



St Patrick's Parish Gosford

The Communities of St Patrick's East Gosford,
St Francis of Assisi Somersby & Holy Trinity Spencer

Neighbourhoods of Grace, entrusted to the care of the Salvatorians.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - (CORPUS CHRISTI)

They all ate as much as they wanted.

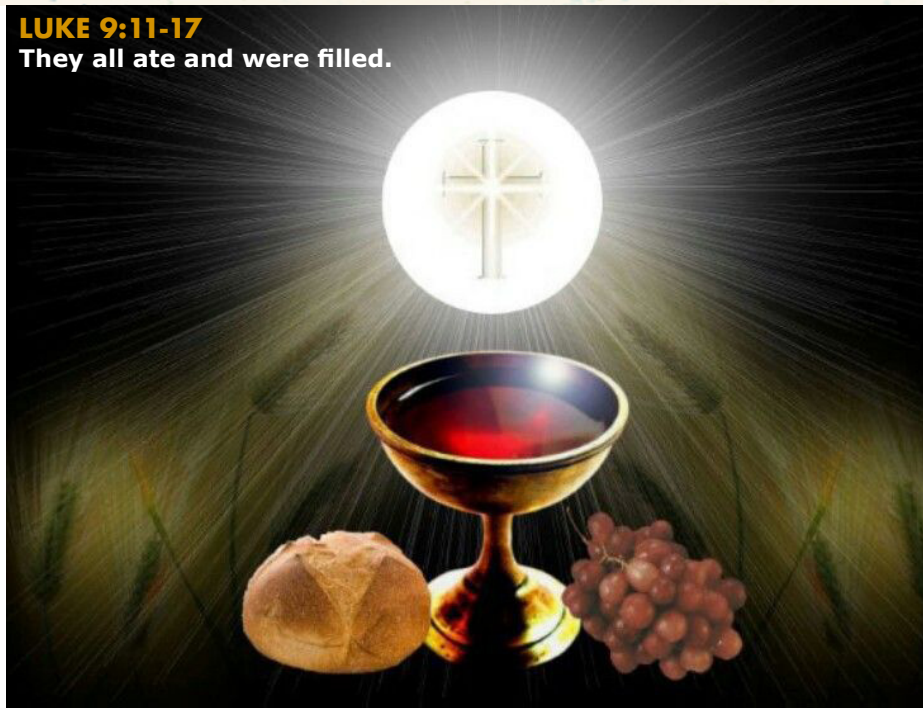
We are what we eat

'Take and eat, this is my body.' These familiar words express our faith that God comes to us as life and nourishment. In the ordinary ritual of sharing food and drink, we are drawn into the presence of God. This faith is found in the writings of the New Testament when the disciples discovered an ongoing presence of Jesus in their midst. 'He's alive!' is the joyful message of Easter. In their small gatherings as they shared their stories of Jesus, and broke bread together, they knew Jesus was still with them. What we now call Eucharist, they called 'The Lord's supper' for Jesus remained with them as host, as surely as he once was host in their many shared meals.

In Paul's letter, we have the earliest description of the Last Supper and the Institution narrative, since this letter was written around 56 CE, many years before Mark's Gospel took its final written form. At this Last Supper Jesus gave to the bread and wine the meaning of his actions the following day. Disciples, by participating in eating the bread and drinking the wine, participated in the meaning of Jesus' death. The solemn ritual transcends the present moment to draw into it both past and future. This is what a ritual, or memorial is. It is not nostalgic remembering of an event in the past; it is a means of participating now in the significance of a past event,

LUKE 9:11-17

They all ate and were filled.



and appropriating this for one's self. The bread and wine symbolise a body given and blood poured out, and these symbols then make accessible for all Christians what Jesus did.

Jesus names this ritual a new covenant, which needs to be understood against the background of Israel's great covenant at Mount Sinai. A covenant is one of many terms used to describe Israel's sense of belonging in a special relationship to God. Prior to Sinai, covenants had been experienced by Abraham and other ancestors, but at Sinai, all the people were involved. At this time, the covenant was sealed with the pouring out of the blood of sacrificial animals – half poured on the altar to represent God, and half sprinkled on the people. Since blood represented the life-force, this sharing in blood, was a symbolic way of saying that the



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FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

"Always remain cheerful, good, faithful and zealous, always keeping the eternal reward in view."



POPE FRANCIS' JUNE 2019 INTENTION

Evangelization – Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

**A warm welcome
to our parishioners
and visitors who
are celebrating the
Eucharist with us this
weekend at St Patrick's
Parish.**



ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

PASTORAL CARE

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SALVATORIANI

Society of the Divine Saviour

<http://www.sds.org.au>

PARISH OFFICE

Secretary: Colleen Kirk
Mon – Thurs: 8:30am – 4:30pm
Friday (fortnightly): 8:30am – 1:00pm

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VOLUNTEER ROLES

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Greg McBride

Bursar:

Ros Van Lierop
Ron Begg
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St Joseph's College: Mr Tony McCudden 4324 4022
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Christian Brothers' Community

Frederick Street, East Gosford
Br Peter Hester cfc [Community Leader]
Br Rod Shoebridge cfc

MONDAY 24, LECTIO DIVINA

In the Jordan Room after 9:00am Mass

Lectio Divina method.

Reading: Read a passage within the bible.

Prayer: Have a loving conversation with God about text.

Meditate: Think deeply upon a spiritual meaning of text.

Contemplation. Resting in God's presence.

Action: Go and do likewise.

CHURCH OPEN DAILY 8:30AM – 4:30PM.

STANDARD WEEKDAY MASSES

Gosford:

Monday: 9:00am Wednesday: 11:30am Friday: 12 noon
Tuesday: 9:00am Thursday: 9:00am Saturday: 9:00am

WEEKEND MASSES

Gosford:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm Sunday: 7:30am Children's Liturgy:
9:00am During 9:00am Mass
6:00pm Each Sunday of School Term.

Somersby, 30 Lutana Road: Saturday Vigil: 6:30pm

Spencer, Wiseman's Ferry Rd: 1st Sunday Monthly: 4:00pm

OTHER MASSES

Filipino Mass 2nd Korean Mass Monthly:
Sunday Monthly: [Enq: Peter 0409-
12 noon 508-123] 6:00pm

ADORATION IN OUR CHURCH

Before the Blessed Sacrament

Mon: 8:30am – 9:00am Wed: 11:00am – 11:30am Fri: 12:30pm – 3:00pm
Tues: 8:30am – 9:00am Thur: 8:30am – 9:00am Sat: 8:00am

RECONCILIATION – 1ST RITE

Gosford:

Mon-Thur: during Prior to Mass 11:30am 4:30pm.
Adoration Other Fridays 12:30pm **Sunday:** 7:00am and
1st Friday of Month **Saturday:** 8:30am and 5:30pm
St Francis of Assisi 30 Lutana Road, Somersby:
Saturday after Vigil: 7:30pm

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

After weekday Masses and 3:00pm Friday

ROSARIES

Weekday

Monday, Tuesday Thursday 8:05am
Wednesday 10:35am
Friday 11:35am

Saturdays Monthly

8:05am: 1st – For Priests & Religious.
8:05am 3rd Saturday – For Mothers & Abortion.
8:05am 4th Saturday – For Persecuted Christians and their Persecutors.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Last Wednesday of each Month at 12 noon

ADORATION AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Located on Chapel Lane at the Admin Centre

Monday to Thursday 8:30am – 3:30pm
Friday 9:00am – 3:30pm

GROUP MEETINGS

Bible Study Lectio Divina / Christian Unity / Christian DVD:

Mondays at 9:30am twice monthly,
Wednesday at 10:00am in the Jordan Room.
Bible Study Monday 7:00 pm in the Jordan Room

RCIA: in Admin Centre 7:30pm Tuesdays.

Contact the Parish Office to register interest.

menALIVE:

7:30pm commencing with Mass
1st Tuesday of Month
9:00am 4th Tuesday Monthly
in Jordan Room

Cancer Prayers:

Grief & Loss, Prayer & Support:

1st Thursday Monthly 2pm in Jordan Room
Craft Group - Friday each week of School Term
9:30am – 12:00pm

Movie Night 4th Sat Night Monthly after 5:00pm Mass.

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

After 9:00am Mass in the Jordan Room.

All proceeds to Charities



IN YOUR PARISH OF ST PATRICK'S THIS WEEK

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| Sunday June 23 | 7:30am 9:00am | Commissioning Eucharistic Ministers at every Mass Catenian Speaker at 7:30am and 9:00 Mass. |
| Monday June 17 | 9:00am 9:30am | Mass Lectio Divina Prayer Group after 9:00 am Mass, in the Jordan Room. |
| Tuesday June 18 | 8:30am 9:00am | Adoration Mass followed by Cancer Prayer Group meeting |
| Wednesday June 19 | 10:00am 11:00am 11:30am 12:00pm | Bible Study Group in Jordan Room Adoration Mass OLPH Novina |
| Thursday June 20 | 8:30am 9:00am | Adoration Mass |
| Friday June 21 | 9:30am 12:00am 12:30pm 6:30pm | Craft Group in Jordan Room Mass Adoration in St Patrick's from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm Korean Mass. |
| Saturday June 22 | 9:30am 10:15am | Baptism preparation Choir Practice in Church |

PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

NEXT MOVIE NIGHT - June 29th.

Movie:- **FAITH LIKE POTATOES** (M)

"The Seed For a Great Miracle lies Not in Difficulty, But Impossibility" Based on a true story... Angus Buchanan, a Zambian farmer of Scottish heritage, who leaves his farm in political unrest. Angus and his family start a new life in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa with nothing more than a caravan on a patch of land and help from his Zulu Forman, Simeon. Faced with hardship and personal turmoil Angus is consumed by anger and fear. A call from God and a Leap of Faith sees the wonder of God's grace at work.



- ♥ COME AND JOIN US IN THE JORDAN ROOM LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH. STARTING AT 7.00PM
- ♥ SHARE A SATURDAY NIGHT RELAXING WITH FRIENDS FROM OUR OWN COMMUNITY
- ♥ ENJOY A POT LUCK DINNER AND A MOVIE AFTER; WE ARE USUALLY FINISHED BY 10.00PM.
- ♥ WE MAKE IT EASY TO MEET NEW FRIENDS.

Pot Luck Dinner:- Simply bring something to the quantity of what you would normally prepare for yourself to share with all, for either the Main Meal, the Desert, or towards Tea, Coffee, Hot chocolate after dinner while we watch the movie with biscuits or nibbles.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES, JUNE 29

While at the Movie Enjoy a Pot Luck Dinner.

Simply bring something of quality of what you would normally prepare for yourself, to share with all, for either the Main Meal, the Desert, or towards tea, coffee, hot chocolate after dinner while we watch the movie with biscuits or nibbles.

GENERAL NEWS

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dear Parishioners

Last Wednesday we held our first Parish Pastoral Council meeting with our new members who graciously accepted the portfolios assigned, to them and I look forward with great expectation to working with this team for the good of the parish.

I would like to thank the committee once more, and look forward to the commissioning of all members at the 9am Mass on Sunday June 30.

Below you will find a complete list of members and their portfolios which will be of interest to all parishioners:

Yours in Christ
Fr Greg

| NAME | PORTFOLIO | POSITION |
|--------------------|--|------------|
| Maria Andzrejewska | Finance | Ex Officio |
| Scott Beattie | Chairperson | Member |
| Mark Bonnici | St Edward's College Principal | Ex Officio |
| Aaron Cartwright | Youth | Member |
| Alain Corne | Catechists | Ex Officio |
| Mary Luci | Somersby/Spencer | Member |
| Barbara McCarthy | Seniors | Member |
| Tony McCudden | St Joseph's College Principal | Ex Officio |
| Chris Paget | Adult Faith Ed [RCIA] & AV/Music | Member |
| Hilary Pope | Safeguarding, Ecumenism & Social Justice | Member |
| Emily Rudd | Korean/Filipino Communities | Member |
| Jay Sutton | Servers: Senior & Junior [Secretary] | Member |
| Cheryl Walsh | St Patrick's Primary School Principal | Ex Officio |

KIDS CORNER

PINT SIZED PADDIES

NEXT EVENT NEXT FRIDAY JUNE 28.

In the School Hall 7:00 pm on 2nd and 4th Friday of each Month.

Parents of Primary School Children contact Melissa Monaghan and book your youngsters in for a few hours of fun in spiritual environment.

Enquiries to Melissa 0434 251 481

ST PATRICK'S PARISH YOUTH GROUP

NEXT YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Sunday, June 30 after 6:00 pm Mass in the Jordan Room. Pizza, food, games, memes and more. Exploring the Catholic faith through talks, small groups, prayer and bible study, all as part of a stable community of young people. Good Music. Quality Banter.

A great opportunity to meet other young Catholic guys and girls in high school. **Don't miss it!**

YOUTH BAND

The Youth Band are welcoming new members, so if you are musically inclined why not join the band. If you are interested make contact with one of the existing band members or Fr Greg.

CATECHISTS CORNER

Do you realise how the Holy Spirit is working through the efforts of our Catechist team in our Parish? More than 60 children received the Sacrament of Confirmation this month. Of these, 21 were from State schools! Maybe you could work with the Holy Spirit as a member of our Catechist team too. Talk to a catechist after Mass to hear their experience. Else, pick up a Catechist pamphlet at the Church doors or give Alain a call (mobile 0414273654) for more details.

BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS:

This Sunday we welcome, Louie Douglas Frame, Mia Anne Frame, Michael Joseph Longo, Aaliyah Poppy Page, Ella Anne Poole, Pippa Winter Bee Benton, Florence Valerie Demery, Nash Eric Demery. Please welcome and pray for them.

COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' AND SENIOR SERVERS

This Sunday the Feast of Corpus Christi, Fr Greg will be commissioning all the Eucharistic Ministers and Senior Servers who attended the training session last week. Eucharistic Ministers who aren't commissioned to serve in the ministry until they are. Could anyone who is unable to be commissioned this Sunday please contact the Parish Office.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY GOSFORD CONFERENCE,

will be conducting its winter appeal during June. Envelopes will be available from the foyer this weekend and then from the seats for the following two weekends. An address from a member will be given the weekend of 22/23 June. After that, the envelopes will again be available from the foyer. Maybe you could sit in quiet prayer and imagine yourself in a situation of helplessness and despair. Now think about the works of the St Vincent de Paul Society, it is this organisation who helps those in need. Now it is our turn to help them.

CONFIRMATION MASSES 2019:

On June 2 we held two beautiful Confirmation Masses at 9am and 11.30am, and we are deeply indebted to many for the success of the programme and the beauty of the services. This week we forwarded to all parents who had supplied email addresses, the links to the beautiful photographs taken by Tom Croll at each service. There has been wonderful feedback about the quality and clarity so we would like to take this moment to thank Tom for his time and talents at this and many other events he has covered for us. Well done, talented Tom! Fr Greg.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD NIGHT

LAST SATURDAY! Those who were at this event would heartily agree that it was a great success and hopefully we'll see more social events gathering our community together in the future.

The International Food Night was the result of much preparation by the Fund Raising Committee, youth and other helpers and we would like to thank everybody

involved from its inspiration, to setting up, to dishing out, to cleaning up!

It was the work of many, but special acknowledgement must go to the kitchen hands who had everything flowing beautifully, and to Fr Greg for his powerful skills at emceeing! He had everyone up on their feet and provided a night where all could really enjoy themselves, and so many have commented on how they are looking forward to the next event.

RECONCILIATION EDUCATION EVENING: WEDNESDAY JULY 24

Fr Greg would like to remind all parents that attendance at the Parents' Education Evening in the church on July 24 is an obligatory step in the enrolment process of your child into the reconciliation programme. If you know at this stage that it will be impossible to attend, please contact the Parish Office immediately.

WE'RE LOSING ANOTHER PARISHIONER!

At the beginning of July, we sadly farewell Juana Miranda, who is moving to Western Australia to be with family. In her time in the parish, she has involved herself well, including being a catechist, and we wish her well in her new life and new parish!

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME COORDINATOR APPOINTMENT

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Frances Mathey, parishioner, to the role of Sacramental Programme Coordinator at each of the three programmes held annually. Frances comes with great enthusiasm and will work closely with Margaret Eadie at this year's reconciliation and 1st Eucharist programmes before taking the reins completely in 2020. We are sure you join us in wishing Frances every success in this role.

FINANCIAL YEAR 2018/19

This weekend all givers via the envelope system will find their 2019/20 set available at the foyer for collection. For givers to Charitable Works and Project Compassion which yield 100% tax deductibility, your receipts will be available at the foyer hopefully by July 7.

Now is a good time for everyone to consider their financial support of the parish, its maintenance and sustenance. It's important that we all contribute to the stewardship of the parish, and our 2nd collection each week allows for this. However, giving via the Planned Giving programme, that is into a registered envelope or via monthly credit or debit card, will enable us to plan and budget for the future and we highly recommend this form of giving.

We recognise how difficult it is to remember the envelope each week, and as we as a nation are moving forward to a cashless society so, we will be endeavouring to plan towards this at St Patrick's in the future. However, in the meantime, a monthly debit against a credit card [which may be a cheque or savings account with a Visa or Mastercard facility] is a great way to give.

Next week we will have available at all pews, a card which may be completed and either popped on the plate if you are comfortable with that. Or you can scan and email it to patgos@acs.net.au, or drop it in at the office. We can then set the ball rolling to include you as a registered financial supporter of the parish, and we hope as many people as possible will respond to this call.

Spiritual Healing Appointments

Sr Margaret Scully rsc

Sr Scully will be in the Parish on July 6 and is available for one more spiritual healing appointment at 12:30 pm. To book some time with Sr Scully, please phone 9810 2499 to make an appointment.

'SONGS OF PRAISE' CONCERT

Woy Woy Parish will be holding a 'Songs of Praise' concert in honour of Our Lady on Sunday, August 18.

"Save the Date"

The Music Ministry of Woy Woy Parish will present a Songs of Praise concert in honour of Our Lady.
Sunday, August 18, 2019, at 2.00pm
Time: 2pm followed by afternoon tea.

Mark your diary and come and raise your voice in song at St John The Baptist Church Woy Woy.

Del Matheson

For Music Ministry, Woy Woy Parish.

THE CATENIANS

Strengthen family life through friendship and faith. The Catenians have been asked to consider coming to the Central Coast.

Jesus often invited his followers to share a meal with him. He was sociable so, we want to share a meal with you, and we have begun inviting Central Coast parishioners to come to an introductory, free dinner to hear the Catenian story.

The dinner will be held at the Davistown RSL Club on Thursday, July 18. To enable catering, the dinner is by invitation only. To receive an invitation, please contact Chris Vale via SMS 0410-434-840. Or email cvale@bigpond.net.au. I look forward to meeting you. For more information, go to our website:

<https://www.thecatenians.org.au/>

THE SUBJECT OF INTINCTION

On the subject of Intinction [dipping the Blessed Sacrament into the Precious Blood] the question was raised at last Sunday's meeting, of whether this is permissible.

I stated at the time that it was under extraordinary circumstances – in all other cases it is not permissible – however, I did check the Guidelines for Receiving Holy Communion in the Roman Catholic Church and found that I was right, but it can only be administered by the priest. In all other situations it is prohibited.

The guideline says:

"Only the minister can dip the host for intinction and then

it must be received on the tongue."

Therefore, dear Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, please be advised that in the situation when someone wants to receive communion in this way, please send them to me or another priest. I apologise if my words caused you any confusion. Yours in Christ Fr Greg.

CELEBRATING DISCIPLES

Celebrating Disciples of All Nations – Sat, August 17 2019

All are warmly invited to our Diocesan Multicultural event "Celebrating Disciples of All Nations" to be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral on Saturday, August 17 2019.

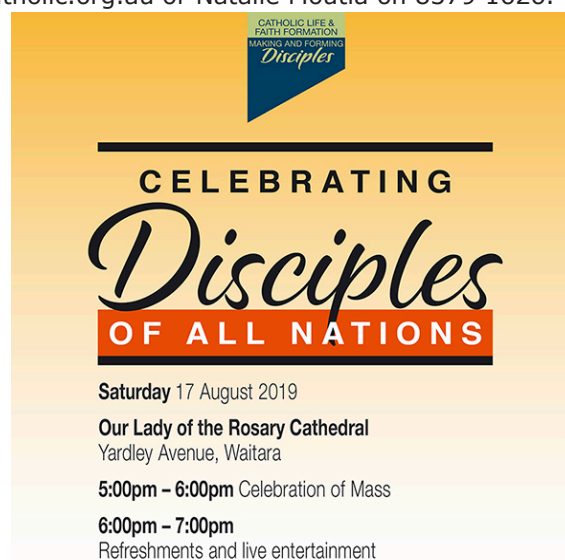
The evening starts with the celebration of Mass with Presider Very Rev Dr David Ranson. We then gather to celebrate our multicultural Christian community with multicultural food and live entertainment. The program is as follows:

5:00pm – 6:00pm Celebration of Mass at the Cathedral

6:00pm – 7:00pm Refreshments and live entertainment

You are invited to bring a plate to share from your cultural community and to wear multicultural dress.

For more information, please email faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or Natalie Moutia on 8379 1626.



YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE

MASS INTENTIONS

| Date | Mass | Intention |
|----------|----------------|---|
| Sat 22/6 | 9:00a Gosford | +Remembrance Keevers, Knight, Marchant families |
| | 5:00p Gosford | Recently Dec'd Kerry Dwyer |
| | 6:00p Somersby | Remembrances Neta Saunders & Bernice Terry Recently Dec'd Kathleen Canavan |
| Sun 23/6 | 7:30a Gosford | Recently Dec'd Nelson Fernandes |
| | 9:00a Gosford | + Remembrance Franz Hakvoort |
| | 6:00p Gosford | Parish Intentions |
| Mon 24/6 | 9:00a Gosford | + Anniversary Tim Garnsey |
| Tue 25/6 | 9:00a Gosford | + Recently Dec'd June Maisner |
| Thu 27/6 | 9:00a Gosford | + Recently Dec'd Carmel Martin |
| Wed 19/6 | 11:30a Gosford | + Recently Dec'd Ian McGuinness |
| Sat 22/6 | 5:00p Gosford | Recently Dec'd Kristie Camilleri Scibblia |
| Sun 9/6 | 9:00a Gosford | Parish Intentions |
| | 6:00p Gosford | + 1st Anniversary Barbara Hemphill |

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Charlie Sammut, Rachael Lees, Brian Graham, Arlene Peters, Kath Ryan, John Burg, Peter & Lena O'Donovan, Tina Learwood, Allan Francis, Brian Loo, Bev Meehan,

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Michael Graham, Glenn Mills, Frank McGuinness, Angela Cunningham, Simon Low, Christopher Graham, Frances Cannon, John Riley, Margaret Gunnison, Sonia Cummings, Anna-Marie Rowan, Denise Smith, Melita Waters, Judy Wennerbom, Helen Bligh, Scott McKinnon.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Kerry Dwyer, Kathleen Canavan, Carmel Martin, Jean Melehan, Victor Galea, Yvonne Dillon, Fr Ian Abbott, Netta Evernett, Allan Southgate, Kerry Dwyer, (Ian) John James McGuinness, Bruce Branthwaite, Margaret Agius, Nelson Fernandes, Sid Dowsett, Deacon Jim Caulfield, Steven Kim.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Barbara Hemphill, Majorie Craves, Magdalen McNamara, Irena & Jan Thomporowski, Chris & Victoria Buhagar, Elaine Murphy, Patrick Holohan, Tim Keogh, Kerry Rowe

REMEMBRANCES:

Neta Saunders, Bernice Terry, Franz Hakvoort, Ronald Freeman, June Farr, Edward & Stephen Blow, Holy Souls esp. 'FOSS' members, Keevers, Knight & Merchant Families, Alan Smith, Magdalen McNamara, Phyllis Owens, Friquet Family, Michael Kokegei.

CONDOLENCES:

Condolences to Bob and the Martin family on the loss of wife and mother, Carmel whose funeral will be at St Patrick's on Tuesday, June 25.

FIRST READING

GEN 14:18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth,

and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 109:1-4. R. V.4

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

The Lord's revelation to my Master:
'Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet.'

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

The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes.

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

A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.'

SECOND READING

1 COR 11:23-26

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming to his death.

SEQUENCE

The sequence, Sing forth, O Zion, may be said or sung in full, or using the shorter form indicated by the asterisked verses.

Sing forth, O Zion, sweetly sing
The praises of thy Shepherd-King,
In hymns and canticles divine;
Dare all thou canst, thou hast no song
Worthy his praises to prolong,
So far surpassing powers like thine.
Today no theme of common praise
Forms the sweet burden of thy lays –
The living, life-dispensing food –
That food which at the sacred board
Unto the brethren twelve our Lord
His parting legacy bestowed.
Then be the anthem clear and strong,
Thy fullest note, thy sweetest song,
The very music of the breast:
For now shines forth the day sublime
That brings remembrance of the time
When Jesus first his table blessed.
Within our new King's banquet-hall
They meet to keep the festival
That closed the ancient paschal rite:
The old is by the new replaced;
The substance hath the shadow
chased;
And rising day dispels the night.
Christ willed what he himself had done
Should be renewed while time should
run,
In memory of his parting hour:
Thus, tutored in his school divine,
We consecrate the bread and wine;
And lo – a Host of saving power.
This faith to Christian men is given –
Bread is made flesh by words from
heaven:
Into his blood the wine is turned:
What though it baffles nature's powers
Of sense and sight? This faith of ours
Proves more than nature e'er
discerned.
Concealed beneath the two-fold sign,
Meet symbols of the gifts divine,
There lie the mysteries adored:
The living body is our food;
Our drink the ever-precious blood;
In each, one undivided Lord.
Not he that eateth it divides
The sacred food, which whole abides
Unbroken still, nor knows decay;
Be one, or be a thousand fed,
They eat alike that living bread
Which, still received, ne'er wastes
away.
The good, the guilty share therein,
With sure increase of grace or sin,
The ghostly life, or ghostly death:
Death to the guilty; to the good
Immortal life. See how one food
Man's joy or woe accomplisheth.

We break the Sacrament; but bold
And firm thy faith shall keep its hold;
Deem not the whole doth more enfold
Than in the fractured part resides:
Deem not that Christ doth broken lie;
'Tis but the sign that meets the eye;
The hidden deep reality
In all its fullness still abides.

*Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's true children
meant,
That may not unto dogs be given:
Oft in the olden types foreshowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from heaven.

*Come then, good shepherd, bread
divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immortality;
*O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen
guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling is with
thee.

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

LK 9:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

They all ate and were filled.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and

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made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

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READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JUNE, 30

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

1st – Kng 19:16, 19–21

2nd – Gal 5:1, 13–18

Gospel – Luke 9:51–62

WEDNESDAY JULY, 3:

St Thomas, apostle

THURSDAY JULY, 4

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