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**19th June 2022 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

**Parish Mass Times:**  
Monday to Friday: 9am  
Saturday: 9am, 6pm (vigil)  
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 6pm  
Public Holidays: 9am  
Rock Mass: Once a term

**Baptism:** Fourth Sunday of each month by appointment  
**Wedding:** Contact Parish Office at least 6 months prior notice  
**Morning Prayer:** Monday - Friday: 8:30am  
**Anointing of Sick:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 9am or by request  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Saturday 9:30 – 10am concluding with Benediction  
**Reconciliation:** Saturday 9:30am  
**Rosary:** Immediately after weekday Mass and Saturday (8:35am)



**Every Friday (during term time)**  
Lectio Divina facilitated by Fr Greg on Zoom

**Second Thursday of Every Month**  
Anointing of the Sick – 9am

**First Friday of Every Month**  
Exposition/Adoration at 7pm followed by Mass at 7:30pm

**Thursday 23 June**  
Parish Social Craft Group 10:30am in the Parish Hall

**Friday 24 June**  
Confirmation in the Church at 5:30pm

**Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners**

We wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of these lands on which we gather and show our respect to the Elders past and present . We also wish to pay our respects to all Aboriginal people.



*Then, taking the five loaves and the two fish he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before them.*  
**(Gospel)**

Dear Parishioners

There are very few recorded instances in history of one person being both a king and a priest.

Today's first reading tells of one such person, the mysterious Melchizedek, King of Salem, who fulfilled a priestly role by blessing Abraham. David and Solomon, two kings of Israel, also performed some priestly functions.

Another person who is both priest and king is Jesus Christ. As king, Christ is the lawgiver and protector. His law is contained in the Sermon on the Mount (see Matthew, chapters 5-7) and summed up in his command, 'love one another as I have loved you' (John 13:34). As priest, Christ offers his life on the cross, reconciling all creation to God.

Through baptism we participate in Christ's priestly and kingly role. We share in the kingship of Christ by serving one another, protecting the most vulnerable among us and giving our wise counsel. We share in Christ's priestly role when we take part in worship, interceding on behalf of humanity and mediating the life and blessings of God to our world. We are both priests and kings when we fulfil the instruction of Jesus in today's Gospel: 'give them something to eat yourselves'. We draw strength from the Eucharist to be Christ's presence and action in the world. We will honour the Eucharist by a procession after the 10am mass.

May God bless you.  
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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### DATE, TIME & LOCATION

**Tuesday, 12 July 2022**  
**7:30-9:00pm — On Zoom**

### REGISTRATION & CONTACT

<https://bit.ly/3GUBtGC>  
or register in foyer of church  
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Sunday afternoons 4:30-6pm

Students in Years 6-12

## YOUTH GROUP

Meet other students  
Come along for some snacks, games and discussions!

Message Natalie at 0499 636 266 to RSVP



### SAVE THE DATE:

Join us after the 10am mass on Sunday the 26th of June to find out what has been happening 'behind the scenes' in the Parish. We have some exciting initiatives to share with you.



### PARISH SOCIAL CRAFT GROUP:

A happy group for a relaxing morning every fortnight - bring your own craft or handiwork if you wish. Next get together **Thursday 23 June 2022** @ 10.30am in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 0405 507 982



## SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

Father Aldrin Valdehueza will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church Pymble on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022.

The evening commences with Mass at **6.00 PM** followed by a light meal and a short meeting.

Following the meeting Father Aldrin will be our guest speaker.

Everyone is welcome. Please "come and see".

Please remember to pray *every day* for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians and novices and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Please telephone: Terry Scanlan on **0438 887 295** or email [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com) if you would like to attend.

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## Social Justice Corner

### APPEAL FOR TIBETAN REFUGEES

Our appeal to assist Tibetan refugees will be held next weekend which also marks the beginning of Refugee Week. The theme of Refugee Week in 2022 is "healing."

With the opening of Australia's international borders, the Social Justice Group is currently assisting a much larger number of newly arrived refugees in comparison to previous years. Many of these new arrivals require support in accessing prescription medication, hearing aids and other health aids.

Due to COVID-19 the Social Justice Group is unable to hold our annual raffle which is usually our main fundraiser for the Tibetan refugees. However, a donation box will be available after each Mass next weekend. Please consider making a donation to assist the refugees receive the assistance they need.

We will also be holding the annual appeal for blankets, doonas and doona covers next weekend. All donations are welcome and will make a big difference to the refugees who, due to the increasing cost of electricity, are unable to afford heaters, electric blankets etc. It would be appreciated if you could ensure the blankets and doonas are provided in a bag to assist with transport. Blankets and doonas are required for both children and adults.



## Our Deepest Sympathy - Robert Iacono

The Corpus Christi parish family would like to extend its prayerful sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Robert Iacono. Robert's funeral will be held at Corpus Christi on Thursday 23 June at 12:30pm. May Robert experience the fullness of Christ's peace.

## Prayer Zone



**Recently Deceased:** Robert Iacono; Mathew Marien  
**Anniversary:** Bambang Tedjokusumo

### Please pray for the ill:

Marshall O'Brien; Helen McCarthy; Quentin Stewart; Rob Sanders; Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Denise Carmody; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh; Rebecca Anderson; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Gracie Spencer, Brendan Stone

***If you know of anyone who can no longer attend mass due to illness; or if you have noticed one of our parishioners is no longer attending mass, could you please let the office know.***

### FEAST DAYS— JUNE

**Sunday 19th**, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

**Tuesday 21st**, St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

**Friday 24th**, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Saturday 25th**, The Nativity of St John the Baptist



All families are invited to celebrate Mass for the 10<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families with Bishop Anthony Randazzo on

**Sunday 26 June 2022 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara at 2pm.** This will be followed by food, formation, and fun games for kids in the Light of Christ centre. Please RSVP by Monday 20 June. Contact

[Tomasz.Juszczak@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Tomasz.Juszczak@bbcatholic.org.au) for more information

### 2022 CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the children who will be making their confirmation on Friday 24 June. May God bless you with true happiness and hear you as you pray. And may He fill your heart with love on Confirmation day and every day forward. We wish you profound joy.



## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

Families

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## The Word

Sunday 19 June 2022, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

### First Reading

From the book of Genesis Gen 14:18-20

*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.  
The Word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4

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

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet.' *(R.)*
2. The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes. *(R.)*
3. A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. *(R.)*
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.' *(R.)*

### Second Reading

From the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians  
1 Cor 11:23-26

*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.  
The Word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 9:11-17

*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 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.  
The Gospel of the Lord.