

Living the Eucharist daily

In the fifth century, St Augustine taught people that if they truly loved the Eucharist they would become what they eat. He believed that if people were not working together and loving each other in their daily lives, then the celebration of the Eucharist has failed to realise its deepest meaning and potential. Centuries later, nothing has changed. The same is true for us gathered here.

At Eucharist, the bread and wine are blessed and broken, poured out and shared, becoming for us the Body and Blood of Christ. In saying 'Amen' we commit ourselves to becoming the same in Christ – blessed and broken, poured out and shared, *for others*. Just as the simple earthly gifts of bread and wine are transformed into Christ, we too are transformed to become Christ in the world. Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ empowers and sustains us for the mission given to each of us, whereby we are sent out to make a real difference for Christ's sake in the world, wherever we find ourselves.

Here is a profound example of being Christ in the world: Near Kathmandu in Nepal, flows the Bagmati River. Hindus believe the Bagmati is holy because it eventually flows into the great Ganges River. Many poor, elderly and dying people flock to the Bagmati. They believe that if their feet are dipped into the river at the time of death, they will be saved. So those who are dying go to extraordinary lengths to find a position near the river, hoping that, when the time comes, someone, perhaps a kind stranger, will help them dip their feet into the water before they take their final breath.

When St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) became aware of this need, she sent some of her Sisters to the area to serve the poorest of the poor by ensuring their dying wish would be granted. The Sisters found space for a simple hospice, in which they placed cots, blankets and pillows and began caring for the dying. The Sisters provide food and basic medication and, when the time comes, they carry the dying to the river for the necessary death rite. Very few of us will be called and sent for such acts of compassion and love. But remember what St Teresa said, *"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love."* So, as we move about our daily lives, let us be alert to the needs of others. Countless opportunities present themselves for us to be Christ in the world.

Through their teaching and example, St Augustine and St Teresa challenge us to a radical and dynamic living out of the Eucharist every day of our lives.

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Masses:

Saturday Vigil:

5.30pm

Sunday: 8.00am &

10.00am

Monday-Saturday:

9.00am

Anointing Mass:

First Friday of each month at 9am Mass

Prayer of the Church:

Saturday: 8.45am &

Novena at 9am Mass

Reconciliation:

Saturday: After 9am

Mass & 4pm after-noon

Rosary Group:

Each Friday: 3:30pm

in Parish Centre

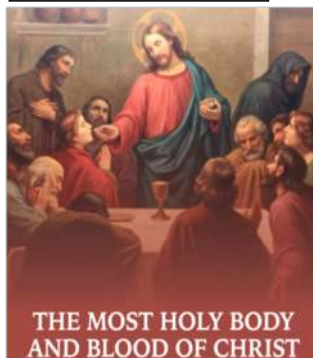
Exposition:

Every Thursday

9.30am - 6.45pm

with Benediction at

6.45pm



THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

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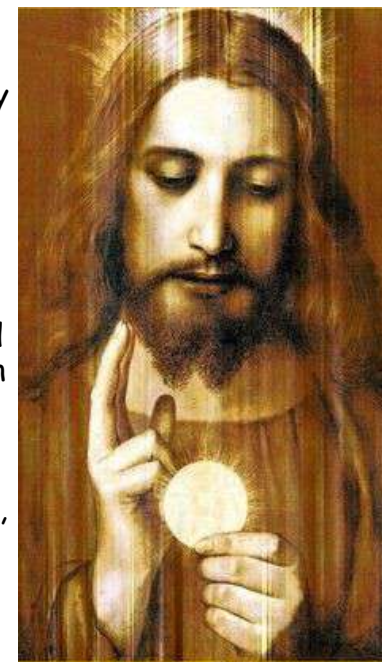
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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 June 2021

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within Thy wounds hide me.
Separated from Thee let me never be.
From the malignant enemy, defend me.
At the hour of death, call me.
And close to Thee bid me.
That with Thy saints I may be Praising Thee, forever and ever.

Amen.



St Ignatius of Loyola

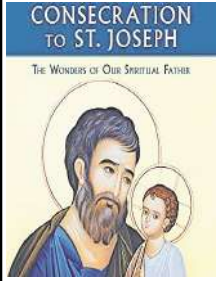


SIGN-UP SUNDAY JUNE 13
 Sign-up Sunday is on June 13th.
 Please prayerfully consider volunteering
 for a ministry in our Parish.

NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
 The Feast day of our Parish of Mother of Perpetual Help is on June 27. We will pray a novena beginning on June 18, or the following intention: *We pray for all our priests, and for all the young men called to be priests, that they may answer the call to love God with all their hearts and do His will, in humble obedience after the example of St. Joseph. We ask for the gift of Discernment for all the members of the Church worldwide who are trying to live their lives faithfully in Christ.*

Memorial Cards from the Farewell of the Redemptorists
 A parishioner has very kindly provided high-quality memorial cards for the Farewell of the Redemptorists, which are still available in the foyer. These cards are suitable for framing. The example frame on display is from Factory Frames and it cost \$20. A mat cut to include the wording under the image costs around \$5. This is a lovely way to bring the image of Our Mother of Perpetual Help into your home, after having it blessed.

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH
 Our Parish will be running a preparation for *Consecration to St. Joseph*, with a consecration date of August 17. To consecrate yourself means to make a formal act of entrusting yourself to your spiritual father so that he can take care of your spiritual well-being and lead you to God. The preparation will be over a 33-day period starting on July 16, using the book *Consecration to St. Joseph, The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father*, by Fr. Donald Calloway. Each person does the daily readings in their own time, and will **meet weekly** with the group in the Parish Center. There will be 6 group meetings. If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please contact Sekai (kwangwas@yahoo.co.uk) or Odelia (steveodelia@gmail.com). A number of copies of the book are available for purchase. Contact Lucy at lucynani@gmail.com for more will be ordered if required. What a wonderful way to observe the Year of St. Joseph!



ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL FUNDRAISING AUCTION 2021
 Seeking donations. For example, vouchers, experiences, services. If you can help, please email Tonia & Amy at saintignatiuspta@gmail.com.



We remember in prayer our parishioners whose anniversaries occur during May & June: Doreen McKenna, Caryl Inns, Peggy Drewery, Leo Rawlinson, Anthony Erceg, Margaret Williams, Adeline Wards, Elizabeth Lavelle, Sydney Woolford, Zelma Ryan, Christopher Heasman, Helen Sheehy, John Graner, Molly Hall, Amparo Santos, John Connolly, George Paterson

Next Week: 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time 12 & 13 June
Friday 11 June - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 12 June - Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1. Ezekiel 17:22-24 2. 2Corinthians 5:6-10 3. Gospel Mark 4:26-34

ROSTERS	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
Welcomer	Kathy Slater	Loyola Correa	Sina Pailate
Greeters	Everitt Family Morton Family	Maria Kneebone Liz Pascal	Val Wallace Anthony Balazo
Musicians	Jason Diack	—	—
PowerPoint	Maureen Keenan	Fiona Wilson	Odelia D'Souza
Children's Liturgy	The Kingdom of God - Syntia & Pedro Leite		
Prayers of the Faithful	Dcn Mark Rivalland		
Ministers of Communion	David Manickum Valerie Yeong	— Gerard Murphy	Mary Osborne Kathleen Ward
Readers	Cristy Pontiveros Tony Verner	Helen Wright Donny James	Emele Palu Mathew Bland
Cleaners	Ranche Johnson & Maria Kneebone		Altar Linen: Karen Rassie
Grace Joel	10.30am Delreen Rayen		