BULLETIN St Pius X Church Corpus Christi - Year A 11th June 2023



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Scripture Commentary by Dianne Bergant CSA



The first reading for today concentrates on the blessing of God and the responsibility that accompanies that blessing. God's graciousness is not to be squandered. Moses directs the people to remember events of their past and from them learn the lesson of total confidence in God. The manna was meant to teach them that the source of their life was not merely the bread, but the promise of God. A recital of various examples of the providence of God completes this reading.

The psalm highlights God's protection of and solicitude toward the people of Israel. God protects them by fortifying the city of Jerusalem. The psalmist calls the people to praise God who has strengthened that city precisely at its most vulnerable spot, at its gates (v.13). Protected as they are, the people of Jerusalem/Zion are truly blessed. God's peace has enabled them to prosper. Prosperity is symbolised by the wheat, which is abundant and is of the finest quality. The psalmist paints a dynamic picture of the powerful word of God. God merely speaks, and God's word is accomplished. God promises to protect and to provide for the people, and the promise is realised. God's special word is the law which ensures God's continued protection and care.

'Cup of blessing' was a common Jewish expression for the cup of wine taken at the end of a meal. At the Passover meal, the third of the four cups taken is called 'the cup of blessing'. Here the significance of the cup of wine is not in its material substance but in its incorporation of the partakers in the blood of Christ. It is through Christ's death-blood that we participate in his life-blood. Community is established with the breaking of the bread, not with the subsequent eating of it. Paul insists that when we partake in the Eucharist, it does not so much become part of us as does other food, but we are transformed into it.

In today's gospel Jesus identifies his flesh as the bread of heaven, and he alludes to his death given for the life of the world. He declares this four times (vv.53-56). Jesus is 'flesh and blood' first as the sacrificial victim on the cross and then as food and drink. Like the manna, the flesh and blood of Jesus have become the source of life for those who partake of it. Eternal life comes from feeding on Jesus, not simply from believing in him. Jesus teaches that eternal life is not merely something that believers hope to enjoy in the future. Rather, those who share in this meal already possess eternal life. Jesus further maintains that just as we and the substance that we eat and drink become one, so Jesus and those who feed on him form an intimate union. They abide in him and he abides in them.

Project Compassion 2023

Thank you to all our Parishioners who contributed generously to this year's Project Compassion. The total raised was \$8,753.85.

Receipts for those who had requested one, can be found in the Church foyer. Please remember to take your copy.



SPX Safeguarding Officers

The role of Safeguarding Officers is to ensure the safety of children, young people and the vulnerable in the Catholic Church

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SCHEDULES

Confession Saturday 5.00 to 5.30pm Or anytime by appointment

Normal Weekend Masses

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am Mass & 11.00am Chinese Mass

Normal Weekday Masses

Monday 8.00am Communion Service Tuesday to Saturday 8.00am Mass (Check Parish Calendar for Variations)

Sacrament of Baptism

Saturdays at 10.30am **No Baptism during Lent Other Time** Negotiable with Father Patrick

Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment with Fr Patrick At least 6 Months before wedding Marriage Preparation Course Enrolment Website: www.cmfs.org.au Email: enquiries@cmfs.org.au



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ROSTER	R Weekend 10/11 June		Weekend of 17/18 June
Special Ministers	Sat 6.00pm	David Handojo	David Handojo
	Sun 7.30am	Marilyn Lamplugh	Marilyn Lamplugh
	Sun 9.00am	Mary Webster	Mary Webster
Readers	Sat 6.00pm	Susanna Hooper	Carmen de Sousa
	Sun 7.30am	Volunteer	Carol Nicklette
	Sun 9.00am	Antonia Chandra	Giselle Shankar
Counters		Colleen & Pat Lowry	Terry & Meagan Scanlan

Parish Calendar

June Mon 12	8.00am	Communion Service - Church
Tue 13	8.00am	Mass (St Anthony of Padua) Church
Wed 14	8.00am	Mass (Week 10 in Ordinary time) Church
Thu 15	8.00am	Mass (Week 10 in Ordinary time) Church
Fri 16	8.00am	Mass (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus) Church
Sat 17	8.00am	Mass (Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary) Church
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass (Week 11 in Ordinary time - Year A) Church
Sun 18	7.30 am	Sunday Mass (Week 11 in Ordinary time- Year A) Church
	9.00am	Sunday Mass (Week 11 in Ordinary time - Year A) Church
	11.00am	Sunday Chinese Mass (Week 11 in Ordinary time - Year A) Church

Line Dancing Classes

Mondays and Wednesdays 10am - 12noon \$6 per session All proceeds go to the Parish This is a community building initiative to keep you fit and active with the help of Francis and Hellen Tay All are welcome; no age limits.



Tai Chi Group

Mondays in Parish Hall except holidays Starts 7:30pm and finishes at 8:30pm All parishioners are most welcome For more information, please contact or text Maurice on 0408 782 224 or Stephen on 0403 167 838

LITURGICAL FORMATION & RENEWAL 2023 PROGRAM

Pope Francis in his Apostolic Letter <u>Desiderio Desideravi</u>of June 2022 highlighted the need for liturgical formation.

A program of liturgical formation and renewal has been prepared for the Archdiocese. At the heart of this program of renewal, there should be a rediscovery of the richness of our Catholic faith in the Eucharist, including our belief in the real presence of Jesus Christ under the sacramental signs of bread and wine.

> Four short videos have been produced to be used as part of the Liturgical Formation and Renewal program. Check the Links below

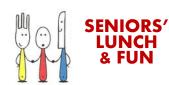
https://liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au/videos-liturgical-formation-and-renewal/



Divine Mercy Sunday

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy prayers, Rosary and Benediction every 3rd Sunday of the month at 3 pm.

Please join us next Sunday at 3.00pm.



Our Seniors Lunch will be on Thursday 15 June 2023 from 12 to 2pm

Please put you Names and Contact on the List provided in the Foyer.

Congratulations to our children who are making their First Holy Communion this Sunday at the 9.00am Mass

First Reconciliation 10.30am-12.30pm Saturday 28 October 2023 Commitment Mass 6pm 16 Sept 2023 Parent/Child Workshop 5.30pm 12 October 2023

Monsignor John Hawes Trails 4 Day Hawes Heritage Trail Pilgrimage

20 - 23 August 2023 - \$300 per person

On this Pilgrimage based in Geraldton, you will discover the iconic buildings and sites relating to the heritage of Priest/Architect John Cyril Hawes. The tour will include luxury coach transport, Mass daily and visits to local tourist attractions other than Hawes sites. Lunch and snacks are provided along with a Pilgrim Shell and Tour Booklet. Pilgrims will be accompanied by Fr Robert Cross. Tour Guide and Spiritual Director, as well as a Pilgrimage Coordinator. Travel to and from Geraldton and accommodation in Geraldton are the Pilgrim's responsibility. For more information go to www.monsignorhawes.com or Phone Gerry Eastman 0417 912997.

Catholic Charasmatic Renewal Retreat - 16-18 June, 2023

Catholic Charismatic Renewal is conducting a weekend live-in retreat with presenters both local and national. The retreat aims to help us reclaim our Godgiven peace, hope and joy which have been so challenged by the world events of the past few years. Accommodation is in twin share chalets and, at **\$150** total per person, this is excellent value for a soulrestoring weekend! All meals are supplied. Accommodation setup is perfect for spouses or friends to sign up together. For further details please see notice board flyer or contact Dan on 0409 849 049 or

daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com"

First Reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16

Ps 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12

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 then 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.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

- 1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. (R.)
- 2. He has established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. (R.)
- 3. He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. (R.)

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

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.

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:51-52

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

Gospel

John 6:51-58

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 m 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.'

Reflection for Young People By Lisa Marie Calderone-Stewart

Jesus tells us that he is the living bread of life, and that those of us who eat his flesh and drink his blood will live forever. We call that meal the Eucharist; this name means 'giving thanks'.

Are you thankful for the abundance of food in your life? Or do you take it for granted?

How often have you got ready for an evening meal (after eating once or twice already that day) and said, 'I'm starving!'

How often do you think of people who only have one tiny meal to eat all day? When you do think of them, how do your thoughts affect you?

The symbol of the meal is significant. In Jesus' time every item of food had to be prepared, and the ingredients needed to be gathered and used before they spoiled. Preparing and cooking food for a meal was a major job.

What do you think is the overall attitude of teenagers regarding food, nutrition and health? Are most of them careful not to eat junk food - or is junk food their main form of nutrition?

Is there a problem in your area with obesity? How about anorexia? bulimia?

How are today's meals and meal preparation procedures different from the meals and their preparation in Jesus' time?

Next Sunday Readings Weekend of 17/18 June 2023

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6 Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11 Gospel: Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

Manning Parish Youth

Quest Youth Ministry



Guiding our youth on a Quest to know, love and serve the Lord. The youth ministry for the parish is open to youth aged in High School or University, and meet every second Saturday after mass.

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Can you work out which two of these pictures are the same?

