

7th June 2015 (Year B)

NEWSLETTER

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

PROCESSIONS



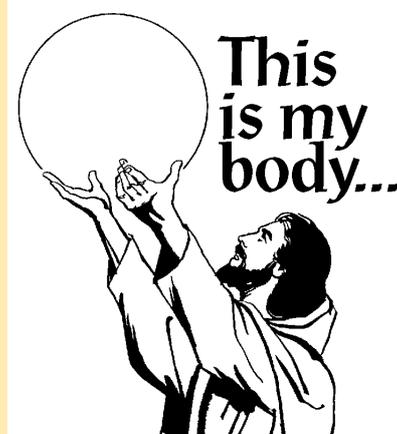
Today's feast, which we used to call by its short Latin title *Corpus Christi*, has traditionally been marked with a procession – like the one shown here taken from a 15th century Spanish Breviary. The consecrated host, held in a monstrance, was taken in procession through the streets of the town. This presumes, of course, that you live in a Christian society where most of the population understands and believes. Such processions are still held in some countries. In Italy or Spain, for example, a carpet of flowers is sometimes laid along the entire route which the

procession will take. People either walk in the procession or kneel reverently in adoration as it passes their home (though tourists will stand and gawk).

I remember the Corpus Christi procession in Brisbane which I attended as a school boy in the 1960s. Naturally it was not held in the public streets, lest the sacred host be held up to ridicule in a time which could be nasty in its sectarianism. Instead the procession took place at the Exhibition ground and the procession wound around the main ring until it was full of school children, religious, and lay sodalities. Prayers boomed out over the loud speakers, and hymns led by a brass band. Archbishop James Duhig always called it a *great demonstration of the faith*, and always claimed it was bigger than the previous year.

The procession is meant to honour Christ present in the consecrated bread, the blessed Sacrament. Today's feast reminds us of this 'real presence' of Christ. Perhaps there is less need today for these processions because we have rediscovered in the last half century the power of frequent communion. After all, Jesus says *Take this and eat; Take this and drink*. This is a much fuller encounter with the eucharistic reality than gazing in adoration at the sacrament displayed in the monstrance. Nevertheless, such adoration can encourage us to meditate on the wondrous, awesome gift of Christ we share each Sunday at Mass. It stops us from taking communion for granted.

The other element that a procession might help us recover is the prayer of walking. At a time when many people walk daily for their health (or that of their dogs), it would be good to experience the rhythm of walking as a meditation. I think we have forgotten how to walk in procession as a liturgical act. What is your experience of the procession of palms or the procession with candles at Eastertide? Is it a distraction from prayer or a different ritual experience of bodily prayer? Something to think about.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will take the cup of salvation and call the name of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Cornelius Patrick Ryan, Margaret Meiklejohn, Steven Edwards, Amalia Bulos, Joe Cussen, Gloria Nolan and Geraldine Anderson **recently deceased** and also for Floria Adriatico, Dorothy Rogan, Ruby Chester, Geoffrey Michael Turner, Lex Turner, Roy Piper, Tom and Kit Pluck, Crisanta Cabonce, Joyce Stefano, Thatcher, Smith, Rasmussen and Boese Families, George and Mary Allen.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. M. W.' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Parish Priest

Please remember the sick in your prayers – Annette Harvey, Vincent Elmore, Matilda Swain, Bernie Kinneally, Mark Moloney, Bette Ferguson, Leita Boswell, Alex Kerr, Claire Dugger, Gretta Donnelly, Frances Foley, Andrea Pagliaro.



DATE CLAIMERS 2015

Monday 8 June	Public Holiday
Tuesday 9 June	Church Restoration Steering Committee meeting 7:30pm
Thursday 11 June	Playgroup 9:30am in the Hall
	St Vincent de Paul meet 6pm

BODY + BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi): This solemn feast focuses on the real presence of Christ in the sacrament. Adoration of Christ in the consecrated host can be regarded as an extension of our thanksgiving at Mass. At all Masses this weekend, we will conclude with an extended period of exposition, adoration and benediction.



Don't Forget the **POOR BOX** which supports the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society for the needy in our area. Collection tin is on the table at the door.

MESSE EN FRANÇAIS – Several times a year. Fr Tom celebrates Mass in French for the French-speaking community. It will be held here in Sts Peter and Paul's 3pm next Sunday. All French speakers and students welcome to attend. Followed by refreshments.



Living Biblically in a Secular World – Series by Archbishop Mark Coleridge continues **Wednesday 10 June 7.15-9pm** in St Stephen's Cathedral. This series of 7 presentations, running from March-September, will focus on contemporary issues through the lens of the Scriptures. Drawing on his biblical scholarship, Archbishop Mark will demonstrate the capacity of God's Word to speak into everyday issues and its power to change our lives. Entry open to all. Cost - gold coin donation. Cathedral car park open at 6pm. Invite a friend to come with you and share the experience.

TERRACE PAST MOTHERS' Mass and Gathering 10am Sunday 14 June in the Chapel of the Holy Family, followed by High Tea in Founders Room St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace Cost \$20. Book at "College Events" www.terrace.qld.edu.au by 10 June. Call Chris Watt chrismatt68@gmail.com or 0408 888 129



INVITATION FOR all Lourdes Hill Past Pupils 1916-1958 to High Tea in Good Samaritan Centre, Tuesday 23 June 10am Cost \$20 Bookings essential. RSVP - 18th June to Marilyn Loth 0422854737 or Loreto Lotz email rclvlotz@gmail.com

SAFETY AND RIGHTS FOR SENIORS an interactive education and awareness seminar. Sunday 14 June 11am at Cannon Hill Community Sports Club, Lang Street, Cannon Hill. To help elders, their carers and families to understand their rights with emphasis on prevention through connection with the community. Phone 3195 0249 or 0400 454 348.

menALIVE - MAX15 - 17/19 July, 2015 – REBUILD (National Catholic Ministry to Men). Annual gathering of men from Australia and New Zealand who seek to be encouraged by one another in their faith journey as men of God. Opportunity to explore issues that matter most and impact their lives through: Sacraments, talks, multimedia, workshops, small groups, fellowship, rituals and fun. Residential weekend, St Leo's Catholic College Qld University, 17 July-19 July. Full details/registration at www.menalive.org.au. Contact Peter on 0404 496 405 or mail@menalive.org.au

Church renovations are now underway.....
Mass continues as usual in the following locations:
SUNDAY MASS – Good Samaritan Hall behind the church.
Saturday evening 6pm; Sunday morning 8am; Sunday evening 6pm
WEEKDAY MASS – under the presbytery (old meeting room)
Times as usual – check the weekly newsletter.
Need assistance walking up the hill?
 Use the Lift from the carpark (at the presbytery end)
Please note: No sharp heels allowed in Good Samaritan Hall
 Toilets on either side of the stage – women to left, men to right.
SEE YOU AT MASS!

Church renovation update The work is exciting. Modifications are underway to adjust floor heights for the internal church design. Tiles are being laid. The new 'in-floor' font for adult baptism is being prepared. The high altar has been relocated to its original position. Cleaning of the marble sections of the sanctuary has started but is proving very difficult (what *did* they use to glue those vinyl tiles??). Electrical and audio are progressing well. We need them to carry our voices, singing and sounds of praise for all to hear. To help visualise the internal drawings and design please visit the Parish website: www.bulimbacatholic.com/church-restoration.html

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to serve at regular **Parish morning tea** on 1st and 3rd Sundays. Also refreshments after 6pm Mass for the **Feast of Sts Peter and Paul** on Saturday 27 June and Sunday 28 June. Please telephone the office (3399 2386) to help on a roster.



GLORIA, CREED, OTHER RESPONSES Instead of Mass response cards, we invite you to purchase the little booklet *The Order of Mass* which you will find on the table. Small and handy. \$4 or (three for \$10). Put money in the poor box.

VOCATION VIEW – By sharing the body and blood of Christ we are sealing our covenant with God. We are given the gift of life and asked to share it with others. Give thanks for this sustaining gift. Pray for vocations. To talk to someone about your vocation, call Vocation office on 3336 9392 or vocation@bne.catholic.net.au or www.catholicpriesthood.com



HUMOUR – A teacher was testing the children in her Sunday school class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven. She asked them, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven?" "NO!" the children answered. "If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?" Again, the answer was, "NO!" Now she was smiling. Hey, they're getting it, she thought! "Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children, and loved my husband, would that get me into Heaven?" she asked. Again, they all answered, "NO!" She was just bursting with pride for them. "Well," she continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?" A five-year-old boy shouted out, "YOU GOTTA BE DEAD."

NO PARKING please on brick paved area in front of the church.

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PARISH ROSTERS NEXT WEEK

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

Team 2 - please arrange a substitute if you are not available.

Children's Liturgy

14 June – Louise Carlile, Jenny Barends, Millie C, Lila M, Sophie H, Mia B.

21 June – Barbara Schol, Judith Vickers, Claire R, Lucy O, Jane F, Bella B.

Hospitality Roster

21 June – Brett and Amelia Robinson, Kevin and Natasha McCarthy.

28 June – Susana Morisaki, MORE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED.

Casserole Bank Roster

Group 1 – Contact Kerry Pontikis

+ Liturgy this Week 8 – 14 June 2015

MONDAY	9:00am		Mass
TUESDAY	-		-
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm		Mass
THURSDAY	9:00am	St Barnabas	Liturgy with Year 2 children
FRIDAY	8:00am	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Mass
SATURDAY	9:00am		Mass
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Saturday), 8:00am and 6:00pm		Mass: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Children's Liturgy of the Word at 8:00am Mass <i>La Messe en Français</i>
	3:00pm		
<i>Readings – Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34</i>			

OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER

RECONCILIATION	Saturday at 9:30am and 5:00pm
MEDITATION	Tuesday at 7:00pm (Lourdes Hill Convent) and Wednesday at 9:30am (Parish Hall)
ROSARY for peace	Saturday before 9:00am Mass
ANGELUS for vocations	Saturday before 9:00am Mass

ENTRANCE HYMN

TABLE OF PLENTY

CHORUS *Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
Here at the table of plenty.*

O, come and sit at my table
Where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
To share the cup of my love.



O, come and eat without money:
Come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
With faith and fullness of life.

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GLORIA *Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.*

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
We glorify you we give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
Have mercy on us

For you alone are the holy one, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Grant us peace.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death O Lord until you come again.

COMMUNION HYMN

BREAD OF LIFE

CHORUS
*Bread of life, hope of the world,
Jesus Christ, our brother:
Feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.*



As we proclaim your death, as we recall your life,
we remember your promise to return again.

The bread we break and share was scattered once as grain
Just as now it is gathered, make your people one.

We eat this living bread, we drink this saving cup:
Sign of hope in our broken world, source of lasting love.

Hold us in unity, in love for all to see;
That the world may believe in you, God of all who live.

You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy,
Broken now for your people, poured in endless love.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

SING OF THE LORD'S GOODNESS

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
Come to him and bless his name. Mercy he has shown us,
His love is forever, faithful to the end of days.

CHORUS
*Come, then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness,
Melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.*

Power he has wielded, honour is his garment,
Risen from the snares of death. His word he has spoken,
One bread he has broken, new life he now gives to all.

Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet,
Praise God with the lute and harp; praise him with the cymbals
Praise him with your dancing, praise God till the end of days

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