

**THE MOST HOLY BODY  
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
3RD OF JUNE 2018**



Today's feast of the Body and Blood of Christ takes us back to the spiritual atmosphere of Holy Thursday, the day on which Jesus instituted the Most Holy Eucharist. Corpus Christi is, therefore, a renewal of the mystery of Holy Thursday. The priest after the consecration says: "**The mystery of faith!**", with these words the celebrant proclaims the mystery being celebrated and expresses his wonder before the substantial change of bread and wine **into the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus**, a reality which surpasses all human understanding.

Because this is a mysterious reality that goes beyond our understanding, we must not be surprised if today too many people find it hard to accept the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. However, with humble trust, the Church makes the faith of Peter and the other Apostles her own and proclaims with them: "**Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.**"

As we renew today our profession of faith in Christ, alive and present in the Holy Eucharist, we need to keep in mind that the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is not a static occasion, a time to gaze in wonder on the consecrated host placed in the monstrance. The feast we celebrate today is not an invitation to look, but to receive the Body and Blood of Christ and then, nourished by the divine life we receive in Eucharist, to become the Body and Blood of Christ to the world.

When we come to receive the Holy Communion and the ministers hold the consecrated host and wine before us, they say, "**the Body of Christ; the Blood of Christ.**" They are not only naming what they are offering us to eat and drink, but they are also naming each one of us, for we are, "the Body of Christ and the Blood of Christ." In other words, the real presence is not only to be found in church but in each baptised Christian nourished by the Eucharist and becoming the real presence of Christ to the world.

Fr Jan

**Holy Hour**  
**Thursday, 7th of June 2018 - 4:15pm**  
**at Mary Immaculate, Ashmore**

**St. Joseph the Worker Church**  
44 Imperial Parade, Labrador

**Sunday Masses**

7:00am & 8:30am

**Weekday Masses**

Monday & Wednesday  
7:00am

**Gold Coast University  
Hospital**

Friday 10:30am

**Guardian Angels' Church**

99 Scarborough St., Southport

**Saturday Masses - 6:00pm**

**Sunday Masses**

7:00am & 10:00am

**Mass in Korean**

Sunday 5:00pm

**Weekday Mass**

Friday 12:30pm

**Reconciliation**

Saturday 4:30pm to 5:15pm

**Mary Immaculate Church**

31 Edmund Rice Drive,  
Ashmore

**Sunday Masses**

8:30am & 6:00pm

**Weekday Masses**

Tuesday 9:00am  
Thursday 5:30pm

**1st Thursday of the Month  
Holy Hour 4:15pm**

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**Congratulations** this weekend 60 children are celebrating their First Holy Communion in our Parish. Since all Sacraments of the Church are structured as a dialogue, a preparation was needed to make these girls and boys ready for the day when they meet Jesus the Holy Eucharist. The work of the parents was essential in preparing their children for this day. I thank the parents and also **Maria Blancia**, the Sacramental Coordinator, for her work to organise the whole process from the time of registration up till today. I also would like to thank **Shandel Flynn**, the RE Principal of the Guardian Angels School for her help and involvement in the First Holy Communion program. My thanks also go to the photographers **Ms Jenelle Caughley & Mr Abas Supeli** who generously gave their time and skills in commemorating this special occasion through the means of photography.

I am confident that through the frequent participation of the Eucharist these children will grow in faith in serving God in his Church. The First Holy Communion Masses have been planned as the extra Mass. Many parishioners generously have come forward with the ministry of music and singing (**Mick and Sharon**), of altar serving, of Holy Communion, sacristy, etc. Today, I say a big thank you to you all for making the First Holy Communion Mass a prayerful and memorable experience of faith for children, their parents and visitors. **Fr Jan**

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal Retreat Day on Saturday, 9th of June at St Joseph the Worker Church, 44 Imperial Parade at 9:30 - 3:30pm (all are welcome).**

- Healing Mass at 11am with individual prayers, celebrant will be Fr Vince Hobbs.
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (the quiet time) 12:30-2pm
- Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

For more information, please contact Chris on 0417771956.



**Philippines mission trip** Dear Parishioners, My name is Steve Roy, a Grade 12 student at Kings Christian College, Reedy Creek, Gold Coast. You may know me as an altar server at St Joseph The Worker Church, Labrador, since 2011. This year at King's, I have been selected to serve in the Philippines mission trip during the September school holidays. The two-week trip will focus on serving poor communities, praying and sharing the love of God. The school would like each student to fundraise for this cause. I would appreciate it, if fellow parishioners could please support me by making a small donation. The trip will cost \$2000 in total with food, travel, accommodation etc. Any donation will be much appreciated, God Bless and Thank You. My account details are: Acc Name: Steve Roy Fundraiser BSB: 062-692, Acc number: 2507 9946 Bank: Commonwealth Bank.



**You are invited** to come and join us for the Performance of the Mwangaza Children's Choir. Please RSVP by Tuesday, 4th of June (5510 2222).

A donation for the choir is very much appreciated. Art & Craft will also be for SALE! (Eftpos is available for donation and payment).

All proceeds go to support the Missionaries work in Uganda and other countries of Africa.

**The Cathedral of St Stephen Art Group** holds an exhibition every June of art prize finalist. The theme this year is "I Thirst..." The exhibition opening night is **Friday, 15th June from 6pm**. Everyone is welcome for light refreshments and prize winner announcements. Featuring the work of over 30 artists the exhibition is open from **10am to 4pm, 15th June to 18th June**. The art exhibition is held in the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre, 249 Elizabeth Street (next to the Cathedral). For enquiries email [cossagart@gmail.com](mailto:cossagart@gmail.com)

**Cherish Life.** Please join us for the next Cherish Life Gold Coast meeting – This month only on **Thursday** (usually Tuesday) – 7 June at 6.30pm – 39-49 McLaren Road Nerang (Parish Centre) Ms Teeshan Johnson, the Campaign Manager with the Qld office of Cherish Life is our special guest. Teeshan will address our questions and help us in the practical battle to influence the outcome of the abortion legislation pledged by state government.

**Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying.** Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: *"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"* Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**Rosary** will be recited at Mary Immaculate Church every **Tuesday at 8:30am** before the 9am Mass. All are welcome.

**Rosters**

The rosters for all ministers who do not have email addresses are available at the back of the church that you attend.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage Departures: 26th August & 11th November!** You are invited for a 14-day Holy Land Pilgrimage (Jordan & Israel) lead by Catholic Priests featuring Petra, Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee, Dead Sea, Jericho, Masada, Mt Carmel, Mt Tabor, Mt Nebo & Jerusalem all-inclusive price of \$5190. The above price includes Return Economy Airfare ex-Australia + Twin/Triple Sharing Room in 3 or 4 Star Hotels + All Meals + Local Transfers in AC Coaches + Catholic Priest + Professional English Speaking Guides. For enquiries & bookings call 0 4 0 6 7 6 0 6 8 0 or 1 3 0 0 7 2 1 5 6 1 or email [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au). **Quote this bulletin piece and get further \$200 discount for August group.**

**Liturgy of the Word for Next Sunday: 1st Reading – Genesis 3:9-15  
2nd Reading – 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
Gospel – Mark 3:20-35**

## **Your Prayers Are Requested For Those In Need And Who Have Journeyed To The Father**

**Recently Deceased:** Lauro Quiazon

**Anniversary:** Joan Carr, Maurice Simpson, Mercy Guevara

**Sick and in Need:** Patricia Fisher, Claire Keefe, Terry Sharpin, Wiktoria Stojanovic, Arthur Smith, Bernice Lynch, Inge Vom Bruch, John Flannery, Ron Gledhill, Terry Neal, Margaret Iringan, Rebecca Siganto, Theresa Birmingham, Peter Selby, Sheryl Fleet, Patrick Sullivan, Teresita Adrid, Barbara Raymont, Michael Skinner, Lucio Dumas, Debbie Poulton, Stephanie Alijahn, Douglas Bateman, Robin Bourke, Christopher Browne, Jan Buttigieg, Matthew Byrne, Albert Chandler, Anne Chandler, Amado Dizon, Ely Deganos, Clare Dobozy, Bernadette Douwes, Narelle Dwyer, Patrick Guillon, Shirley Harris, Evelyn Martinac, Maureen McCabe, John Morgan, Yvonne See, Angela Taylor, Mladen Topic, Joe Tuesley, David Walters, Harry Hunter, Victor Williams, Andrei Celes, Mary Achilles, Bede Lawner, Semeon Illescas, Alma Spurdle, Jim Kiely, Arsinio, Leoncia Dizon,

*Immaculate Heart of Mary we trust to your gentle care and intercessions  
those we love and those who are sick or lonely or hurting.*

*Help all of us Holy Mother to bear our burdens in this life until we share eternal life with God.*

### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS**

#### **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION IN 2018**

**The Registration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be available online from the 15th of June until the 15th of July 2018.**

Following the Sacramental Policy of Archdiocese of Brisbane the Sacrament of Confirmation is available to those children who are 8 years of age (Year 3) or older. **Children must be baptised Catholics.**

If you require any further information in regards to this matter please contact **Maria Blanca** on 5510 2222.

**Baptismal Preparation Classes** - Parents planning to baptise their children in our parish, note that the next Baptismal Preparation Classes will be held on **Tuesday, 12th and 26th June at 10:30am** in **Mary Immaculate Church**, Ashmore.



**Children's Liturgy** the dates for the Children's Liturgy next month will be on **10th, 17th & 24th of June 2018 at Mary Immaculate Church, Ashmore.** If anyone is

interested in assisting with The Children's Liturgy of the Word Program please contact Maria Blanca on 5510 2222 (Wednesday or Friday) or email [MariaB@scp.org.au](mailto:MariaB@scp.org.au)

**Marriage Preparation** - For parishioners who are going to marry in the coming months, please contact Abas Supeli in order to obtain the **Marriage Preparation Course**. Contact by phone on: **0450 221 088** or email: [asupeli@gmail.com](mailto:asupeli@gmail.com) as the Registered Facilitator for the Ministry of Marriage Preparation in the Southport Catholic Parish.

**The Brisbane team of Catholic Mission** is expanding. We are looking for someone with passion, energy and a sense of humour to join us as a donor relations officer. If you know someone who wants to make a difference in the world and has a heart for mission and evangelisation please share the link below with them.

<http://catholicmission.org.au/about-us/work-with-us>

### **YOUTH SECTION**

One of our very own Gold Coast Venire leaders, Anne-Marie, 22 years of age is being called for the second time to serve in an evangelising mission in Ireland through NET Ministries. Let us celebrate the glorious calling of God and the power of the Holy Spirit to move and train our young people. Anne-Marie has a deep faith and passion for Christ and her involvement in setting up the Gold Coast's youth groups over the past few years has been a testament to her commitment and talent. Please consider assisting Anne-Marie's mission abroad by donating and praying as she prepares her heart to serve and leave everything here behind! You can donate to Anne-Marie via this link <https://www.netministries.ie/donate>



#### **INTRODUCING Anne-Marie**

**I'm Going Back!** Hey there my name is Anne-Marie Williams and I served with NET Ministries Ireland from August 2016 to May 2017. NET Ministries is a volunteer based peer-to-peer youth program whose mission is; *Encouraging young people to love Jesus and embrace the life of the Church.*

The first year I served with NET Ministries (year 2016/17) honestly changed my life. I grew in my faith, developed as a leader and learnt many life skills. Since then I have felt God calling me back, I know He isn't done with me and the work He wants to do in me and through me in Ireland... I am beyond excited what this year of mission will bring (year 2018/19) and I can not wait to serve out a second year with NET ministries Ireland. I am beyond excited to get the chance to give back to the country that is largely responsible for my own families faith and can not wait to continue the work of building up the Church and the young people of Ireland. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [anne.marie.williams96@gmail.com](mailto:anne.marie.williams96@gmail.com). If you are interested in partnering with me on this journey financially, please visit my link <https://www.netministries.ie/donate> (or even just spiritually with your prayers) I would absolutely love to hear from you!



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

***I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.***

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#### **All are Welcome**

Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live.

A place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace,  
here the love of Christ shall end  
divisions.

#### ***Refrain:***

***All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.***

Let us build a house where prophets  
speak,  
and words are strong and true.

Where all God's children dare to seek  
to dream God's reign anew.

Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and as symbol of God's grace;

Here as one we claim

the faith of Jesus. **R**

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### GLORY TO GOD Mass of St Francis

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,

we adore you, we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory.

Lord God, heavenly King, O God,  
almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

You take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us

You take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;

You are seated at the right hand  
of the Father,

have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

You alone are the most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the  
Father.

Amen. Amen.

### GIFTS PROCESSION

#### **Grant To Us O, Lord**

#### ***Refrain:***

***Grant to us O Lord, a heart renewed;  
Recreate in us your own Spirit, Lord!***

Behold, the days are coming,  
says the Lord our God,  
When I will make a new covenant  
with the house of Israel. **R**

Deep within their being  
I will implant my law;  
I will write it in their hearts. **R**

I will be their God,  
and they shall be my people. **R**

And for all their faults I will grant  
forgiveness:

Never more will I remember their sins. **R**

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### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (ICEL)

We proclaim your death, O Lord and  
profess your Resurrection until you  
come again.

### COMMUNION PROCESSION

#### **I am the Bread Of Life**

I am the bread of life,

You who come to me shall not hunger

And who believe in me shall not thirst

No one can come to me,

unless the Father beckons

***And I will raise you up,  
and I will raise, you up,  
and I will raise you up,  
on the last day!***

The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world,

And if you eat of this bread,

You shall live forever,

you shall live forever **R**

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of  
Man

and drink of His blood,

and drink of His blood,

you shall not have life within you. **R**

I am the Resurrection, I am the life

If you believe in me, even though you die

You shall live forever. **R**

Yes, Lord, I believe, that you are the  
Christ,

The son of God

Who has come into the world. **R**

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#### **Bread of Life, Hope of the World**

#### ***Refrain:***

***Bread of life, hope of the world,***

***Jesus Christ, our brother:***

***Feed us now, give us life,***

***lead us to one another.***

As we proclaim your death, as we recall  
your life,  
we remember your promise to return  
again. **R.**

The bread we break and share was

scattered once as grain:

Just as now it is gathered, make your  
people one. **R.**

We eat this living bread, we drink this

saving cup:

Sign of hope in our broken world,

source of lasting love. **R.**

Hold us in unity, in love for all to see;

That the world may believe in you, God  
of all who live. **R.**

You are the bread of peace, you are the  
wine of joy,

Broken now for your people, poured in  
endless love. **R.**

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### RECESSIONAL

#### **Now Thank We All Our God**

Now thank we all our God,  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom the world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
Lord keep us in your grace,  
and guide us when perplexed;  
and free us from all ills,  
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
who reigns in highest heaven,  
to father and to Son  
and Spirit now be given:  
the one eternal God,  
whom heav'n and earth adore,  
who ever was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.  
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#### **Plenary Council 2020 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 recognize Jesus, our com-  
panion 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.**