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18 June 2017 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Year A



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR JUNE

A Family Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

We consecrate to You, O Jesus of Love, all the trials, joys and happiness of our family life, and we beseech You to grant peace and unity in our home, and to pour out Your blessings on all its members, absent and present, living and dead; and when one after the other we shall have gone into eternity, O Jesus may we find again our family united in Your Sacred Heart.

Amen

Entrance
Antiphon
Ps 80:17

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

1st Reading
Deut 8:2-3, 14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. 'Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial
Psalm
Ps 147:12-15

Praise the Lord Jerusalem.

2nd Reading
1 Cor 10:16-17

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

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The word of the Lord.

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.

OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest
Fr. Pius Kodakkathanath *vc*
Parish Deacon
Charles English
Parish Secretary
Josephine Thomas
School Principal
Karen Wilson
(9749-1055)

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat: 6:00pm
Sun: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm
Filipino – 4th Sun: 12:00pm
Polish – 1st Sun: 3:30pm
Spanish – 1st & 3rd Sun: 12:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8:30am
Wed: 8:30am & 7:00pm
Sat: 9:15am

CONFESSIONS

Wed: After 7:00pm Mass
Sat: After 9:15am Mass

DEVOTIONS

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction
Fri & Sat morning after Mass & Sat afternoon at 2.30pm
First Friday: 7:00pm to 10:00pm
Morning Prayer & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon to Fri: 8:00am
Sat: 8:30am
Next Healing Mass
7th July 17, 2:00 to 4:30pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed after 7:00pm Mass
Rosary
Mon to Fri after Mass
Sat before Mass and at 2.00pm

BAPTISMS

3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday
10:30am or 2:15pm
Baptism Formation Meeting
1st Monday of the month, 7:00pm

WEDDINGS

By Appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call Parish Office on 9749 4300

HOUSE BLESSINGS & VISITS

Call Parish Office on 9749 4300

ALL QUERIES

Parish Office 9749 4300

Gospel **A reading from the holy Gospel**
 Jn 6:51-58 **according to St. John.**

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my
Antiphon blood remains in me and I in him, says
 Jn 6:57 the Lord.

Next Week's **Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15;**
Readings **Mt 10:26-33**

<u>Feasts of the Week</u>	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Wed, 21 June
	St. John Fisher	Thu, 22 June
	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Fri, 23 June
	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Sat, 24 June

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POPE FRANCIS'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let us pray for our Coptic brethren in Egypt who were killed because they did not want to renounce the faith.
[Pope Francis \(@Pontifex\) | Twitter](#)

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection next weekend June 24/25th for Peter's Pence – annual collection for the Holy Father.

ROSTERS

Money Counters 25 June 17

Royden D. / Paul M. / Aloisio S. / Peter F. / Pravin A.

Readers – 24/25 June 17

6:00pm	Sharon D'Silva
8:30am	KSC Reader
10:30am	Rosemary Hibbert
5:00pm	Iris Simangan

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
 24/25 June 17**

6:00pm	E. Dalton / H. Durski / Josie T. / Volunteer.
8:30am	KSC Minister / Kevin McL / L. Jones / Volunteer
10:30am	Vanina IDA / M&Z D'Mello / N. Costa
5:00pm	C. Skinner / S. Simangan / 2 X Volunteers

Music Ministry 24/25 June 17

6:00pm	Filiorum Dei
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	Domini Chorum
5:00pm	KNK

PARISH NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARISH

18 June	Corpus Christi Feast – Procession of Blessed Sacrament before 10:30am Mass
25 June	St. Peter Apostle Parish Feast Day celebrations – 10:30am Mass
8 July	St Peters Prayer Community 22 nd Anniversary celebration - 11:30am

ST. PETER APOSTLE PARISH FEAST – SUNDAY 25TH JUNE, 10:30AM

All Parishioners are invited to attend this special event and are kindly requested to bring a plate of savoury or sweet finger food to be shared after Mass. A reminder for all Parish Group Leaders to please arrange for their banners to be processed into Church. Banner bearers are to assemble in the hall by 10:15am ready to process in for the start of Mass.

ST PETERS CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Saturday, **8th July** our parish prayer group will celebrate its 22nd Anniversary with a Thanksgiving Mass and fellowship. Please join in to celebrate this occasion with Praise & Worship at 11.30am followed by Mass and a light lunch in the hall thereafter. **All are invited.**

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

INSTRUCTIONS ON WHERE TO FIND YOUR ENVELOPES / STEWARDSHIP LETTERS

1. **For weekly givers** – your envelopes are in boxes in Surname Alphabetical order – so check the trays with boxes.
2. **If you give monthly, quarterly, half yearly or yearly** – your envelopes are in an envelope and not in boxes. Look for the tray with Monthly/Half Yearly/Yearly markers.
3. **If you give by Direct Deposit or by Credit Card** – your letter and form is also in an envelope, so look for the tray with Direct Debit/Credit Card markers
4. If your envelope boxes or envelopes are not in any of the above trays, please note your name, surname and address in the notebook kept on the table. If you know your envelope number, please note that too and Josephine will contact you with further information by the 10th of July.
5. **If you have not been a part of Stewardship in the past but would like to participate now:** please fill in a Stewardship Pledge Card and give it to Fr. Pius or drop it in the Mass Offering box in the church below the Oil display or drop it in the collection during weekend Mass. Josephine will then organise envelopes / direct debit / credit card giving as per your request.

REGISTRATION OF PARISHIONERS

If you are not already a parishioner and would like to be registered as one at St. Peters, please complete a registration card available from the foyer and as above, drop it in the collection bags during Mass or in the Mass offering slot near the sacristy or at the parish office, or give it to Fr. Pius or Dcn. Charles after Mass. **Please remember that being baptised in this parish or attending Mass regularly does not automatically make a person a parishioner. The person needs to be registered on the parish census program.**

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4250.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3356.10
LOOSE MONEY:	\$1340.75
PRIESTS:	\$1051.05
CHAPLAINCY:	\$
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 960.00

MELBOURNE ORDINATIONS:

On Saturday June 24 at St Patrick's Cathedral at 10am, the Archbishop will ordain Deacons Trevor Tibbertsma and Marcus Goulding to the priesthood. Also ordained will be Tho Tran as a Deacon preparing for priesthood. Hubert Fernando will be ordained as a permanent Deacon on this day as well. This is a time of great joy for the Church of Melbourne as we see the Lord blessing our local Church with the gift of Holy Orders. All are welcome to the Ordination Mass at the cathedral. Please pray for these men, and for many more vocations from our local community. God continues to call young people to serve – our prayers help them to respond. Pray daily for vocations.

HSI SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

There will be a brief announcement at all masses this weekend about the new HSI Discipleship School starting in our parish on July 23, 2017. Members will be available after mass to answer any queries.

EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED DYING

As some of you may be aware legislation is soon going to be put forth in the Victorian Parliament on the above topic. Melbourne Archdiocese has published a brief booklet containing information of the church's view on this to better inform parishioners. A copy of the Booklet is available in the foyer. Please take one and read through it and pass it on to other interested parishioners. A signature drive will be undertaken in the last week of June with a proposed delegation to our local MP. Your support will be much appreciated. Further details will be provided in the coming weeks. If you would like more information or would like to assist, please call Royden on 0426071375.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE SCHOOL

30 June	Last of Term 2. School Finishes at 1:00pm.
17 July	Term 3 commences at 8:45am
3 Aug	No School – Curriculum Day

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Robert Cannard, Nicola Lettieri, Inez Nicoletti, Genoveffa Martelli, Jack Piper, Connie Squillace, Fr. Frank Jones, Louis Farrugia and all who passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Paul Cachia, Patrick Ryall, Dorothy Prathapasinghe and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Leo Linehan, Angela O'Brien, Mary McMinn, Lydia (Aleida) Van Susteren, Peter McGlade, Gary Spotswood, Stan Walkden, Diane Cameron, Sean Donaldson, Kristian Romois, Vera Fernandez, Edith Street, Georgette Maalouf, Carmen Mifsud, Bob Meehan, Dominic D'Lima, Cynthia Middleton, Milton Roberts, Elizabeth Slee, Trevor Rush, Jamilton Dabu, Rose Farrugia, Lisa Hassan, Martin Grillo, Stanis Smith, Melissa Carolline, Carmen Agius, Jessy Tabone, Albert Dichenko, Liam Parr, Barbara Grogan and all who are ill in our Parish.