

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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## *The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi), Year A 10 - 11 June 2023*

### REFLECTION

This feast harkens back to the celebration of Holy Thursday. By way of the metaphors of food and drink, its readings provide us with a look at the mystery of divine presence. They first provide a picture of a God who feeds us. In the past God set a table in freedom, and then provided food that enabled our ancestors to survive. God fed those who were needy, not those who were worthy. Jesus offered sustenance to the crowds that gathered around him. It was not manna from heaven that he offered but his own flesh and blood as food and drink. This food and drink are the pledge of eternal life.

Those who eat this bread and drink this cup are caught up in a profound unity with God, a unity not envisioned in the wilderness experience. There is a new overlay of significance. Jesus' claim to give his flesh and blood was a bold one, Paul's seems even bolder. He states that partaking of the bread and the cup not only joins us with Christ, but actually makes us participants in the body and blood of Christ. Humanity and divinity are joined as one. The Eucharist is a sign of unity in another way. Joined to the body and blood of Christ, we are joined to each other. We are one body and that body is Christ. The Eucharist is truly a celebration of thanksgiving: thanksgiving for our transformation and thanksgiving for our unity.

*Dianne Bergant CSA*



### PARISH CALENDAR.

**Fri 16 June 6pm:** Parish BBQ  
**Sat 17 Jun 4.30pm:** Altar Servers training  
**Sat 17 & Sun 18 June:** St Vincent de Paul collection  
**Sun 18 Jun 4.30pm:** Altar Servers training  
**Thu 29 Jun 10am:** Visitation to the sick meeting  
**Thu 29 Jun 7pm:** Eucharistic Minister Training

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS:** There is a Parish BBQ on **Friday 16 June at 6.00pm** in the Chapter House. If you would like to attend please ring the Parish Office 5144 4100 or use the sign up sheet in the Cathedral. All welcome. Please bring a salad or dessert to share if you can and indicate which when you book. Bookings close **5pm on Monday 12 June.**

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING** will be held prior to Mass in the Cathedral at **4.30pm on Saturday 17 June** and at **4.30pm on Sunday 18 June.** Please let all children in Year 3 and above know about this opportunity to serve our Parish.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING** will be held at **7pm on Thursday 29 June** in the Cathedral. Please come along if you would like to learn more about this ministry. Open to all Catholics who have made their Sacraments and are aged 18 and above.

**VISITATION TEAM MEETING** will be held at **10.00am on Thursday 29 June** in the Chapter House. Those who are interested in this ministry please come along.

**THE ART OF PROCLAMATION** a workshop for readers in proclaiming the Word of God. The workshop will be held from 10.00am to 1.00pm at St Mary's Bairnsdale on **Wednesday 14 June.** To attend please email the parish office by **3pm on Monday 12 June** if you intend to attend.

**31 CLUB REMINDER** 12—18 June. Please pray for vocations.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat 10 June 9.30am:** Michael O'Neill (RD)  
**Sat 10 June 5.30pm:** Forest Burditt (A)  
**Wed 14 June 9.30am:** William Lloyd (A)  
**Thu 15 June 9.30am:** Grace & Jack Harvey (A's)

**FATHER SPEEKMAN'S BOOK** Things Serious, Silly and Sublime is now available at the Piety Stall, cost \$15. This book is a collection of Father Speekman's thoughts and reflections from his years as a hospital chaplain and parish priest.

**YALLOURN MADRIGAL SINGERS** is proud to present With A Song In My Heart, an Afternoon Tea Concert at St Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Cunninghame St Sale on **Sunday 18 June at 2.00pm.** The concert will feature a diverse range of music from English madrigals to sacred music and contemporary tunes. The concert will be followed by a delicious afternoon tea. \$20 per person Bookings at Trybooking <https://trybooking.com/CIBSW> or purchase tickets at the door.

**ACU CENTRE FOR LITURGY** Professional Learning Seminar Liturgical Music (THLS502). This is a great opportunity for further liturgical formation. Designed especially for musicians, liturgists, clergy, teachers, pastoral associates, parishioners and all who have an interest in Catholic Liturgical Music. **DETAILS 3, 4, 5 and 6 July 2023,** 9am-5pm Face to face at ACU's Melbourne Campus COST The cost of the Professional Learning Seminar is \$500 per person (for 12 contact hours over 8 sessions in total). **REGISTRATION** Register and sign up for your choice of learning sessions by COB 28 June 2023 at [acu.edu.au/PL-CfL](http://acu.edu.au/PL-CfL) **CONTACT** For more information contact us at [CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au](mailto:CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au)

**HEART OF LIFE** Are You Retired or Seeking A Deeply Rewarding Ministry to Others? We invite you to join Heart of Life's Taster Session on **Tuesday 20 June 2023, 7pm-8.30pm,** via Zoom, where we'll share with you information on our formation programs to become a spiritual director, pastoral supervisor, spiritual leader and contemplative listener to others. Our programs develop a compassionate, listening heart. Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/taster-session/> or email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) for more details.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER COLLECTION** will take place next weekend, 17 - 18 June, at all parish churches.

### 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.*

### IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP

#### An Australian Pilgrimage

This pilgrimage has been prepared by the Sisters of Saint Joseph to help you enter more deeply into Mary and Julian's stories and spirituality. The opportunity for prayer and reflection is a significant part of the Pilgrimage which is led by a Sister of Saint Joseph & the inaugural Director of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Melbourne. Participating in 10 days of sharing a journey will draw you more deeply into the story of the foundation of the Congregation by Julian Tension Woods and Mary MacKillop in Penola, and how their vision has unfolded. 'God is truly good to us all.' Mary MacKillop, 9.7.1873 The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on **17 October**, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on **28 October 2023.** During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry. For more information see the notice on the bulletin boards in our churches. I am happy to answer any questions and provide an itinerary and application form, and may be contacted at [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au) or on 02 8912 4818 - Sr Annie Bond

**BAPTISMS:** By arrangement through the Parish Office phone 5144 4100.

**ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament,** Friday before Mass 10.00am — 11.00am  
At St Rose of Lima, Rosedale on 1st Wednesday of each month 9.30am — 10.30am

**RECONCILIATION: Cathedral: Friday** 10.30-11am before Mass.

**At Other times:** Available on request

**Stratford and Briagolong on Sunday or Rosedale on Saturday evening:** Available on request.

**MARRIAGES:** Not less than six months notice please.

### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

<b>Planned Giving:</b>	\$1,184.00
<b>Presbytery:</b>	\$1,064.50
<b>Credit Cards</b>	\$1,605.00
<b>Direct Debits &amp; Credits:</b>	\$1,310.00
<b>Cathedral EFTpos:</b>	\$120.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week**  
**The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi), Year A**  
**10 - 11 June 2023**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Saturday 10 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
<b>Sunday 11 June</b>	5.30pm	Rosedale
	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong
	5.30pm	Cathedral
<b>WEEKDAYS</b>		
<b>Monday 12 June</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday 13 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Wednesday 14 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Thursday 15 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Friday 16 June</b>		
<b>Exposition &amp; Reconciliation Mass</b>	10.00am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Cathedral
<b>WEEKEND</b>		
<b>Saturday 17 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
<b>Sunday 18 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral

Date & Time	Sat 10 June	Sun 11 June	Sun 11 June
	5.30pm	9.30am	5.30pm
<b>Welcomer</b>	Theo Smolenaars	Marie & Nick Centra	Claire Everard
<b>Commentator</b>	Emma Morrison	Marietta Dykun	Veronica Stewart
<b>Reader</b>	Sandra Smolenaars	Susan Mattson	Brenda Bowden
<b>Counter</b>	Sue Harvey & Mary Cooper		

Date & Time	Sat 17 June	Sun 18 June	Sun 18 June
	5.30pm	9.30am	5.30pm
<b>Welcomer</b>	John Dykun	Vince Beer	Mary Chiller
<b>Commentator</b>	Sandra Smolenaars	Nick Hall	Jennifer Fitzgerald
<b>Reader</b>	Christine Kemp	Margaret Shirreffs	Veronica Stewart
<b>Counter</b>	Theo & Sandra Smolenaars		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

We offer prayers for those who have died **Jenene Egan, Anna Chovancova, Michael O'Neill**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Annie Kinnish, Belinda Watson, William Lloyd, Grace & Jack Harvey, Forest Burditt, Matilde Lara, Olga Tobar, Mgr Stan Crowe, Fr William McLoughlin, Bishop Richard Ryan, Fr Michael Clarke OMI**. We pray for those who are sick **Emma O'Hare, Moira Petrie, Hurbert Somasiri, Rebecca Duck, Andrew Lyon, Pam Edgely, Madeleine Evans, Jim Clottin, Nimal and Vajira, Dushyanthi, Helen O'Kane, Andrew Geary, Michael McGrath, Troy Barney, Bill Harkin and Maureen O'Kane**. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

**CATECHIST FORMATION DAY:** Father Elio Capra will conduct a formation day for catechists and others who are interested in Sacraments at St. Jarlath's Hall, Yarragon on **Saturday 17 June at 9.30 am to 3.30 pm** Cost is \$10 per head and catering is provided. Please contact Barbara Durand on 0414965079 or barbarad@sale.catholic.org.au or book with Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/CHWBF>

**SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION:** Sunday gospel reflections written by the clergy, religious and laymen and women of our diocese are published weekly through the diocesan website and the diocesan Facebook page enabling us to reflect and prepare ourselves on the Gospel before we get to the weekend masses. The link to our website is <https://www.cdsale.org.au/news/sunday-gospelreflections> and the link to our Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/dioceseofsale>

For more information about the Catechist Formation Day refer to the Posters in each parish Church.

Anyone can read the scriptures in public; only the believer can proclaim them.

# THE ART OF PROCLAMATION

A workshop for readers in proclaiming the word of God

<p>10.00 - 1.00pm  <b>14 JUNE</b>                  St Mary's Parish,                  Bairnsdale</p>	<p>2.00 - 4.30pm  <b>17 JUNE</b>                  St Patrick's Parish,                  Pakenham</p>
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**Are you a reader or would you like to be a reader at Mass?**

You are welcome to attend one of our two formation workshops. Learn more about your ministry as a reader and share some practical tips about proclaiming the word.

**Presenters**  
 Sophy Morley  
 Sr Rose Duffy (Pakenham)

Please register using QR code  
 or  
 Contact your Parish Office

Yours is a share in the work of the Lord's spirit who opens our hearts to God's holy word.  
 Fr Austin Fleming

For more information contact Siji Dominic at 05 5614 5163 / email [SijiDesale.catholic.org.au](mailto:SijiDesale.catholic.org.au)

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### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

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

### **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. **All: Thanks be to God**

### **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.

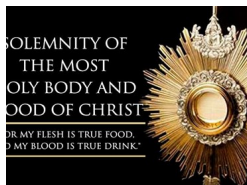
The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!



### **GOSPEL:**

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.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

**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**

**Every Friday 10 - 11am**

**RECONCILIATION: Cathedral**

**Friday 10.30 - 11am**

### **READINGS NEXT WEEK:**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

1st Reading: **Exodus 19:2-6**

2nd Reading: **Romans 5:6-11**

Gospel: **Matthew 9:36 - 10:8**

### **WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE**

**Saturday:** Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month)

**Saturday:** Cathedral - 5.30pm

**Saturday:** Rosedale - 5.30pm

**Sunday:** Cathedral - 9:30am and 5.30pm

**Sunday:** Stratford - 9.30am (1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month)

**Sunday:** Briagolong - 9.30am (2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month)

**Please check the bulletin each week for weekday Mass times.**