

**Entrance Antiphon:** Cf. Ps 80:17

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**A reading from the book of Genesis**  
Gen 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.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4

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

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians** 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.

**The word of the Lord.**

**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!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke** Lk 9:11-17

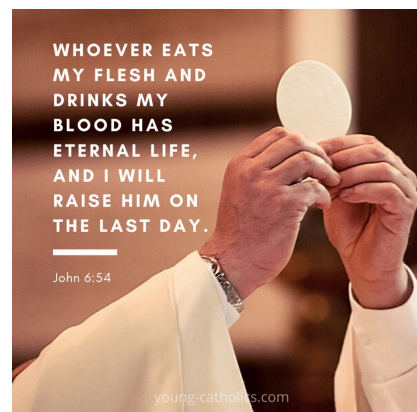
**They all ate and were filled.**

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. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Communion Antiphon :** Jn 6:57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.



**Next week's readings**

First Reading: 1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. cf. v.5

Second Reading: Gal 5:1. 13-18

Gospel Lk 9:51-62



# St. Thomas More Parish, Belgrave

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*The Parish of St Thomas More and the Archdiocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: [www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention](http://www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention)*

**Our Parish Vision Statement:**  
*We are called to be a welcoming, compassionate community, empowered for our faith journey for active service.....*

CHURCH CENTRES		St. Joseph's Church Emerald Cnr. Emerald-Monbulk & Cornish Roads	Sacred Heart Church Gembrook Main Road	St. Thomas More Church Belgrave Reynolds Lane	St. Paul's Church Monbulk 59 Moores Road
MASS TIMES	WEEKEND	Vigil Mass 6.00pm	9.00am	9.00am	11.00am
	WEEKDAY			9.00am	

## **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR C—19th June, 2022**

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, Latin for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology. The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod's question, “Who is this about whom I hear such things?” and Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: “You are the Messiah of God.” In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

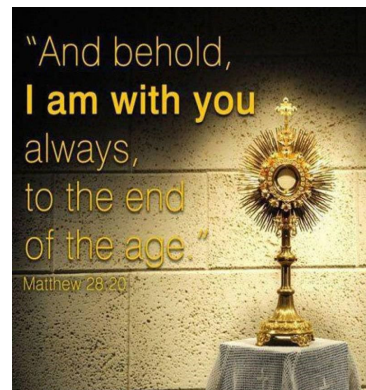
The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist.

Source: <https://www.lovolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/most-holy-body-and-blood-of-christ-cycle-c-sunday/>

St. Faustina suffered greatly in this life, both physically and spiritually. She found consolation in offering her suffering for the souls of all of those suffer, and especially for those sinners who needed God's mercy. Her devotion to the Blessed Sacrament helped her endure much pain. This is a litany she wrote to pray while in the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

O Blessed Host, in golden chalice enclosed for me,  
 That through the vast wilderness of exile I may pass  
 Pure, immaculate, undefiled;  
 Oh, grant that through the power of Your love  
 This might come to be.  
 O Blessed Host, take up Your dwelling within my soul,  
 O Thou my heart's purest love!  
 With Your brilliance the darkness dispel.  
 Refuse not Your grace to a humble heart.  
 O Blessed Host, enchantment of all heaven,  
 Though Your beauty be veiled  
 And captured in a crumb of bread,  
 Strong faith tears away that veil.

The Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska



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**WE ARE A CHILD SAFETY PARISH AND WE BELIEVE IN CHILD SAFETY.**

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## **REMEMBRANCE IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Recent deaths:** Many people across the world who have died due to corona virus and natural calamities and ongoing War in Ukraine. May their souls rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** Jim Puls, Daniel Templer, Carol Quinn, Terry Garric.

**Prayer for the deceased:** Lord open wide the doors of your Mercy to all those who have passed away in the parish of St. Thomas More, Belgrave. In your compassion grant eternal bliss to all of them.

**Prayers for the Sick:** We pray for all who are ill, but especially the following people: Jack Weir, Ewa Wallis, Jane Schellenbach, Deanne Atkinson, Damien Van der Linden, Margaret Gilhooly, Daniel, Mason, Hero, Helen Smith, Irene and Kevin Ryan, Debbie Owens, Don Kempster, Pat McCarrick, Joan Newman, Justin, Tom Fergus, Josie Walsh, B. O'Connor, Linda Bullivant, Maureen Lyons, Laurie Fitton, Ingyin Collins, David Bourke, Eileen Banyard, Brendan, Martin Fergus, Margaret & Fiona Gilhooly, Maureen, Patricia Gilchrist, Stephen Mc., Cheryl McInnes, Kate Arnott, Julian Neesham, Robert Drake, Joan Munday, Fa Perisipi, John Reid, Dieter Farmer, Margaret Sheanon, Dianne Zidek, Mark Pickthall, Terry Schubert, Neil Weatherill, Margaret Herbert, Rob Zwagerman, Joshua McQuade, Lanie Brereton, Sandra Dowling, Francesca, Neil Holland, Maureen Hughes, Marilyn Ward, Isabelle Henry, Phillis Willoughby.

### **A message from Aid to the Church in Need**

#### **Australia:**

ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church.

Our brothers and sisters in Lebanon are suffering due to ongoing financial and political instability. As the body of Christ we are called to support one another. Will you join us as we help them by providing food parcels to 500 needy families in the diocese of Baalbek, Lebanon? To read about the project, or to make an offering visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject](http://www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject).



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### **St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal**

The annual appeal for donations to the Society is being run this month. Money raised will be used to purchase food and clothing for the poor. Any assistance you can give would be greatly appreciated.

**Tony Green**

**Belgrave Conference**

## **PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE**

God of peace and justice,  
who change the hardened heart  
and break the power of violence,  
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril;  
let them know not death but life,  
not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all;  
we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength  
to live that truth in love,  
choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

 Australian Catholic  
Bishops Conference

### **Candlelight Vigil for Ukraine and World Peace**



**Special thanks for the people who have participated on last two Wednesdays Candlelight Vigil mass. May God bless you all.**

### **Candlelight Vigil for Ukraine and World Peace on next Wednesday.**

**( 22nd June)**

The next Wednesday evening we will hold a Candlelight vigil in the Chapel at St Thomas Mores especially for the end to the War in Ukraine and for world peace.

The evening will include:

7.00 pm – Holy Mass.

7.30 pm - Quiet Prayer

7.45 pm - Rosary

8.10 pm - Benediction

8.15 pm - Finish.

Votive candles will be available for all to add to the candlelight.

Everyone is invited to participate.





*Fr. Cruz will not be available from 28th June to 17th July as he is going for holidays to India. All the weekend masses in our churches will be taken care of by Salesian priests.*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist preparation classes for students attending Non-Catholic Schools.

### **First Reconciliation**

Tuesdays, 05 to 26 July

### **First Eucharist**

Tuesdays, 16 August to 06 September

**Venue** Belgrave, parish office meeting room

**Time** 6.30pm

To enroll please contact the parish office during office hours or email [belgrave@cam.org.au](mailto:belgrave@cam.org.au) **on or before 17th June.**

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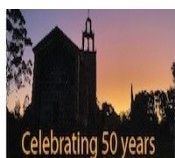
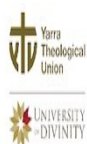
We're offering Undergraduate and Postgraduate awards of the University of Divinity. Equipping people in Schools, Hospitals and Churches and the Community.

### Timetables and Units for Semester 2, 2022

Please visit our Website for more information: [www.ytu.edu.au](http://www.ytu.edu.au)

**Taking enrolments until: 1st July 2022** (enrol now as some unit places are limited)

Please contact YTU on 03 9890 3771 or by emailing [admin@ytu.edu.au](mailto:admin@ytu.edu.au) for an appointment.



**YTU ENROLMENTS**  
Online options available  
20 June - 1 July 2022  
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### **Rockin' Retro @the Grove event**

Hi lovely parishioners,

We have created a fun afternoon for all ages to step back in time and treat yourself to an afternoon of 50's and 60's Retro fashion, live music, dancing, a delicious afternoon tea and more.

Please follow this link [Rockin' Retro @ the Grove Tickets, Sun 10/07/2022 at 1:00 pm | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rockin-retro-at-the-grove-tickets-2022-07-10)

The profits from this event will go towards the Gembrook celebration for the Centennial of the Sacred Heart Church in Gembrook, on the 13th of November 2022, with all welcome. Please help us raise the funds to create the best celebration where we can share our love with others and be true Christians in action.

### **WELCOME TO: Rockin' Retro @ the Grove**

**WHEN:** Sunday 10th July 2022

**TIME:** 1pm - 4pm

**WHERE:** Pine Grove Hotel (45-51 Stoney Creek Road, Beaconsfield Upper, VIC 3808)

### **WHAT TO EXPECT:**

Rockabilly, Retro and Rock 'n' Roll, are Rockin' into the Pine Grove Hotel for an afternoon of 50's and 60's Retro fashion, live music, dancing, delicious food and more.

This event highlights and celebrates the 50's and 60's era and will relive the fun and the best of the era's fashion, cars and music. Whether it be a trip down memory lane or a peek into the past, the afternoon will be filled with laughter and excitement.

A live band will be in the function room throughout the whole afternoon, as well as fashion parades from the QLD Company 'Miss Flamingo' highlighting retro fashion. Being seated at a table of 8 - 10 people, you will be served a delicious high tea whilst you enjoy the entertainment throughout the afternoon. Tea and coffee station included, all other beverages at bar prices.

### **ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDES:**

- Fashion parades with 'Miss Flamingo' displaying Retro fashion
- Rock 'n' Roll Dancing Shows by Alley Catz, from Lilydale
- Live music by 'The Weathered Heads'
- Best dressed prize - Door Prize
- Silent Auction - Raffles- Trivia (EFTPOS Available on-site)
- Photo opportunities
- Show and shine car show in the car park (weather permitting) featuring Melbourne Old School Cruisers, the largest car club in the southern hemisphere!!

**DON'T MISS THIS ONE!**

**Rita and Sam Willis**

**Sacred Heart Church Gembrook**