The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 80:17

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

Gen 14:18-20 FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Genesis

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.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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

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

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.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sequence

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!

GOSPEL Lk 9:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

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.

The Gospel of the Lord All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon Jn 6:57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.



In 1st Century Palestine, who you shared a meal with was a very political act. Your status in society was judged by who you kept company with and particularly with whom you shared food. At times, Jesus broke these rules and practiced open table fellowship - sharing meals with people of all stations in life and often being criticised for his actions by the Scribes and Pharisees. Part of Jesus' open table fellowship meant that he also ate with dignitaries and religious leaders, but he used these occasions to remind them of the inclusive message of God that they were ignoring.

Next Week: 13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Readings: 1 Kg 19:16, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; LK 9:51-62

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ST GERTRUDE'S PARISH

St Benedict's Church

Corner Justin & Neville Street SMITHFIELD Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm;

8.00am (Italian); 10.30am; 6.00pm. Weekdav Masses:

9.15am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 7pm Wednesdav Weekday Public Holidays: 10.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Adoration: Wednesdays after evening Mass with Novena to St Benedict until 8.30pm; Saturdays from 4.45pm—5.45pm; & Fridays after the 9.15am Mass

First Friday of the Month: 7pm Mass & Adoration Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Tuesdays after Mass

Parish Priest

Fr Jarek Zan OSPPE

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23rd June 2019



We welcome the following

James Andrew Williams Baptised in our Parish Community

We pray for the sick of this parish

David Lazarus, Santina Pomili, Adam Westwood, Kartia Grace Russell, Gino Mifsud, Rina Favotto, Ivy Fernandes, Philomena Greenwood, Bless our sick today so that they may bear their illness in union with Jesus' sufferings and restore them quickly to health

Please remember in your prayers

Tommaso Caruso, Mario Licciardello, Giusseppi Sinicropi, Martin Sator, Mariga Basic, Giovanni Italiano, Lucia Crema, Geoffery Manche, Armando Longo, Erasmo Tolemo, Celestina Garces, Nina Vella, Ovidio Fedele, Giovanni Taska, Phyliss Richardson, **Recently Deceased**

And for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time :

Antonio Polo, Luigi D'Elia, Giovanna Panarello, Elisa Di Donato, Richard Soulie, William Mascarehas, Robert D'Costa, Carmen Cilia, Frank Galea

Adult Sacraments (RCIA) Mariola Herbert Every Sunday at 8.30am in the Crying Room (in front of St Benedict's) Contact Mariola: 0421 944 051. Children's Liturgy Mariola Herbert

Reconciliation: Smithfield - Sat 4.45-5.45 pm (or by appointment)

Baptisms: Parish Office 9604 1199 1st Sundays of the month during the 10.30am Mass at St Benedict's Church: & Every 3rd Sunday at 12noon St Benedict's

Marriages: Parish Office 9604 1199 By appointment only (6 months required)

Sick Calls: 9604 1199 Any Time





Corner The Boulevarde & Stella Street FAIRFIELD WEST

Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil 5pm (Vietnamese); 7.30am & 9.00am; 12 noon (Spanish); 5pm (Arabic)

> Weekdav Masses: Mon - Fri 7.00am; Saturday 8am Weekday Public Holidays: 8.00am

> > First Friday of the Month: from 6.30am

First Saturday of the Month: 7am Rosary 8am Mass

> **Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Tuesdays after Mass**

PARISH INFORMATION

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Novena to St Benedict Every Wednesday after the 7pm Mass with Rosary & Exposition of the **Blessed Sacrament**



Reconciliation is available during this time. Everyone is encouraged to participate!



Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a tradition that has developed over the centuries. Particular groups such as the

Society of Jesus - Jesuits - have made devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus an important part of their community life. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds us of the love Jesus has for all of us. The love of Jesus is not just an abstract concept but a real love which led to his suffering and death on the cross.

http://liturgyhelp.com.au/

Church Cleaners Weekending 29 June Group D: Grace & Pina, Helen,

Weekend Parish Collections Week- Ending 16/06/2019

1st Collection goes to Fr. Jarek, Fr Wojtek & Fr Peter James as well as the upkeep of their Order of St Paul the First Hermit \$1,420.00

2nd Collection Envelopes and/or Credit Card payments: \$1,900.00 and Loose Money: \$918.25

Thank you for your generous support & May God Bless you all!

~ Solemnities ^

Monday 24th June The NATIVITY of ST JOHN the BAPTIST

Friday 28th June

Of the Most SACRED HEART of Jesus

Masses: 7am St Therese's F/West 9:30am School Mass St Benedict's

Saturday 29th June Sts PETER and PAUL, apostles

Holy Father's Appeal Third Collection all Masses Next Weekend 30th June

Parish Pastoral Council Report :

- Widow/Widowers Group: First gathering Friday 28th June 2019 7am Mass St Therese's Church followed by Breakfast in the hall.
- St Benedict's Feast Day Celebration Sunday 7th July 2019 10:30am Mass followed by breakfast.
- St Benedict's Church Toilets will now remain locked during the day and opened only during church liturgies & ceremonies.

Altar Servers Meeting Tuesday 2nd July 4.30 - 5.15pm St Benedict's Church

CATECHIST MEETING

Friday 5th July 10.15am - Parish Office *Morning Tea followed by meeting .*

Smithfield YOUTH MASS

Held on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month at the 6pm evening Mass

Next Mass: Sunday 7th July 2019

Youth Program is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month. 7pm - 8pm in the Montefano Hall.

All Youth Welcome

YOUTH GROUP ~ MUSIC REHEARSALS

Monday 8 July at 7.30pm Group 1 (Second Monday of the Month)

Monday 30th June at 7.30pm Group 2 (last Monday of the Month)

SACRAMENT NEWS!

<u>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</u> will be celebrated in our Parish, this weekend, during the Saturday 6 pm and Sunday 10:30 am Masses.

Congratulations to all the young people who received Eucharist for the first time this weekend. We pray that all our First Communicants and their families will be strengthened by their continued reception of Jesus in the Eucharist at Sunday Mass.

The prayer support from members of the Parish Community was much appreciated by parents and children. Thank you parents for the sacrifices you made in preparing your children for this special time. Special thanks to the Group Facilitators who generously donated their time to lead the First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion classes. Thank you also to the many people who were involved in the preparation program, meetings, rehearsals, and to all who assisted in making the Holy Communion ceremonies a wonderful and memorable time for the children.

HOLY COMMUNION PHOTO COLLECTION

EVENING: Holy Communion Photos can be collected from the Montefano Hall on Friday 26th July from 6 pm to 8:30 pm.

<u>CONFIRMATION</u> will be celebrated on Sunday 8th September 2019 at 2 pm & 4 pm.

- Parent Information Meeting: Wednesday 24th July, 7:30 pm in the Montefano Hall.
- Sessions commence weekend of 27/28th July.
- Enrolled candidates will be contacted before the end of Term 2, with more information regarding preparation classes and ceremony time.

For all enquiries please email:

sacraments@stgertrude.org.au, phone: 9725 4317 (Tues/Wed) or leave a message. If you wish to see Helena face-to-face, please email/call the Sacramental Office to make an appointment. Thank You.

If you know of a parishioner who is unwell and not able to attend Mass, please let the office know. We will be able to organise a Eucharistic Minister to give Holy Communion and also one of our Priests to provide an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.

~ Study of the Word of God ~ Lead by Elham Khalil Fridays at 7:30pm in the Parish Office

Open to everyone who would like to attend

St Gertrude's Parish Playgroup When: Thursday's **Time:** 9:30am – 11:30am **Where:** In the demountable behind the Montefano Hall.

Please contact the Parish Office for enquiries Ph: 96041199



We kindly thank and appreciate our volunteer church cleaners who are rostered each week to do this task for all our benefit. Please help make their job easier by taking your tissues/bottles/bulletins etc. with you after Mass. Thank you!

Personal Property

Please be mindful of your personal property during Mass. It is advised to take your handbags with you to Communion.

Working With Children Check (WWCC)

All volunteers are now required to have their WWCC check. If you are currently volunteering/working in any ministry within the parish and do not have your WWCC then you are required to step down immediately. Please contact the parish office if you have any concerns. Thankyou!

ANNUAL MAJOR CHARITY NIGHT

<u>SPAGHETTATA (</u> SPAGHETTI NIGHT)

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Hosted by The ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

**<u>PARISHONERS COME JOIN US! ALL WELCOME **</u>

3 Course Meal / Music / Dancing ;/Lucky Door Prizes / Raffles

7:00 pm Saturday 6th July in Montefano Hall

Tickets ; Adults \$55 & Childrens under 12 only \$15

A Night to Remember

{All profits raised goes to various Charities in our Community} RSVP: By Sunday 30th of June .

For more Information please call

Tony Coiera : 0409 908424 or Gina Morosin 9604 2458

Fairfield Active Maltese Seniors Group

Celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul at St Theresa's Church, Cnr Stella Street & The Boulevarde on **Tuesday 25 June @ 10.00am** followed by **traditional Morning Tea** in the Hall. *All Members & Parishioners are most welcome to attend*. Please contact **Dorothy on 9636 1834 or Miriam on 0419 476 924** For catering purposes.

Men's Ministry Breakfast

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is holding its second Men's Ministry breakfast at St John the Baptist Parish Bonnyrigg. We will explore the theme of "Faith under Fire" which will be led by the Head of New Evangelisation in Sydney Catholic Schools Robert Haddad. It's going to be a great morning of brotherhood and spiritual growth. All men are invited.

Location – St John the Baptist Parish, 45 Mount Street, Bonnyrigg Time – Saturday 29th of June, 8am

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810

or <u>safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org</u>. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

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