



# St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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### Corpus Christi Sunday, 2nd-3rd June, 2018

#### This Week

- SUNDAY 3rd Jun**  
*Corpus Christi*  
9am, 11am, 6pm Mass  
Baptism at 12.30pm
- MONDAY 4th Jun**  
9.00am Mass
- TUESDAY 5th Jun**  
8.30am Rosary  
9am Mass
- WEDNESDAY 6th Jun**  
6.30pm Rosary  
7.00pm Mass
- THURSDAY 7th Jun**  
9am Mass
- FRIDAY 8th June**  
8.30am Rosary  
9.00am Mass
- SATURDAY 9th June**  
10.30am Reconciliation  
6.00pm Mass
- SUNDAY 10th June**  
9am, 11am & 6pm Mass  
Baptism at 12.30pm

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to the children who will be receiving First Holy Communion this week-end. We assure them of the support of our prayers.

- Maya Gutierrez,  
Rebecca Mariam Kourani  
Layla Parker,  
Samantha Wright  
Jerom Jose Prasad,  
Angelie Almodiel  
Seth Raphael Ong,  
Clara Telling  
Oliver Kenney,  
Dion Galappatti  
Cisco Morales,  
Rihanna Barbosa  
Seana Sutton,  
Yaël Maclou  
Tahlia Fernando,  
Amelie Mauceri  
Tristan Sutton,  
Yohan Matty  
Claudia Gansel,  
Jordan Labutte  
Ben Bouquet,  
Madison Elise Mete  
Alexis Papalie,  
Lauren Griffiths  
Lily Ure,  
Ria Cherayath  
Hannah Kandalan,  
Kristina Kandalan*

#### Power of Love

In years gone by the major focus of this feast of Corpus Christi was a procession that usually concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Many of us have fond memories of Benediction: a bejewelled cope and monstrance, the flickering candles, the Divine Praises and Latin hymns. It all worked to create a magical atmosphere. As richly theatrical as it was, the magical side of it was part of the problem.

In medieval times Catholics rarely received Holy Communion. So much so it was in this context that the Church ruled that we have to communicate at least once a year. In the absence of communion, veneration of the Blessed Sacrament took on a great significance. Seeing the host was thought to impart an intense power.

Although in the last 100 years we have been encouraged to receive communion more frequently, the magical properties ascribed to the host persist in some people's devotional thinking.

As Catholics we believe that Jesus is really and personally present to us in the broken bread and shared cup of the Eucharist. And although we believe that Christ is present in the Scriptures, the assembly and the ministers of the Church, we hold that Christ's presence under the form of bread and wine is one filled with the greatest intimacy and uniqueness.

The Eucharist is not intimate and unique because it is magic. It's not intimate and unique because we gaze upon the elements. The Eucharist is intimate and unique because earthly signs are transformed by God's love, and are consumed in faith. As we eat and drink these elements Christ becomes part of us, and we come alive in Christ.

In the fifth century Saint Augustine taught his people that if they truly loved the Eucharist they would become what they eat. The same is true for us today. By receiving into our hands the bread – blessed and broken, the cup – poured and shared, we say ‘Amen’ to becoming the same in Christ: blessed, broken, poured out and shared in love.

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# Parish Calendar, News & Events

## DIARY

<b>5th Jun:</b>	Confirmation Registration Night at 7pm
<b>7 Jun:</b>	PPC meeting at 7pm
<b>9/10 Jun</b>	First Communion Masses
<b>13 Jun</b>	Bereavement Group Meeting
<b>16 June:</b>	Workshop on Climate Change 9.30am
<b>23 June</b>	Ministry to Sick Meeting at 11.30am
<b>23rd Jun:</b>	Parish Dance
<b>24th Jun:</b>	Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass
<b>11 Jul :</b>	Bereavement Group Meeting
<b>28th Aug:</b>	First Family Night (Confirmation)
<b>1/2 Sep:</b>	Presentation Weekend Confirmation Candi

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We commune with God and God with us in the Eucharist so that just as earthly gifts are transformed into Christ so through us will be the entire world, and all things in it. There is a huge and important difference between grace and magic. One is a trick for show. The other is the power of love, which expresses itself in faith, hope and service. In a profound poem French Jesuit Didier Rimaud challenges those of us who love the Eucharist to see it linked to the liberation begun in the Exodus, consummated in the Resurrection and working in our world today.

*In remembrance of you,  
We take the bread of Easter in our hands,  
This Bread do we consume:  
It does no longer taste of bitter herbs,  
nor of unleavened bread.  
It is the bread of a land promised us  
where we shall be set free.  
In remembrance of you,  
We take the wine of Easter at our feast,  
This wine do we hold dear.  
It does no longer taste of bitter springs,  
nor of dark salty pools.  
It is the wine of land promised us  
where we shall be made whole.  
In remembrance of you,  
From exile we return.  
In remembrance of you,  
We walk across the sea!*

No wonder the early Christians called the Body and Blood of Christ, 'food for the journey'. May this Eucharist strengthen and embolden us to help God liberate and transform the world through how we spend our lives.

*by Richard Leonard SJ*

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

As some of our children completed their Sacrament of First Communion and celebrated this occasion in this 2 week-ends together with the community, our older children will begin their journey to Sacrament of Confirmation. This coming week, they will receive their workbook. All candi-

dates, please keep all the important dates in your calendar so that you don't miss any family nights or workshop day. **PLEASE NOTE:** *if you missed the registration night last week, we have now organised another night to take the Registration for this Sacrament. It will be on **TUESDAY, 5th JUNE at 7pm sharp.***

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** We have recently extended our team of people who are willing to take Holy Communion to the homebound and sick. It is a great ministry of service and community sharing. To support all who are engaged in this ministry we will have a gathering on **Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11.30am** in the Parish House. Please come along whether you have been doing the ministry for a long time or whether you are new or whether you are taking Communion to a family member.

## **CLIMATE CHANGE WORKSHOP:**

Climate change has always been part of the natural cycle but is now presenting many challenges because of the speed with which it is happening. In large part this acceleration of climate change is due to human activity. It is an issue of justice and a deeply spiritual issue. So that we can learn more about the issue the JPIC group have invited **Sr Anne Boyd, a Brigidine Sister**, to come and lead us in a workshop about the impact of climate change in our local environment and the connection with faith and spirituality. This workshop will also help us to engage in actions that will contribute to protecting the environment. Please come along and join the conversation on **Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am** in the Tim O'Toole Annexe. Please sign up to indicate your interest.

## **CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS:**

This is an independent body which is set up to safeguard children and vulnerable members of the community. As part of their work in developing standards and audit processes they are consulting with various people in all the states of Australia. The consultation in Melbourne is on **June 14<sup>th</sup>**. We will have a Parish representative attend the morning session and the afternoon 2pm -4pm is reserved to listen to survivors of abuse and their families or advocates. If you or anyone you know would like to attend the afternoon session at Melbourne Convention Centre, you can make contact by ringing 1300603411.

**GENTLE EXERCISE:** Sandra Neal led us in a taster session on Thursday and we had about 16 participant. Sandra will continue to offer a session each week. This will take place in the Tim O'Toole Annexe starting on **Thursday June 7th at 1.45pm**. If you are interested in taking part please sign up and come along. We will limit it to 20-25 because of space. There will be a cost of \$5 and the plan is to review after 6 weeks. Sign up sheets in the Foyer and Gathering space.

# St Paul Apostle South School

## The Rainbow Day and Morning Tea

Please mark **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of June** in your diaries. We, at St Paul Apostle South school are organising a special morning tea for Robyn Arentz, who has been a teacher at the South school for over 15 years. Robyn was diagnosed with breast cancer last year and subsequently underwent treatment for this. Late last term, Robyn had a health set back and due to this, Robyn has been unable to continue to work at the South school. Robyn and her family need our prayers and assistance.

As a St Paul Apostle community, it would be great if we could get together for a special rainbow morning tea (Robyn loves colours!) and donate how much ever we can to support Robyn's family through this difficult time. Everyone is welcome to attend the morning tea which will be in the hall from 10:30 – 11:30am. There will be a box set up for donations for Robyn's family. Please come dressed in rainbow colours too. Do pass this information to any past families who would like to attend.

## Rainbow day Raffle for Robyn Arentz

The parents association at our school have been working very hard and collecting some amazing raffle prizes for the rainbow day raffle. It would be great if all of you could show your support by buying lots of raffle tickets. The tickets are for \$1 each. The raffle tickets will be available at the school office and on the day. The raffle will be drawn during the Rainbow day morning tea. Some of the prizes are: Natio Gift Hamper, Dental Products Gift Hamper, 4 x Kids Bikes, One Stop Shop Gift Hamper, Grounded Cafe Voucher, Shopkins Toys Gift Hamper, 2 x Pamper Gift Hamper, B Brows Gift Voucher, Kids Scooter, \$250 Car Tyre Voucher, Beauty Products Hamper, Lush Blankets, Bakers Delight Hamper, And many more.... Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Ankita Munsaw  
(Deputy Principal)

Fr Kevin's corner

In saying, 'This is my body'..., 'this is my blood', Jesus was saying, '**this is my life!**' He wants to share his life with each and every one of us. What would the world be like if every one of us remembered to say hello to everyone else? What would the world be like if we each showed a real interest in one another, specially to those who were upset or frightened or who felt alone and nobody really cared for them or worried about them?

If we are to do what Jesus commanded, we have to distinguish between *memory* and *nostalgia*. Nostalgia wants to go back to an earlier time We tend to sprinkle stardust on the past and make it better than it really was. Memory is about making present. Nostalgia is about the past that takes us backwards. Jesus' words: "*Do this in memory of me*" asks us to know what *Jesus is doing now*. The Last Supper is not just a story. It is an invitation to each one of us. Jesus always shared himself, especially with the people others forgot about or ignored or didn't like. His sacrifice was not just about his death on the cross, it was the gift of his whole life. Today as we hear the words This is my Body; This is my Blood, we can remember He is really saying "**This is my Life**".

Most of us know someone in our family who is starting to forget things. Sometimes, people we love like our grandfathers or grandmothers, or even our parents start to forget things; maybe they reach a time when they don't know who they are or they don't know who we are. This is a very sad thing to have happen. Today, the feast we celebrate is not about forgetting. It is the opposite of forgetting. It is all about remembering. In English the word amnesia is about forgetting. The word that we use with the Mass means to remember. We use the word anamnesis to remember who much Jesus loves us.

Pope Francis calls each of us to remember to learn about Jesus who knows each one of us and who loves each one of us. He asks us to learn a new solidarity that comes when we remember that each one of us is a child of God. When we understand this, we have a responsibility to act so that we each know that we are children of God and therefore we are sisters and brothers to each other.

As Jesus' disciples we are called to share, to close the gaps that separate people. We are called to be instruments of communion. Today, some of our children will receive their first Eucharist. Let's pray for them may we be become more forgiving and kinder to each other. As we pray for our daily bread, may we remember that many, many people in the world don't have daily bread or daily rice or daily food. As we remember, Jesus says: Do what I have done.

Let us hear Jesus say to us today, whether it is our first Communion day or we have received communion many times, "**This is my life given for you. Learn to share your life with others too.**"

Kevin Daniel sp.

## Sunday Readings

### THIS WEEK:

### CORPUS CHRISTI Sunday Year B

Ex 24: 3-8;

Heb 9: 11-15

Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26

### NEXT WEEK

### 10th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr B

Gen3: 9-15;

2 Cor 4: 13-5: 1;

Mk 3: 20-25

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## This weekend we pray for:

### *Those who are sick*

Roberto Belano Jr, Anthea Alfonso; Pauline Malloc; Joyce Madeira; Hazel Tongi, Gerard Descombes, Therese Descombes, Nicole Descombes, George Descombes, Zoe Allegany, Mary-Ann Allegany, Ryan Rughoo, Robyn Arentz, Pedro Llerena, Marcello, Annie Owen, Jeffrey Hall, Elizabeth O'Toole, Brenda Solari, Anjana, Maud Quirin, Giorgia Vella, Sienna Hyland, Jayanthi, Clifford Lemillour; Emma Segovia, Lambert D'Silva, Marie Martin, Emily Martin, Pat Garard, All who need our prayers

### *For those who have died*

Robyn Arentz, James Belano, Rosina Clemente, Terry Ingram, Maria Carmo, Derick Francis Fernandez, Licinio Monteiro, John Murphy, Bernadette Ryde, Maria Do Carmo, Maria De Jong, Yourish Younan, Salud Sotto, Paul Parer Snr, Dely Malari, George Bonnici, Sister Ligouri, George De Silva, Petra Syjongtian, Robert Cooke, Daisy Cooke, Beryl Smith, Filomena Indovino, Alice Nugawela, Hazel D'Souza, Connie Gatt

*May they rest in peace*



## St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

### Priests:

Fr Kevin Dance CP (PP)  
Fr Pastor Mumburi CP

### Pastoral Associates:

Sr Joan Smith CP  
Sr Brigid Murphy CP

### Parish Staff:

Bursar: Gillian Velupillay  
Secretary: Didi Karkas

### Passionist Community

Fr Brian Gleeson CP (*leader*)  
Fr Kevin Dance CP  
Fr Chris Mithen CP  
Fr Pastor Mumburi CP

### Sisters of Cross and Passion

Sr Brigid Murphy CP  
Sr Joan Smith CP  
Sr. Karen Englebretsen CP

St Paul Apostle  
North Primary  
School - 9700 6068  
Mrs Mary Lucas

St Paul Apostle  
South Primary  
School - 9700 3663  
Principal  
Mr. Paul Gleeson

St John's Regional  
College - 9791 3366  
Principal  
Mr Tim Hogan



Roster for next weekend 2-3 June (1st Sunday of the month)				
	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
<b>Welcome</b>	Judy Tarranto, Bettina D'Rozario Beryl Bamfield	Marina Nadarajah Rita Constanzo	Antoinette Gargano Damian Kearney	Julian Disanayake volunteer
<b>Sacristan</b>	Mark Rolfe	Denver De Rozairo	Yvonne Sherwin	Volunteer
<b>Readers &amp; Commtr</b>	Emily or Lindley Ah-Qune, Kathleen Stewart Mary Pegram	Virendra Jayatileke Mary Moore	Geraldine Mutthumani Melissa Krajacic Michael O'Connor	Aidan Del Socorro Pierre Mendonca
<b>Gifts</b>	Beryl Bamfield Helen Sanders	Margaret Magee Danny & Rose Sugunasekera	Shalet Mamachan Ashlyn Mamachan	Cecilia & James Stisnijovski
<b>Communion</b>	Gertrude Akom Jolene Stewart Jenny Satya Graha Denise Ritchie Jessica Satya Graha Jeremy Ferrao Karen Maillard	Sandra & David McGuire Esteban Morales Sig Romano Errie Gunawan, Pierre Marion Rosa Mitchell	Vianney & Alex Clark Louis Newman Crystal Jayamaha Antoinette Gargano Bryant Jayamaha Rinku Arora Jean Jansz	Pierre Mendonca Margaret Keating Tania Mendez Maureen Dawson Anne Kankanige Dominique Maclou
<b>Servers</b>	Jocelyn, Avinda Ananya, Joshua	Mark Harper, Joyen, Tara	Calvin, Cassandra, Joaquin, Kiara	Lakni Schron Adrian
Roster for next weekend 9-10 June (2nd Sunday of the month)				
	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
<b>Welcome</b>	Sue Sharp Peter Miller Anne Peters	Siro De Rozairo Denver De Rozairo	Cecile Boissezon Tanis & Sharon Normington	Volunteers
<b>Sacristan</b>	Lien Phan	Anton Nadarajah	Volunteer	Nona Sangalang
<b>Readers &amp; Commtr</b>	Natasha Noronha Denise Rodgers Reg Young	Medgee Gontram Marina Nadarajah Mark Harper	Yvonne Sherwin, Glen Johnson, Rinku Arora	Mignonne Meerwald Maureen Dawson
<b>Gifts</b>	Volunteer	Siro De Rozairo Denver De Rozairo	Yolaine Chaperon	
<b>Communion</b>	Marie-Claire Maillard Celine Quinless Denis Rice Grace Tyszka Neluska Sendapperuma Helen Sanders Kathleen Stewart	Siro & Denver De Rozairo Dharshi Alwis Aloma Perera Edna & Bernard Da- vid Anton Nadarajah	Anabela Costa Michael O'Connor Sai Dlinger Joseph Allas Josephine Khoshaba Daniella Thevanesan Binitha Mathews	Swineetha Disanayake Daniel Masset, Marie Masset, Suet Peng Chee
<b>Servers</b>	Jocelyn, Avinda Andrew, Christopher	Mark Harper, Joyen	Calvin, Cassandra, Joaquin, Kiara	Lakni Adrian
<b>Cuppa</b>	<b>4th Sunday of the month</b>			
<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Church Prep</b>	<b>Communion to the sick</b> (after 9am mass)	<b>View Hills: Friday, 8th June</b> Mass at Heatherton Wing Geraldine Lorenz,	
Carlo	Team 4 G.Velupillay	Patricia Shaw-Dennis		

### Sacraments:

**Baptism** are held on the **1st & 2nd Sundays** of the month. Preparation is on the 3rd Sunday of the month. **Parish Office**

**Marriages** require 6 months notice to one of the priests, participation in a FOCCUS marriage preparation program, or a CatholicCARE Course.

**Anointing of the Sick** is held during Mass on the 1st Friday of the Month at 9am. Before going to hospital for major surgery, why not ask one of the priests to pray with you and anoint you.

**Children's Sacraments** require full participation in the preparation phase.

**Registration forms in the Parish Centre**

