



Catholic Parish of St Mary Queen of Heaven Georges Hall

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Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 8 & 10am

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday: 6pm
Preceded by Rosary/Novena – 5.30pm

Wednesday - Friday: 9am
Preceded by Rosary -8.45am

Vietnamese Masses:
Sat. Vigil: 6.30pm
Sunday: 5.30pm



Reconciliation:
Saturday 4-4.30 pm
or by appointment

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

19 June 2022



The feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, originally Corpus Christi, arose in thirteenth century Belgium in response to debates about the real presence and as a result of an upsurge in eucharistic piety. Its extension to the entire Western Church was first decreed by Urban IV in 1264. The feast celebrates the mystery of the nourishing and enduring presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist.

“Walk with Christ” Procession is on this Sunday 19 June
Commencing at 2.30pm from corner of Pitt Street and Martin Place

First Reconciliation for Children in Year 3 or above

In Term 4 we hope to have First Holy Communion for those in Year 3 or above after they have received the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** in Term 3.

Reconciliation will be available for children who have completed **proper preparation**.

This will include **attending weekend Masses** and special classes.

An **Information Night for parents and guardians** is being held on **Tues. 28 June at 7-pm**.

Parents must attend the meeting. Any issues please email parishoffice.smgh@bigpond.com

Feast Days This Week – 21 June – Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

June 22 – Saints John Fisher and Thomas More

June 24 – the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

A Welcoming Community

We sincerely hope that any new parishioners or visitors will always feel welcome when they come to our Masses. May they find sincerity among us.

Ministries within the parish

There are many ways people can be involved in the life of our parish. Please take a ministry sheet and think about how you can be involved. You may then indicate which ministries you would like to take part in and place it on one of the collection plates. Enquiries, please email parishoffice.smgh@bigpond.com

COVID-19

Infections are still happening in the community. Please use sanitiser whenever you enter our church and make special efforts to minimise any chance of infection. Masks are strongly recommended.

2022 World Meeting of Families

As requested by Pope Francis, and with the encouragement of Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, the World Meeting of Families will be held locally in the Archdiocese of Sydney to celebrate the sanctity, beauty, and vitality of family life from Friday 24 June to Sunday 26 June.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
CELEBRATED LOCALLY IN SYDNEY
24 -26 JUNE 2022

Musicians and singers needed for our weekend Masses
If you are musically gifted, please think about helping.

Congratulations go to Professor Tanya Monro (nee Feletto), first female Chief Defence Scientist Professor, who has been appointed Companion of the Order of Australia, in the Queen's Birthday honours, for her service to science and technological innovation. Tanya is the daughter of Joe and Frances Feletto. parishioners of St Mary Queen of Heaven until the mid-90s before they moved to Bankstown. Tanya is married with three sons and lives in Canberra.



If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.



Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

Sydney Catholic Early Childhood Services operate an OSHC facility to provide before, afterschool and vacation care for our primary school children.

Interested? please **contact SCECS on 02 9568 8628** or

Email: scecs@syd.catholic.edu.au

St Mary's Primary School - 9727 0000 Principal: Monica Palmer

Playgroup - Returning Thursday 21 July

Enquiries: natalie.goetz@syd.catholic.edu.au

+Please Remember in your prayers:

Sick: Paul Ahad, Irma Buoro, Daniel Clarke, Warren Clarke, Tony Corkeron, Eileen Ellery, Jennie Falvy, Kerry Gibbons, Kathleen Gibson, Marcel Götz, Rose-Tariaz Haddad, Rosemary Levack, Daniel Matesic, Phillip Nelme, Vic Ryan, Jenny Tankard, David Sanders, Mary Strambio, Tony Strambio, Cornelius Van Baardwyk, Margaret Ward & all infected with COVID-19.

Recently Deceased: Ivan Colak, Lawrence Adami, Evelyn Garretty, Daniel Hannouche, Elias Mousa, Lester Piggott.

Anniversary: Bill Corkeron, Bronwyn Kolodziej, Estelle Wright, Nabihanna

Safeguarding our Parish

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding Office at 93905810 or Email: safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. **Our parish has a folder with Safeguarding information in the church – parishioners are welcome to view.** Enquiries: Veronica via parishoffice.smgh@bigpond.com

Character is doing the right thing even when no one is watching.



Gospel 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.

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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The feeding of the five thousand in today's Gospel is one of those anticipatory sharings in the heavenly banquet of the age to come.

We say this feeding is miraculous, and it was. A major part of the miracle is in the transformation of the Twelve. Our Lord did not personally feed the five thousand. He required his followers to get involved in alleviating hunger: 'You give them something to eat,' rather than leaving the crowd to fend for themselves, or resort to market economics. When they shared the food he had blessed, the miracle of the hospitality of God was multiplied throughout the crowd – extravagantly.

And so Our Lord gave his followers and the crowd a real taste of the future generosity of God in the heavenly banquet. But, it would not have happened had the inner groups of disciples not shared Jesus' vision and got involved in what seemed to be an impossible task.

The Last Supper was the greatest anticipatory meal which Our Lord shared with his disciples. And, at Mass, we are eating and drinking the *glorified* humanity of our *Risen* Lord Jesus Christ: the life of the future.

We could pause for a moment to identify the myriad of hungers in this world and resolve to fulfil Our Lord's Command: 'You give them something to eat!' so that Divine Generosity might transform human history.

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The Living Word

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year C

19 June 2022

First Reading Gn 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.

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 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.

Sequence (shorter form)

Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's true children meant,
That may not unto dogs be given:
Oft in the olden types foreshadowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immortality;

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

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!