



St Mary of the Cross Catholic Parish

EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE

Parish Vision Statement:

*We are a faith community who gather to praise and worship God.
We express Christ's presence among us by reaching out to those in need
with Christ's message of love and forgiveness and the promise of justice and hope for all.*

Feast of Corpus Christi (Body & Blood of Christ) – 14th June 2020

This week's readings: **DEUTERONOMY 8: 2-3, 14-16; 1 CORINTHIANS 10: 16-17; JOHN 6: 51-58**

PARISH CHURCHES:

St Brigid's,
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& **St Louis de Montfort's,**
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PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrew Jekot

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Gospel 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.

Michael Russo



Corpus Christi

NEXT SUNDAY- 20th & 21st June 2020

Next Sunday is the Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time in Year A: Our readings for next week are: **JEREMIAH 20: 10-13;**
ROMANS 5: 12-15; MATTHEW 10: 26-33

Don't forget to keep checking our Parish website www.cam.org.au/mordiallocaspendale for Fr Andrew's YouTube Masses, Weekly Bulletins and lots of other up to date information.

Corpus Christi:

Recently Deceased: Colin Peachey (brother in law of Susan Dornom)

Anniversaries: Ignatious Ascik, Mary Sparey, Francesco Taranto, Paul Williams, Catherine Brady, Margery Bridger, John Coghlan, Dianee Grayland, Ree Pierce, Helena Taylor, Joy Ambrens, Rose Calleja, Ken Lyons, Flora & Marion Mendonça, Anthony Murphy, Mervyn Garing, Mary Gowans, Joan Bristow, Harry Pobjoy, Dorothy & Ron Sellar, Liam Andrews, Sarah Collins, Antonio Divola, Maria Owen-Tucker, Ceriaco Baldano Olaso, Agnes Brennan, Peter D'Astoli, Jerry Mendonça, Bjorn & Eric Michelsson, Karen Park



Healing Prayers Asked For: John Costa, Jenny Williams, Sr Deidre Malone, Fred Hamilton, John Nicholson, Lorraine Ingram, Helen Munro, Trish Wardle, Maree Martin, Ben Quirk, Michelle Ives, Helen Pedrazzini, Michelle Monger.

(If you know of anyone who needs prayers or a pastoral visit please contact the Parish Office.)

Happy Birthday Happy 90th Birthday to **Dorothy Taylor** and Happy 92nd Birthday to **Albert Taylor** (they share a birthday). Happy Birthday also to **Trevor Tracy** who celebrated his 80th Birthday this week. Many happy returns.



Parish News:

Restrictions Eased: Restrictions have been eased again to allow **20 parishioners** to be present at Mass (plus officiators). If you wish to attend the recording of our Sunday Mass (which takes place on Thursday at 2.30pm – this week at St Louis') you must contact the Parish Office to book in. **Parish Office 9580 7981** or mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au

Our usual Masses have resumed but there is a limit of 20 parishioners allowed at each Mass and you must contact the Parish Office to book in. Masses are on:

Tuesday at 9.15am at St Louis' **Wednesday at 10am** at St Brigid's
Thursday at 2.30pm is the Sunday Mass recording and is at St Brigid's this week
Friday at 11.30pm at St Brigid's **Saturday at 6pm** at St Louis
Sunday at 8am at St Brigid's, **9.30am** at St Louis' & **11am** at St Brigid's
Sunday Mass will still be available online via the website

JAG: This week is **Refugee Week** and for information and free online events including Poetry, Film Discussion, Cate Blanchett & more go to www.refugeecouncil.org.au
Kingston Council has several free online workshops go to www.kingstonarts.com.au



Feast of the Sacred Heart: is this **Friday 19th June**. There will be a special online Mass for all our school children and this can be viewed via a link on our website. As a way of showing their care for others on this feast day both our schools are collecting goods for hampers to be distributed to families in need by our local **St Vincent de Paul** Groups. Thank you for your support.

Reading Roster: A new roster for readers and commentators is being prepared taking into account the new restrictions we are working under. The roster will also include the Thursday recording of the Sunday Mass. Please contact the Parish Office if you do not wish to remain on the roster for weekend Masses and also if you are available as a reader for the Thursday Masses.

Stewardship Envelopes: New Stewardship Envelopes will be available next week and will be sent out to everyone along with receipts for giving. Thank you for your ongoing support of our Parish.

