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Body and Blood of Christ

Year A

11th June 2023

Reflection on the Feast of Body and Blood of Christ

The feast we celebrate today is known by its Latin name as 'Corpus Christi', or in English the 'Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ'.

Like so much on the liturgical calendar it is a focus on something that is celebrated often. The focus of this Feast is on the amazing mystery of the Eucharist. Right from the very beginning of the of the Church, about 2000 years ago, the Christian community believes that in the Eucharist is celebrated an amazing mystery. The celebrant lays hands over the bread and wine during the Eucharistic prayer and invokes the Holy Spirit by the same spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to for consecration" and then he says "that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ". Then the priest says the words of consecration over them.

The Catholic Church has always believed, together with all the ancient churches; Orthodox, Coptic, other Eastern Churches, that the bread and wine becomes the sacramental reality of Jesus among us. Jesus said at the last supper "do this in memory of Me!" Yes, we remember Jesus who gave us this gift on the night before He died. The remembering that happens in the Eucharist is a special type of remembering. It is a remembering that brings about the reality that is being remembered! We are caught up in the total giving by Jesus of Himself to the Father in absolute trust. It is also giving of Himself for us and to us. Take and eat He says. Food is nourishment, food gives life and food becomes part of us. Jesus in the Eucharist comes to us as food, He is our nourishment and He gives us life. In this amazing mystery we also are transformed more and more into a oneness of deep love with Him. Wine is about celebration. The shedding of His blood in love, leads to our freedom and healing, and leads us into the celebration of life eternal, the great feast promised by Jesus in the life to come, that is everlasting life!

We who are many receive the one Jesus and become through Him ever more one. So, the Eucharist is a reminder in a special tangible sacramental manner of what is meant to be happening every day in our lives. It is about union with Christ, and in in Him and through Him living full lives at every moment. It is about union with each other through Christ. It is about us being transformed and healed. Just as the bread and wine change, we can change.

Every Sunday Christians for 2000 years have gathered to hear the scriptures read and explained and to receive the Eucharist. This Sacrament connects with the death and resurrection of Christ, and reminds us to look forward to a fuller union with Him in the life to come. Yet actually connecting with the hope of that promise now. Then we are sent forth to live these mysteries 'out there' and minister in love to all. I need these reminders, this powerhouse, this energy we call the Eucharist. It is about empowerment, intimacy, nurture and healing, as well as celebration. It is also about service and love of all!

Bishop Charles Gauci (Bishop of Darwin)

Parish Diary

Monday 12th June

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong, St Catherine's, Moggill

Tuesday 13th June – *St Anthony of Padua*

- 7:00pm Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday 14th June

- 8:30am Our Little Rosie's Club, OLR School Multi-Function Centre
- 9:00am SVDP Executive Meeting
- 9:15am **No Mass**
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill

Thursday 15th June

- 9:15am **No Mass**
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, OLR, Kenmore

Friday 16th June – *Sacred Heart of Jesus*

- 9:15am **No Mass**
- 3:00pm Primary School Youth Group (Launch Pad), CCC, OLR School
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (Magnify), CCC, OLR School

Saturday 17th June – *Immaculate Heart of the BVM*

- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 18th June – *11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR, Kenmore (Children's Liturgy)
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR, Kenmore

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helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au

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Sunday Readings

1st Reading Deut 8:2-3, 14-16

2nd Reading 1 Cor 10:16-17

Gospel Jn 5:51-58

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the Body and Blood of Christ: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20230611/mass.htm>

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PARISH INFORMATION

Prayer Requests

If your relative or friend has been removed from this list and you wish them to remain on it, please call the Parish Office.

Recently Deceased: Please remember **Gwen Hutchinson** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Earle Denning, Eli Bartlett, Krystyna Kazmierczuk, Stephen Jones, Noupahn Phanthavong, Robyn Nicholson, Elizabeth Shand, Hayley Shatkovsky, Gabriel Ruddy, Glenda Dowd, Lex Ross, Mario Garza, Amy Deans, Carol Green, Juliet Quiterio, Ellen Farkas, Harry Deans, Denise Venables, Brenda Carlos, James McGrath, Graham Jackson, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, Nicole Dyer, Clint Quinlivan, Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, Judy Kocho, Pat Clohessy, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nadine Jones, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, Paul Cherian, John Green, Jackie Rutter, Cherry Austin, Denise Reeves, Brian West, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Annette Boyle, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

Prayers for Pope Francis

Pope Francis is out of surgery and the abdominal operation he underwent took place without complications – he is now recovering in hospital.

Let us pray for the Holy Father's wellbeing – may his health be restored and recovery swift.

Funeral Services

The Funeral Service for Colleen Saunders was celebrated on Friday 9th June at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore. May she rest in peace.

The Funeral Service for Gwen Hutchinson was celebrated on Friday 9th June at 1:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore. May she rest in peace.

Connect Faith Formation Series

*Connect with God ... Connect with inner self ...
Connect with community*

Join us for a Parish faith formation series on the first Sunday of each month at St Catherine's Moggill 9:00am to 11:00am. Topic (2nd July): *How can I resist evil?*

Format: morning tea, video presentation, discussion, quiet time for reflection/prayer – All Welcome.

Becoming Catholic

The National Centre for Evangelisation has launched a new website and a companion book to help answer the questions people commonly ask when they are considering becoming Catholic.

Becoming Catholic provides introductory information on God, including Jesus and the Trinity, explores the birth of the Church and covers other key topics like Mary, the Bible, the saints and sacraments.

For more information: www.becoming.catholic.au

Youth Ministry

Primary School (Yr.4-6): Launch Pad Youth Group is held on Friday afternoons during the school term, from 3:00 – 4:30pm @ the CCC, OLR Primary School.

High School (Yr.7-12): Magnify Youth Group is held on Friday evenings during the school term, from 6:30 – 8:30pm @ the CCC, OLR Primary School.

If you're new and keen to come along to Launch Pad or Magnify just fill out a quick [online registration form](#).

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy is held on the 3rd Sunday of each month, during the 9:45am Mass at Kenmore. Children from prep to year six all welcome.

Sacrament of Penance & Communion 2023

If your child has received Confirmation and is in year 4 or above, they can be registered for the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion. Registrations are now open, email the Parish office on kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au to enrol.

150th Anniversary of the Cathedral of St Stephen

The Archbishop has launched a year of celebration for the 150th anniversary of the Opening and Blessing of the Cathedral of St. Stephen.

There will be a number of celebrations throughout the next twelve months.

This month of June we will be celebrating the story of Ordinations in the Cathedral. Parishioners are invited to attend **10:00am Mass on Wednesday 28th June** at the Cathedral as we celebrate and acknowledge all those who have been ordained in the Cathedral throughout its history. Archbishop Coleridge will preside, and refreshments will be provided afterwards. Come along and give thanks for the gift of service of the ordained ministers of our local church.

Dishonoured Credit Card Planned Giving

We are finding a number of deductions have ceased due to **expiry dates and replacement cards** not having been notified to the Parish. Please check if your card is still being debited and if not please contact the Parish office urgently so we can reinstate your giving. Thank you for your generosity.

Please Note: There will be no weekday Masses next week (12th – 16th June), due to Fr Mark being away on retreat.

Daily Mass times in surrounding Parishes:

- Tuesday 9:00am – Twelve Apostles, Jindalee
- Wednesday 6:00pm – Holy Family, Indooroopilly
- Thursday 9:15am – St Ignatius, Toowong
- Friday 9:00am – Holy Family, Indooroopilly

Our Lady of the Rosary Education Ministry

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish has a number of education services, please contact these for further information

Parish Primary School	Principal – John Bates	07 3378 2412	pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au
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