

The Mass is a sacrament. That means it is a sign pointing to something bigger than itself. That is why the Mass is a measure of the quality of our fellowship and community.

Some people ask why they have to come to Mass and why they cannot pray at home. Of course, they can pray at home and sometimes that is a better place to pray. But Mass is not just a time for praying; it is a time for celebrating community. That cannot be done at home; we can only do that together.

What do we do at the Eucharist? Basically we do two things:

- a. We remember and we give thanks.
- b. We come together to celebrate our being a community and a fellowship in Christ.

Today is the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Whose Body? and whose Blood? The Body and Blood of Christ? Is it the body that died on the Cross? The body that walked and talked and taught in Galilee? Not really. The Body we celebrate today is the Body of the Risen Jesus. All of us who are baptised are members, constituent parts of that Body. Some of those members are alive and healthy and contributing to the overall life of the Body. Others are sick or dropping off, others are in need of healing or nourishment...

When we approach the altar table to receive Communion, the priest or minister says, "The Body of Christ". When we say our "Amen" of assent in faith, we need to be aware that the Body we are receiving is that Risen Body of Jesus, of which each one present is a part.

'Communion' is not just with Jesus but also with all those around us. That is why, before this 'Communion' we need to say the Lord's Prayer in which we ask forgiveness of those we have offended. The Sign of Peace gives an opportunity for genuine reconciliation so that the unity expressed through 'Communion' may be genuine.

We need to celebrate as a people who become daily more and more aware that we are constituent parts of the Body of Christ. If people are to know Christ, it can only be through us, his Risen Body, that they will come to know him. The more we grow in this awareness of Christ's living and acting through each one of us, the more meaningful will be our gathering round his table to share together, to eat and drink together the Body and Blood of the Risen Lord – which we are.

Sacred Space

OLIVERIAN

ST OLIVER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, PASCOE VALE

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MASS TIMES

Saturday No Mass 5 June 2021
Sunday No Mass 6 June 2021
Wednesday No Mass 9 June 2021
Thursday No Mass 10 June 2021

Confessions Saturday No Confession 5 June 2021
Baptisms 2nd Saturday of the month (by appointment)
Marriages By appointment with at least 6 months notice

PARISH ACTIVITIES

NO ACTIVITIES from Thursday 3rd June to Thursday 10th June

Monday	Christian Meditation	7-8 pm Parish Centre (contact Chris Rowland 0411 440 746)
Tuesday	Italian Ladies Prayer Group	10.00 am Meeting Room
	Charismatic Prayer Group	7.30 pm Church
Wednesday	Drop-In Centre	1 - 3 pm Church/Parish Centre
Thursday	St Vincent de Paul	5.30 pm Meeting Room (last Thursday of the month)

FROM ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY **11AM:** Live Streamed and C31 Televised (Channel 44 on Digital TV)
6AM: Channel 10 - "Mass for You at Home"
MONDAY - FRIDAY 1PM : Live Streamed. (*Link below*)
SATURDAY 8.00AM: Live Streamed. (*Link below*)

<http://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass> and
<https://www.youtube.com/user/archmelb>

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY - 5/6 JUNE 2021

- Entrance Antiphon:** He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock
- Response to the Psalm:** **I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.**
- Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!
- Communion Antiphon:** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Those who have died: Baldo Iacobacci

Anniversaries:

Those who are ill: Dalmiro Bellio, Maria Coreno, Kath Layden, Lamberto
Cruz Monica Wickerson, Pasquale Buonomo, Joe Grech,
Sofia Ruggiero, Karen Hardy,

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READERS:

Sat 6 pm **W. Cahill [L], A. Breen [R]**
Sun 8.45 am **B. Messina [L], M. Tamayo [R]**
10.30 am **S. Harrison [L], R. Cassidy [R]**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

C. Rowland
M. Bolitho
B. Watts

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there,
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

PLEASE NOTE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER 7036 9330

At St Oliver's parish we aim to create a child-safe and child-friendly environment. Privacy: In 2001 the Commonwealth and Victorian governments introduced legislation that deals with the manner in which public and private sector organisations may record, use, store and disclose information, including health information collected from individuals. This Parish is committed to upholding and implementing the Privacy Principles set out in the legislation.

NEW COVID19 RESTRICTIONS

No gatherings at St Oliver's following the lockdown measures that apply across metropolitan Melbourne, and until
11.59pm, Thursday 10 June, 2021
unless otherwise notified.

NO MASS THIS WEEKEND 5/6 JUNE 2021
NO MASS WEDNESDAY 9TH JUNE AND THURSDAY 10TH JUNE
We will await further instructions for the following weekend
12/13 June 2021.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/thailand

This week Catholic Mission invites you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support.

Without this program, many vulnerable mothers will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by going online at catholicmission.org.au/thailand or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

PLEASE NOTE NEW MASS TIME FOR SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

beginning Saturday 12th of June

5.00pm

where we hope to welcome Fr James Puppady

Fr James will begin at St Olivers on Wednesday the 9th of June.

Please continue to support St Oliver's Parish. The link:

<https://bit.ly/CDFpayPascoeVale>

We are very grateful for your support at this challenging time.

Please visit our website for the newest update from the Archdiocese regarding liturgical guidelines: <https://stolivers.org.au/>