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The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi) 13 - 14 June 2020

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST IN MEMORY OF ME

We all want to be remembered. To be forgotten is to be treated as if you were of no significance, that you didn't matter to anyone- it's as though you never existed! Jesus wanted to be remembered – 'This is my body given for you – This is the cup of my blood...Do this in memory of me.'

Of course Jesus was not just thinking of his own need to be remembered. He was thinking also about his disciples. They too needed to remember him. In his love for them – a special way of remembering him, was, the Eucharist.

Every time we celebrate the Eucharist we recall some of the wonderful things he said and did. We reflect on them and try to apply them to our lives. We remember especially that Jesus becomes really present to us in the Eucharist, not physically, but really present. A spiritual bond is forged, we are not merely in communication but in communion with Jesus, A Holy Communion!

Memory is a precious faculty. It connects us with people and events that are no longer present to us. If we cherish the memory of our loved ones, they become present to us. They are not just memory but a real presence, a presence we feel rather than see. By remembering them we continue to reap a harvest from what they sowed while among us. How much more fruitful it is to remember Jesus, especially in the way he asked us to be remembered.

REMEMBERING: Jesus said to his apostles: 'Do this in memory of me.' We all love to be remembered. This was true even for Jesus. But if we want to be remembered, we have a duty to also remember. Memory is a powerful thing. Wrongly used it brings death; rightly used it brings life, and is a from of immortality. It keeps the past alive. Those we remember never die; they continue to walk and talk with us. Lord when we celebrate the Eucharist we are remembering you. May that remembering bring us life here and hereafter. Amen

FRIDAY JUNE 19 : THE FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART.

The old Testament God, people often say, is a fierce and vengeful God, while the God revealed in the New Testament is the tender God Jesus called 'Father'. The Jewish Scripture does thus present God as a warrior destroying his enemies, but they also depict a divine lover taking Israel as his bride, as a mother who will never forget her child, as a father holding a toddler's hand.

Christians too have worshiped a warrior God – not only in crusades, but in every 'Holy' war. The feast of the Sacred Heart underscores the divine image consistently presented in God's own self-revelation. God is Love with a heart aflame with love for all humanity. (On Friday following the 9.00am and 11.00am we will have – exposition of the blessed Sacrament for half an hour in honour of this great feast – please stay)

SATURDAY JUNE 20 : THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Today's feast honours Mary's pondering heart. 'Immaculate' the word with which we describe it, recalls the words we heard Jesus speak - 'Blest are the single-hearted'. For Mary's heart was occupied with God – we are not as single-hearted as Mary. But this feast invites us to join her in pondering the treasures of our own hearts. For the wonders we have tucked away – the memories of life and love, of growth and wonder – are our road to single-heartedness. Hidden in them are hints of the God Mary loved so well, the God who is love and life.

(WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL MASS – SATURDAY MORNING 9.30AM TO CELEBRATE THIS SPECIAL FEAST – FOLLOWED BY THE PRAYING OF THE ROSARY- HOPE YOU CAN COME - PLEASE RING 5144 4100).

Warmest regards and special wishes to one and all – miss you - Dean Peter.

PARISH CALENDAR

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP FOR OUR DIOCESE

Loving God, in your faithfulness, grant to the Diocese of Sale a shepherd whose watchful care and kindly zeal will continue the good work of his predecessors.

In your love for us, give us a shepherd who will lead us in being Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice.

Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments. and the desire to build up your holy Church.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord. in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

MASS There is a sense the pandemic restrictions are changing and I have witnessed a certain relief in so many hearts. Our Daily Mass opportunities remain the same, 9.00am and ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP 11.00am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays. You may like to ring on the very morning of the day you wish to come - around 8.00am is a good time to ring. The priest answering will guickly advise you if there is a space available (usually there is). We are delighted to have parishioners with us.

SPECIAL MASS There will be a special Mass held next Saturday 19 June at 9.30am for the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please call the Parish Office on 5144 4100 or your Priests on the numbers on the front page of this bulletin to book for this Mass.

EXPOSITION will be held on Friday 19 June for half an hour after Mass. From 9.30am to 10am and from 11.30am to 12 noon.

HELP NEEDED FOR MR JEFF HOBBS IT:- the Sunday 9.30am Mass is on YouTube live-stream. Many of our parishioners are feeling more comfortable in tuning in. Your comments, support and patience is appreciated. We are grateful to Mr Jeff Hobbs for his untiring availability his expertise and his generosity in being available. It's time to seek more support for Jeff, he is ever willing to train people in how to work the system. We are grateful to the generous parishioners who have contributed to up to date equipment. To form a good collective group of helpers we need people to contact either Fr Peter, Fr Edwin, Deacon Jithin, to express their interest. Jeff Hobbs will be available and generous with his time. 'Many people make light work' - with more trained in this process, think on it - we will be able as the cathedral parish to outreach, to the housebound, the Aged care centres, the family groups, the Serrans, the Teams of our Lady, St Vincent de Paul and the cell groups helping their spiritual journeys with devotions like the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Daily Mass, the Recitation of the Holy Rosary and prayerful reflection times led by Fr Peter, Fr Edwin and Deacon Jithin. Many parishioners are feeling they are loosing touch and are scared this is so, please let us all hear their concerns and support one another in these initiatives- for these to happen you are called upon for your support. PLEASE HELP.

TRUST The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their under-standing and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and Applications Forms are available on our https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/ website st-vincent-pallot-tischolarship-for-layministry.html. Closing Date 31 July 2020

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED we are currently seeking volunteers to usher parishioners into Mass and wipe down surfaces after each Mass held in the Cathedral and our other Churches. If you have any time available for these tasks please call the Parish Office on 5144 4100 or see one of the Priest's after each Mass.

PARISH PRAYER.

God our loving Father, we give you thanks and praise for our Cathedral Parish of Sale, for your people and your Creation. Nourish us by your daily Word and Eucharist. Enrich us in our faith, hope and love. Strengthen us with the spirit of your mercy and grace. Make us grateful for your gifts as we journey through our lives together. May we be a welcoming and serving community, always discerning and doing your will for one another. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION Catholic College of the University of Divinity is taking enrolments for theological study for Semester 2, 2020 Enrolments (6th July - 16th July). For NEW students please phone 03 9890 3771 #1 Email: registrar@ytu.edu.au for an appointment by Zoom or Phone. Further details are available online at www.ytu.edu.au.

PARISH MASS ON YOUTUBE if you would like to watch our Parish Mass at 9.30am each Sunday the YouTube link is https:// www.youtube.com/channel/ UCiD2hf8AlxPXAJVG3nEYTZQ. Alternatively, you can find the link on our Parish website at http://www.stmaryscathedralsale.com.au/



BAPTISMS: By arrangement through the Parish Office or with Veronica, phone 5144 4100. ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday after Mass 1130am-12.00noon First Friday of the Month 11.30am-4.00pm At St Rose of Lima. Rosedale on 1st Wednesday of each month 9.30am-10.30am RECONCILIATION: Cathedral: Friday 11.30am after Mass , Saturday After the 9.30am Mass—10.30am Stratford and Briagolong on Sunday or Rosedale on Saturday evening: Before or after Mass or anytime by arrangement with the priest. MARRIAGES: Not less than six months notice please.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK Wednesday 10 June 11.00am: Forest Burditt (A)

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| Mass Timetable this week |
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| The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi) |
| 13 - 14 June 2020 |

| Day/Date | Time | Place |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Sat 13 June | 5.30pm | Cathedral |
| Sun 14 June | 9.30am | Cathedral |
| | 9.30am | Rosedale |
| | 5.30pm | Cathedral |
| Mon 15 June | NO | MASSES |
| Tues 16 June | 9.00am | Cathedral |
| | 11.00am | Cathedral |
| Wed 17 June | 9.00am | Cathedral |
| | 11.00am | Cathedral |
| Thurs 18 June | 9.00am | Cathedral |
| | 11.00am | Cathedral |
| Friday 19 June | | |
| Exposition 9.30 - 10.00am | 9.00am | Cathedral |
| Exposition 11.30am - 12noon | 11.00am | Cathedral |
| Sat 20 June | 9.30am | Cathedral |
| The Immaculate Heart of Mary | 5.30pm | Cathedral |

Bookings are required for <u>all Masses</u> by ringing the Parish Office on 5144 4100. Requirements for Mass attendance are listed in this bulletin.

Prayer for the Year of Laudato Si'

Loving God, Creator of Heaven, Earth, and all therein contained. Open our minds and touch our hearts, so that we can be part of Creation, your gift. Be present to those in need in these difficult times,

especially the poorest and most vulnerable. Help us to show creative solidarity as we confront the consequences of the global pandemic. Make us courageous in embracing the changes required to seek the common good.

Now more than ever, may we all feel interconnected and interdependent.

Enable us to succeed in listening and responding to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor. May their current sufferings become the birth-pangs of a more fraternal and sustainable world.

We pray through Christ our Lord, under the loving gaze of Mary Help of Christians, Amen.

Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

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There are only two feelings. Love and fear.

There are only two languages. Love and fear.

There are only two activities. Love and fear.

There are only two motives, two procedures, two frameworks, two results.

Love and fear. Love and fear.

God help us to change. To change ourselves and to change our world. To know the need for it. To deal with the pain of it. To feel the joy of it. To undertake the journey without understanding the destination. The art of gentle revolution.

Amen.

We offer prayers for those who have died Liz Hourigan, Fr Noel Connolly SSC, Darcy Wilson and those whose anniversaries occur about this time Forest Burditt, Michael Garby, Mgr Stan Crowe, Fr William McLoughlin, Bishop Richard Ryan CM, Fr Michael Clarke OMI. We pray for those who are sick Kim Yacoub, Joan Whitford, Bill Harkin, Lorna Ray, Marie Adjemovic, Cynthia Freshwater, Angela Jones, Ercilia Tobar, Ann (Bernie) Formaran, Fr Bernard Buckley and Maureen O'Kane. We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: He fed them with the finest wheat and GOSPEL: astisfied them with honey from the rock, A reading

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

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.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

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.)*

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.)*

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:

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

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

USPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to 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 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.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

<u>COMMUNION ANTIPHON:</u> Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral: Friday after Mass from 11.30am -12noon 1st Friday of each Month 11.30am - 4.00pm RECONCILIATION: Cathedral - Saturdays Following Mass: 10.00am to 10.30am

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year AFirst Reading:Jeremiah 20:10-13Second Reading:Romans 5:12-15Gospel:Matthew 10:26-33

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE

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SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE - Bookings Required 5144 4100

Saturday:Cathedral - 5.30pm VigilSaturday:Loch Sport - 11.00am (1st Saturday of the Month)Sunday:Cathedral - 9:30am (Live-streamed)Sunday:Rosedale - 9.30am (2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month)Sunday:Stratford - 9.30am (1st & 5th Sunday of the Month)Sunday:Briagolong - 9.30am (3rd Sunday of the Month)Sunday:Cathedral - 5.30pm