

**OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday 10am-4.30pm; Wednesday & Friday 9am-12pm.
Other times - we respond when able to.

Sunday Mass Times: Saturday Vigil 5.30pm, Sunday 9am, 10.30am & 5.30pm.

Weekday Mass Times: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am; Tuesday 7.30pm, Friday 11am.
(See noticeboard for details of Masses in other languages: *Burmese, Chin, Tongan, Vietnamese*)

Confessions: Saturdays 9.30am (English or Vietnamese)

MASS INTENTIONS 19-25 June 2022

Saturday 5.30pm John Shacklock RIP Anniversary

Sunday 9am *Pro Populo*

Sunday 10.30am Rita & Rodney Serrao RIP,
Audreen Thomas RIP,
Zelma & Ruby Dalby RIP.

Sunday 5.30pm Teresa Bonfiglio RIP (Recently Dec)

Monday 9am Dennis Joyce RIP (Anniversary)

Tuesday 7.30pm Fazliddin Fayziev RIP (1 month)

Wednesday 9am Guise RIP & Souls in Purgatory

Thursday 9am James Anthony RIP

Maria Kirwan RIP

Friday 11am Victor - Thanksgiving

Saturday 9am Leon Trybus RIP

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SPECIAL APPEALS 26 June - PETER'S PENCE, *The Holy Father's Charitable works*

3 July - PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH, *Catholic Missions*

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The Feast originated in the Middle Ages with a Eucharistic miracle.

In 1263 a German priest, Fr. Peter of Prague, made a pilgrimage to Rome. At the time he was having doubts about Jesus being truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. He stopped in Bolsena, Italy, to celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Christina. In response to his doubt, when he recited the prayer of consecration as he celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, blood started seeping from the consecrated host and onto the altar and corporal.

Fr. Peter reported this miracle to Pope Urban IV, who at the time was nearby in Orvieto. The pope sent delegates to investigate and ordered that the host and blood-stained corporal be brought to Orvieto. The relics were then placed in the Cathedral of Orvieto, where they remain to this day.

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Blessed and Given: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

*Readings: Genesis 14:18–20; Psalm 110:1–4; 1 Corinthians 11:23–26
Luke 9:11–17*

At the dawn of salvation history, God revealed our future in figures. That's what's going on in today's First Reading: a priest-king comes from Jerusalem (see Psalm 76:3), offering bread and wine to celebrate the victory of God's beloved servant, Abram, over his foes.

By his offering, Melchizedek bestows God's blessings on Abram. He is showing us, too, how one day we will receive God's blessings and in turn "bless God"—how we will give thanks to Him for delivering us from our enemies, sin and death.

As Paul recalls in today's Second Reading, Jesus transformed the sign of bread and wine, making it a sign of His body and blood, through which God bestows upon us the blessings of His "new covenant."

Jesus is "the priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek," that God, in today's Psalm, swears will rule from Zion, the new Jerusalem (see Hebrews 6:20–7:3).

By the miracle of loaves and fishes, Jesus in today's Gospel, again prefigures the blessings of the Eucharist.

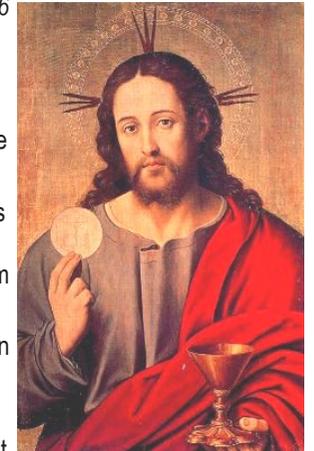
Notice that He takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to the Twelve. You find the precise order and words in the Last Supper (see Luke 22:19) and in His celebration of the Eucharist on the first Easter night (see Luke 24:30).

The Eucharist fulfills the offering of Melchizedek. It is the daily miracle of the heavenly high priesthood of Jesus.

It is a priesthood He conferred upon the Apostles in ordering them to feed the crowd, in filling exactly twelve baskets with leftover bread—in commanding them on the night He was handed over: "Do this in remembrance of Me."

Through His priests He still feeds us in "the deserted place" of our earthly exile.

And by this sign He pledges to us a glory yet to come. For as often as we share in His body and blood, we proclaim His victory over death, until He comes again to make His victory our own.



Child Safety Reminders & Important notice for Parents

Our Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and vulnerable people.

- Please accompany your child if they need to leave the building.
- Please ensure you know where your child is if not beside you.
- Talk to your children about ways to stay safe

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Friday 25th June