



Gospel Lk 9:11-17

They all ate and were filled.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

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Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

This Feast combines the previous feasts of Corpus Christi and the Precious Blood of Christ. It reminds us that the body and blood of Christ were offered as a sacrifice for us, and every time we re-enact this sacrifice, we renew his sacrifice. The Body and Blood of Jesus is the interim meal for the Christian community. We are to feed on it until the Lord returns. We see again the already-but-not-yet character of Christian eschatology, for the Lord has already returned. That means that the Eucharist meal is a re-enactment of Christ's death, an anticipatory celebration of his coming, and a thanksgiving banquet with him present.

The multiplication of the loaves and the fishes prefigures the eschatological banquet of fulfilment. Its miraculous bounty assures us of the abundance of that future banquet.

Its miracle of multiplication prefigures the miracle of Jesus as he changed the bread and wine into his own body and blood. Jesus handed himself over as food and drink on the very night that he was handed over by others. The banquet that he prepared was a celebration of the new covenant; it was an eschatological banquet of thanksgiving. This feast invites us to enter through either the past, the present or the future, for each one will lead us to the mystery that we celebrate: the mystery of the sacrifice of Christ; the mystery of the sacred bread and wine of the future; the mystery of the eschatological banquet of the present.

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First Reading Gn 14:18-20

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet.' (R).
2. The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes. (R).
3. A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. (R).
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.' (R).

Second Reading 1 Cor 11:23-26

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus

took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming to his death.

Sequence (shorter form)

Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's true children meant,
That may not unto dogs be given;
Oft in the olden types foreshadowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immortality;

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;

whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK

We pray for all who are sick in our Parish community.

RECENTLY DECEASED

ANNIVERSARIES

Maryanne & Charles Spiteri, Elisabetta Sgro, Francesco Cuppari, Rosario Baera, Giovanni & Giuseppina Caserta, Julita Ferreras, Elizabeth Thi Ngai Bui, John Minh Ven Le

BAPTISMS AT ST PETER'S

12noon – Sunday 19th June 2022

Ophelia & Juliet Basaraba

Isabella Marusic

Rhys Mussel

Please pray for these children and their families.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) Please see separate column.

PARISH SUPPORT Thank you all for your continued support. For those who prefer to, online donations can be made as follows:-
Presbytery Collection – 1st Collection

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – *Good Works*

Do you need a helping hand? St Vincent de Paul Society volunteers are committed to providing people with access to the resources and support they need to overcome personal hardship. If you require assistance, please phone their Welfare Assistance Line on free call 1800 305 330 Monday to Friday (except for public holidays). This service is free and confidential.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tues 21 June	St Aloysius Gonzaga
Wed 22 June	Sts John Fisher & Thomas More
Fri 24 June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat 25 June	The Nativity of St John the Baptist

PARISH NEWS

MORNING MASS AT ST PETER'S

Morning Mass at 9.15am resumes from Tuesday, 21st June.

FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS – 24TH JUNE.

On Thursday 23rd June, children and teachers from year levels Prep, 1 & 3 will join us at the 9.15am Mass.

On Friday, 24th June, children and teachers from year levels 2, 4, 5 & 6 will join us at the 9.15am Mass.

The Readings for the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will be used both days. **All Welcome.**

VISITING PRIESTS 'THANK YOU'

We thank Fathers Gerald Binegas, Wilford Urmaza, Noel Brady and Arnold Heredia for coming to St Peter's to celebrate our Weekday and Weekend Masses over the past 4-5 weeks. *May God bless you all.* Fr Sebastian is currently visiting his mum and family in India and returns next weekend.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL – 18/19 JUNE

Members of the local St Vincent de Paul Group continued to assist families in need during the difficulties of the last two years. Those in need are still in our community and members respond with assistance as best we can. The Parishes (St Peter's and St Martin's) and Schools have been wonderful partners making this possible. You can continue to assist those in need within our community by donating to the Vinnies Winter Appeal on-line at <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal>, or by making cash donations into the boxes provided in the Churches. **(Our SVDP donations box is located permanently at the back of the Church near where the Audio Visual equipment is kept.)** All donations received are sent to the local SVDP Conference.

PETER'S PENCE – ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER – 25/26 JUNE

Next weekend the annual collection for the Holy Father will take place. Please support

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

As many of our Parish Volunteers' Working with Children Checks expire this year, below is some information to assist you in renewing your check. Please go to the workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au website and go to 'Renew My Card' tab and continue with process which takes less than 7 minutes to complete. If you've kept your details up to date, then Working with Children Check Victoria will remind you to renew 28 days before your check expires. You can renew your check from **6 months before to 3 months after** it expires. If your check is more than 3 months expired, then you cannot renew. You will need to apply for a new check. Anyone needing assistance, please contact Helena at the Parish Office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) *Are you interested in becoming a Catholic* or do you know someone who is?

There will be a series of *Enquiry Nights* for those interested in learning more about becoming a Catholic. They will take place on **Tuesdays 12th, 19th & 26th July at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre Meeting Room.** For further info, please contact Mrs Teresa Paradowski on 9337 3103.

NATIONAL REFUGEE WEEK 19/6/22-25/6/22 PRAYER SERVICE

Catholics across Australia are invited to participate in a special Refugee Week prayer service, which will be streamed online on the evening of **Monday 20 June.** The prayer service is being jointly hosted by the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace. The theme for Refugee Week 2022 is Healing. As the Refugee Council of Australia explains, 'healing can occur through storytelling, through community and also through realisation of our intrinsic interconnectedness as individuals.' The online prayer service will engage these elements by gathering the Catholic community, telling stories through the medium of video and praying together as sisters and brothers in Christ. Bishop Vincent Long OFMConv, will lead the online prayer service. Details: <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2022/05/23/refugee-week-prayer-service/>

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MASS TIMES

Weekend Mass Times:

9.15am Saturday Morning Mass

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass

8.30am & 10.30am & 5.00pm Sunday Masses

Weekday Mass Times:

9.15am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction)

RECONCILIATION

9.45am Saturday; 5.30pm Saturday

(Please let the Priest know you would like to make your Confession)

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SCHOOL NEWS

Saturday 18 June Class Mass

We welcome the Year 1AC students, teacher and families to the 6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass this weekend.

End of Term 2

Friday, 24th June at 1.30pm

Wishing all school teachers, staff, students and their families a safe a relaxing School Holiday break.

The Parish of St Peter's, Keilor East and the Diocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community.