



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

The Body & Blood of Christ | Year A Cycle II | 7 June 2026



We are all Invited to the Supper!

We congratulate our beautiful children and wish them a most blessed First Communion Day!

The rest of us may spend a moment thinking back to our own First Holy Communion. What do you remember of that time, of that day? Maybe you remember how you felt, or something from the celebration. Maybe it was so long ago that you don't remember much of it at all! I don't remember a lot of my First Communion Day, but I do remember knowing that what was happening was something awesome - full of awe.

The Mystery of the Eucharist is incredibly profound, but perhaps, rather than understanding every facet, we are called to approach Communion with a sense of wonder and awe at the total self-gift of Jesus, and with a desire to become what we consume - to be a gift to one another.

God's Word 2026 Sophie Taylor

Inestimable Gift

Today as a Christian community, on this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we gather again to celebrate the Eucharist, meal and sacrifice, in response to Jesus' ordinance, 'Do this in memory of me' (Lk 22: 19). We do so, mindful of the fact that, whenever we take Communion, we look back in remembrance of Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples (and his saving death) and we look forward in hope to the heavenly banquet which it prefigures (see Lk 13: 29). Today we celebrate in a particular manner the Real Presence of Jesus in the Sacrament. Let us take care that our reception of this inestimable gift never becomes a merely perfunctory act. When you hear "The Body of Christ", you reply "Amen". When you say "Amen" your response is affirming your faith. May your "Amen" ring true!

God's Word Br Brian Grenier CFC

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Committed to the Eucharist

In the Eucharist we can glimpse the immeasurable gift that Jesus Christ offers. This gift is not simply offered that our soul might be saved, but the bread, the flesh that Jesus gives, is 'for the life of the world'. Our Mass, our Eucharist, is not just for ourselves, but for all of God's people. As God provided food for the journey through the wilderness, God provides food for us: nourishment for today, and nourishment for ever. It was the earthly Jesus who said: 'Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day'. It is the risen Christ who is present in the Eucharist, a living sign of his promise. When we commit to the Eucharist, our perspective on life is changed: we increasingly become people who live with the promise of eternal life in our heart, who live in the Lord as he lives in us, people of hope, living 'for the life of the world'. This changes how we live, and changes who we are. When we commit to the Eucharist it is because we are aware of our spiritual hunger and know that only God can satisfy this hunger. We evaluate what is truly important in life and focus less on what merely distracts, on what can diminish us. We have the best of all promises before us and will not be diverted to anything less.

Sunday Living Word Majellan Family Media

Jesus' Most Challenging Sermon

'Unless you eat of my Flesh, you have no life in you.' How do we appropriate this shocking talk? If we stand in the great Catholic tradition, we honour these unnerving words of Jesus, resisting all attempts to soften them or explain them away. We affirm what the Church has come to call the doctrine of the "Real Presence." Vatican II re-expressed the traditional Catholic belief when it taught that, though Jesus is present to us in any number of ways - in the proclamation of the Gospel, in the gathering of two or three in his name, in the person of the priest at the liturgy, in the poor and suffering - he is nevertheless present in a qualitatively different way in the Eucharist. In the consecrated elements, he is "really, truly, and substantially" present to us; that is to say, his very self - Body and Blood, Humanity and Divinity is offered to us under the form of bread and wine. Thomas Aquinas expressed this difference as follows: though in all of the other Sacraments the power of Christ is present, in the Eucharist *ipse Christus* - Christ himself - is present. And this is why, for Catholics, the Eucharist is not one sign among many, one inspiring symbol among others. It is the very soul and life of the Church, the hinge upon which the life of the Church turns.

The Word on Fire Bible Bishop Robert Barron

Let the Little Children Come to Me

The pages of the Gospel show clearly how special was that love for children which Christ showed while he was on earth. It was his delight to be in their midst; he was wont to lay his hands on them; he embraced them; and he blessed them. It is clearly seen how highly he held their innocence and the open simplicity of their souls on that occasion when he called a little child to him and said to the disciples: "... whoever receives one such little child for my sake, receives me." The Catholic Church, bearing this in mind, took care even from the beginning, to bring the little ones to Christ through Eucharistic Communion.

Masses: Saturday Vigil 5pm | Sunday 8am & 9:30am | Reynolds Court 11am | Maronite Mass 5pm

Weekday Masses: Monday Communion Service 9am | Tuesday - Thursday 9am | Friday 11:45am
Saturday 9am | Reynolds Court Wednesday 10am

Reconciliations: Saturdays 9:30am - 10am | 4pm - 4:30pm **Liturgy of the Hours:** Saturday 8:40am

Rosary: Monday-Thursday 8:35am | Friday 11:20am | Saturday 9:30am

Holy Souls Crusade Prayer Group: Tuesday 9:30am **Cenacle Prayer Group:** Wednesday 9:30am

Christian Meditation Group: Friday 10:30am - 11:30am Reynolds Room



A Beacon of Faith, Hope & Love

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Vinnies is once again calling on Australians to support their Winter Appeal, with the increased depth of financial pressure now facing households that were already struggling to get by. More than half of Australians (55%) say they have had to reduce spending on essentials such as medication, groceries and bills just to keep a roof over their heads.

Winter is one of the toughest times of year for those the Society supports, but financial insecurity is now hitting many Australians harder than ever. For those with little or no savings buffer, it only takes one setback, like an illness, accident or job loss, to go from just getting by to going under.

The Annual Vinnies Winter Appeal will be held at all Masses on the weekend of 20/21 June.

Envelopes will be on the pews or you can donate at 13 18 12 or at vinnies.org.au

Congratulations Sarah Baillie

Last weekend Sarah Baillie was Received into full Communion with the Catholic Church. It was a joyful celebration of Sarah's faith journey, with Sarah being Confirmed and receiving First Eucharist. A big welcome to you Sarah!

For anyone who may be interested in receiving the Catholic Sacraments as an older child or adult please contact the parish office to start your own self-paced faith programme.



Seaside Youth Group

Seaside Youth Group is a youth group made by youth for youth! A space for young people to connect with friends and faith. We welcome youth in School Years 5-12. Our next date is 13 June, the second Saturday of the month, after the 5pm Vigil Mass, in the Upper Room, until 8pm. Newcomers are always welcome – you can bring a friend! Any questions to 4332 2216.

Commitment of Combined Family Groups

All parishioners are invited to join us to celebrate our 32nd Anniversary of Family Groups in the parish. Group Leaders will renew their annual commitment at the 9:30am Mass next Sunday 14 June. Then we will have Morning Tea in the Parish Centre. Family Group members please bring a plate to share and leave it in the Parish Centre prior to Mass.

Kids Club

Kids Club is a parish social group for 5-12 year olds who want to have fun, make new friends and learn more about Jesus! Games, craft, activities and snacks are provided. Siblings are welcome. Parents of under 5 year olds must stay. All parents are welcome to stay. Our next date is Saturday 20 June from 3pm-4:45pm in the Reynolds Room. We will be celebrating the Sacred Heart of Jesus. After Kids Club all are welcome to join us for the 5pm Vigil Mass in the Church. Kids Club coordinators have WWCC. For any enquiries please call the parish office on 4332 2216.

Corpus Christi **Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16** | **1 Corinthians 10:16-17** | **John 6:51-58**

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

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

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.



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Please Note

Feast Days this Week

St Barnabas, Apostle 11 June, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 12 June, The Immaculate Heart of Mary 13 June.

Nursing Home Mass

Mass will be celebrated for residents at Opal Killarney Vale on Tuesday at 11 am.

Parish Morning Tea

The Hospitality Team is hosting our Morning Tea next Sunday 14 June in the Parish Centre after 9:30am Mass. Come along for a nice hot cuppa and a chat. Parishioners are welcome to bring a plate to share.

Spam Warning!

If anyone receives contact via phone call or text message using the name of 'Tony Hoban' please ignore. A scammer is using Deacon Tony's name to get information from people.

Secular Franciscan Meeting

Anyone interested in finding out about the Franciscan charism is warmly invited to join our next small group Prayer meeting from 1pm-2:30pm on Friday 12 June in the Reynolds Room. For further information about who we are go to ofsaustralia.org.au

Franciscan Food Drive

The Secular Franciscans of our parish are collecting donations of non-perishable items for distribution to the needy via the Benevolent Society Hub at The Entrance Community Centre. Donations such as tinned foods, long-life milk, tea, coffee, shampoo etc may be left in the baskets at the Church doors. Thank you for your support!

Keep Us in Your Prayers

Recently Deceased: Terry Jack, Diana De La Motte, Peter Starr, Ross Carballo, Fr Bob Crawford, Anthony Baillie.

Anniversaries: Patricia Knoke (1st), Col McLaurin, Stephen Henry.

Remembrances: Jill O'Sullivan, Arthur Vella, Margaret Pizzuto, Richard Falzon, Sam & Carmen Ghirxi, Martin Ghirxi, John Giutronich, Mario Cauchi, Delma Clarke, Nona Redman, Fr Michael Kelly, Simon Butcher, Michael Langley, Ron Myers, Ralph Jayesuria, Thomas Mayne, Nick Sirolli, Joe Bond, Frank & George Grech, Mary Gatt, Narelle Adams and all the Holy Souls.

Families: Grech, Falzon, Zahra, Grima, Camilleri.

Sick: Harry McCarthy, Chris Benotic, Jason Dobbie, Glenn Bartholomew, Doug Thomas, Michael & Julie Trussell, Lise Blache, Liz Myers, Christine Bailey, Susie Reyes, Josephine McMahan, Lynette Falken, Steve Bond, Fr Geoff Bugden, Fr Bob Brogan, Walter Knoke, Pat McCudden, Linda Read, Rod Slater, Pam Elliott, Janine Harpley, Patrick Yeo, Stjepan Tuka, Pauline Fowler, Anne Knoke, John McClement, Emma Horton, Kelly Will.

Welcome Newly Baptised: Jet & Mia Cooper, Havana McDonald, Romie Ahern, Ireland & Melbourne Curran.

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Sacred Gifts

Welcome!

We open on Saturdays before and after the 5pm Vigil Mass and Sundays before and after the 9:30am Mass.

Also weekdays by appointment.

You'll find us in the foyer of the Church.

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