

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, YEAR B



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Vox Populi - The Voice of the People

This week's *Vox Populi* comes from Eric Leahy. Eric is a Diaconate Aspirant for the Diocese of Broken Bay (preparing to become a Permanent Deacon), and is Head of Human Resource Services in Catholic Schools Broken Bay. He is married with three children.



The Eucharist never changes

By Eric Leahy

(The full story can be read on the parish facebook page or parish website.)

First Reading Ex 24:3-8	Responsorial Psalm Ps 115:12-13,15-18 R.v.13	Second Reading Heb 9:11-15	Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:51-52	Gospel Mk 14:12-16,22-26
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CORPUS CHRISTI

On this feast of the Corpus Christi, we celebrate the greatest of the sacraments, the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, where Christ's very Body and Blood comes physically to our presence. We receive him through our Communion, when *"we hold Him in our hands, receive Him in our mouths, and accept Him in our hearts."* (Saint Gaudentius)

In today's Gospel, Jesus said: *"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever..."* The effect of the Eucharist is indeed to "change us into what we receive" (St. Leo the Great) And what we become is the Body of Christ specifically offered in love and sacrifice for the life of the world. Jesus is the Lamb of God whom we deliver ourselves to become when we receive Him in Communion. Like Him, we offer ourselves in Christ and with Christ as victims for the life of the world.

As the body of Christ, sharing in His mission on earth as sharers in his divine life, we give expression to the faith, hope, and the love that are within us by grace, by sharing with other people our faith, our gifts of ministry, our material and spiritual resources.

Let us pray, that as we receive Christ's Body and Blood, He will express himself humanly in our actions and through our Communion with one another. May we become Christ's body, His hands and feet, His Eucharist, for the life of the world.

Happy Corpus Christi Sunday!

Deacon Roger Delmonte

SAVE OUR GRAVES

The Catholic Church has been operating cemeteries in NSW for more than 150 years, doing the merciful work of burying the dead, keeping their graves and giving comfort to grieving families.



Archbishop Anthony Fisher from the Archdiocese of Sydney has launched a petition to reverse a NSW Government decision to exclude faith and charitable groups from cemetery management.

Please share the petition with your parish community.
<https://saveourgraves.com.au>

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK - 27 MAY- 3 JUNE 2021

Theme - More Than A Word.

Reconciliation Takes Action. The theme urges the reconciliation movement towards braver and more impactful action. Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians - as individuals, families, communities, organizations and importantly as a nation.

At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

The Australian Museum is running a truth-telling exhibition. See more: <https://australian.museum/exhibition/unsettled/>

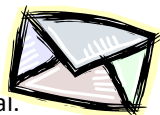
Notices for this weekend

SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE: Safeguarding involves a culture which promotes an attitude that prioritises the safety and best interests of children, young people and adults at risk.

NEW SETS OF PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE

Cathedral — Please collect from rear of Cathedral.

Queen of Peace Church — Please collect from rear of Church.



EXISTING GIVERS: If you are currently contributing via weekly envelopes but would like to change over to direct debit or direct credit please do not take the set of new envelopes home but contact the parish office and ask them to send you appropriate forms to change over from envelopes.

NEW GIVERS: If you would like to start contributing to our Planned Giving Program please contact the Parish Office and request appropriate forms.

Please note that contributions via direct debit or direct credit are the most cost effective for the parish, it also gives the parish a better way to budget via a regular income stream.

Clergy Conference Monday 14 –Thursday 17 June:
No Mass at QOP, 7am Mass at OLOR Cathedral only.
Friday 18 June Mass: Cathedral 7am only (No 9.30am Mass)
QOP Church 8.45am.

Praisefest is back in the flesh! Join us on Friday 11 June 2021 at St Patrick's Gosford Parish from 6.00-9.00pm. Come along, sit back and chill with us, and enjoy: PRAISEFEST Radio, games, food and hospitality, 'Rambling with the Rev', Praise & Worship, an inspirational message and more.

*This event is open to all youth and young adults. All young people under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parish or school group where supervision and responsibility is taken by their corresponding leaders.

Parish Livestreaming Ministry We are inviting those who are interested in joining our Livestreaming Ministry. We bring the Eucharistic celebration online to those who are unable to come to church and to those who live far from their local church. We have a current vacancy for the Friday 7 am Mass roster. We also need some reserves/back-up for the Weekday 7 am Masses. Desirable: Able to commit for at least 6 months. Training will be provided.

Plenary Council Fan the Flame Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many' Mark 14:12-16,22-26 The Lord has redeemed all of us, all of us, with the Blood of Christ. And this Blood makes us children of God of the first class! We all have a duty to do good. If we, each doing our own part, if we do good to others ... we will make that culture of encounter. (Pope Francis Homily, May 2013)
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/



Plenary Council
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

May I ask you to pray for those who are sick, those who are struck with the virus, those tested positive, those in isolation, and those vaccinated for COVID-19.

We remember those who died recently – Margaret Blight • Patricia McGuire • Pat Lenthall • Baby Chloe Crabb
Anniversaries – Purita Mong • Jason Brown

MASS SCHEDULE

from 17 May 2021 until further notice

Public Health Orders, NSW regarding places of worship: Everyone attending the service are required to sign in using QR Code, and face masks are recommended.

Weekday Mass Schedule

OLOR Cathedral:

Mon to Sat 7:00 am
Fri 7:00 am and 9:30 am
(until further notice).
Adoration every Friday
7pm-8pm

Queen of Peace Church:

Tue, Thu *, Fri 8:45 am
Sat 7:30 am
* *Cenacle Prayer immediately follows. All are welcome.*

Korean Mass

Tue, Thu 7:30 pm
Wed, Fri 10:00 am

Weekend Mass Schedule

OLOR Cathedral:

Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil
Sunday 9:30 am, 6:00 pm

Queen of Peace Church:

Saturday 5.30 pm Vigil
Sunday 8:00 am

Filipino Mass 3:30 pm

(Every 2nd Sunday of each month.)

Korean Mass

Sat 7:30 pm
Sun 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

[Watch the Mass](#)

THANK YOU to those who stay after Mass to clean the pews.

McQuoin Park Chapel Mass for Residents only
Wednesdays & Sundays at 11 am

Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation

OLOR Cathedral Saturdays from 9 to 9:30 am.
Queen of Peace Church Saturdays 4.30-5.15pm

Exposition every Friday (except 1st Friday) from 7pm - 8pm
lead by Deacon Roger and Seminarian Aditya.
Starting from 7th May 2021

Private Prayer Our Cathedral Chapel is open for private prayer. **It is necessary for everyone who enters the chapel to check in using QR Code for every visit. Failure to do so will mean we need to close the Chapel.**

If a Priest is needed in a matter of emergency, after hours or on the weekend, please call **0458 351 843**.

ONLINE PARISH GIVING

In light of the extraordinary circumstances, we are experiencing due to pandemic, please know that ONLINE Parish Giving is available. To donate, please click on the button below.

1st Collection is used for the support of the Bishop and priests of the Diocese.

[Donate to our Parish](#)

2nd Collection is used to meet Parish running costs, maintenance of Church, Presbytery, offices, other buildings and grounds. It is also used to pay for all our Ministries' expenses and staff salaries and superannuation.