. It is not our own commemoration of what Jesus said and did. No. It is precisely an act of Christ!

It is Christ who acts there, who is on the altar. It is a gift of Christ, who makes himself present and gathers us around him, to nourish us with his Word and with his life.

**General Audience, Pope Francis**

Recognise in this bread what hung on the cross, and in this chalice what flowed from his side.

**St Augustine of Hippo (354-430)**

I have no taste for the food that perishes nor for the pleasures of this life. I want the bread of God, which is the flesh of Christ, who was the seed of David; and for drink I desire his blood which is love that cannot be destroyed.

**St Ignatius of Antioch (50-117)**

The flesh feeds on the body and blood of Christ, that the soul likewise may be filled with God.

**Tertullian (155 - 240)**

Our bodies, having received the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, because they have the hope of the resurrection.

**St Irenaeus of Lyons (130 - 202)**

**St John Chrysostom (349-407)** reminds us that Jesus who said "This is my Body" also said "I was hungry and you gave me to eat." We are nourished and strengthened by the Body of Christ that we may be the Body of Christ for others.



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### Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm (and FIRST Saturday of the month Mass at 9:15am)  
Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm  
and 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst during school terms

### Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am

8.30am - 9.00am *Silent Prayer*

9.00am—9.15am *Morning Prayer of the Church*

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

### Friday evening during Lent: Adoration 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

### Mass is also celebrated: :

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara— Monday 7.00am

St Leo's College, Wahroonga Friday 12.55pm during school terms

### Baptism: Preparation - last Sunday of the month.

Baptisms - 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 11.00am.  
Bookings essential through the Parish Office.

### Marriage:

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

### Sick Calls:

Any time day or night.

Please call 0408 350 885 out of office hours

### Confessions: (Please Note: Sat 25 June at 4:00pm)

Saturday 11.30am or by appointment. The list of times in surrounding parishes is on our parish website. We recommend you call the parish in advance to confirm times.

**Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020/2021:** Tess Denham-Fabry (Deputy Chair), Ed Scully (Secretary), Chrissie Goldrick, Tom Waugh, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, Ian Edmunds, Samantha Vieira, Sally Oong and Roger Bohlsen, along with Genevieve Smith (Prouille) and Elizabeth Webster (St Lucy's) and a representative from St Edmunds.

**Parish Finance Committee:** Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty, Paul O'Brien

**Parish Fundraising Committee:** Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, James Toomey

**The Parish Bank Account Number:** The Catholic Development Fund (CDF) with whom the parish banks, has changed some of its processes. This means we have a new account number. In the past, we would provide the details here, however, in late 2020, the Diocese of Broken Bay advised we were no longer to advertise our bank account details in the parish bulletin or on our website. **SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?** If you deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), we need to provide you with the new account number. There is no change to regular credit card contributors.

**Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests. It is greatly appreciated.**

- The 1st Collection taken up at Mass goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests.
- The 2nd Collection taken up at Mass is for the running and upkeep of the Parish.

We invite you to help our Parish by joining a Planned Giving scheme. Please contact the parish office for the way you can participate in this. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach.

Alternatively see the "Make A Payment" tab on [www.holynamewahroonga.com.au](http://www.holynamewahroonga.com.au)

**IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Our Church is equipped with a defibrillator in the event of a cardiac arrest. It is located near the entrance to the church, next to the notice board. It is designed to be used by everyone. Please familiarise yourself with the use of this device at [AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo - YouTube](#) in case of an emergency.**