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## 6 June 2021 – 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  
10am Parish Hall

**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

**Sunday 6 June  
Corpus Christi Solemnity**

Youth Choir – 9am-11am

**Sunday 13 June**

Parish Choir – 9am-11am

**Sunday 20 June**

Youth Choir – 9am-11am

**Sunday 27 June**

Parish Choir – 9am-11am



*While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them.  
(Gospel)*

Dear Parishioners,

There seems to be an invisible type of glue that binds us to our families—our kin, our flesh and blood. Often additions who aren't blood-related become attached through joining a family meal. Exodus speaks of God's covenant with the Jewish people sealing their relationship with blood—a symbol of life. In the Gospel Jesus offers his own flesh and blood to seal the new life-giving covenant, a reconciliation between God and creation that will last forever. At Eucharist we re-enact this: receiving Jesus' flesh and blood that transforms us into what we receive. We share the meal together that is the invisible glue, binding us in relationship to God, to each other and to all of creation. Jesus points to the time of the final future banquet—when all of creation has become kin, when everyone is invisibly bound together as flesh and blood.

We have been invited to the family meal; we share in the Body and Blood of Christ; we become Christ's body in the world and blood-kin with everyone and everything. How might the Eucharist affect our lives today? What does it look like to share flesh and blood with Christ and all creation?

May God bless you.  
Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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**PARISH OFFICE TEAM**

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Jennifer Perrott, Faith Facilitator

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**HALL BOOKINGS**

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## Save our Graves Campaign

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.

For more information, please visit <https://savourgraves.com.au>



### TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL

Mental health in Australia today

Social Justice Statement 2020-21

### Putting Rungs on the Ladder

Tri-Diocese Social Justice  
Twilight Reflection Evening



Join keynote speakers Bishop Anthony Randazzo, Dr. Robbie Lloyd and Ms. Ashleigh Donnelly together with Catholics from the Archdiocese of Sydney, Diocese of Parramatta and the Diocese of Broken Bay for a prayerful dinner event to celebrate our social justice work and reflect on the themes of this year's Social Justice Statement "To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia Today."

**Date:** Wednesday 30 June, 2021  
**Time:** 6.00pm – 8.30pm  
**Venue:** Pennant Hills Bowling Club  
52 Yarrara Rd, Pennant Hills  
**Cost:** No charge



## NEXT PARISH FORUM UPDATE!

Last weekend we advertised a follow up to our last forum would be held on Sunday 20 June and Tuesday 22 June.

We have to postpone the follow-up.

New dates will be advised when available.

## 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.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."  
Matthew 11:28

### JUNE PROGRAMS

4th  
Friday

**DIVINE MERCY FRIDAY**  
6:00pm - 8:30pm

5th  
Saturday

**ONE DAY MALAYALAM RETREAT**  
10:00am - 2:30pm  
**DIVINE YOUTH MINISTRY**  
5.30 pm to 9 pm, for Young Adults ages 18+  
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11th-  
13th

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT (LIVE-IN)**  
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27th  
Sunday

**ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE (LAST SUNDAY RETREAT)**  
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## CHANGE OF BAPTISM DATES— FROM JULY 2021

From July our baptisms will be held on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11:30am after the 10am mass.





## PARISH SOCIAL CRAFT GROUP:

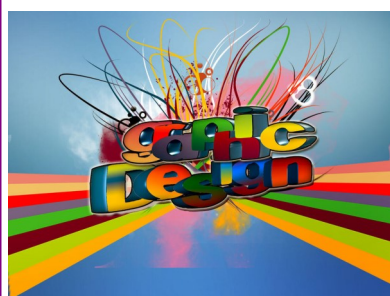
A happy group for a relaxing morning every fortnight - bring your own craft or handiwork if you wish.

Next get together **Thursday 10 June 2021 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 9144 6553.



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.



## WANTED

Do you have some expertise in graphic design. We need your help.

Please contact Father Greg to discuss further.

## 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.**

## FEAST DAYS— MAY/JUNE

Sunday 6th—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Friday 11th—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 12th—The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Prayer Zone



### Please pray for the ill:

Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton;  
Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Denise Carmody;  
Steve Swain; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh;  
Rebecca Anderson; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres;  
Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Criniti; Thi  
Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Carmel  
Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien,  
Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty,  
Gina Jaksetic, 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.*



## 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/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/)



## 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.

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## The Word

### Sunday 6 June 2021: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

#### First Reading

From the Acts of the book of Exodus Ex 24:3-8

*This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.*

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The Word of the Lord.

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 115:12-13. 15-18. R. v.13

*(R.) I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.*

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?  
The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. *(R.)*

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. *(R.)*

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. *(R.)*

#### Second Reading

From the letter to the Hebrews Heb 9:11-15

*The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.*

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God. He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

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 Mark Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

*This is my body. This is my blood.*

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

The Gospel of the Lord.