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Year A

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

I once saw a young mother discreetly breastfeeding her baby during Mass, and thought ... 'What a wonderful thing!' There could not be a better illustration, a better acting out of what Jesus says in today's Gospel: 'The one who eats me will live.'

Of course, even mothers who find they cannot breastfeed offer the same gift for nine months as the baby draws its life from the mother's body in the womb.

This is a good analogy for what Our Lord was teaching in today's Gospel.

'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them.' Notice the very maternal language. The risen Lord truly abides in us, we truly abide in the risen Lord. This is as intimate as the baby dwelling in the womb of its mother. Moreo-

ver, it is a Holy communion which is both a present reality and a foretaste and promise about our place in God's future: 'The one who eats this bread will live forever.'

We could pause for a moment to pray with St Thomas Aquinas: 'Oh Sacred Banquet in which Christ is received and a pledge of future glory is given to us.' © Fr Michael Tate

Reflection

In our darkest moments, when we sin or are disoriented, we always have an appointment with God. We do not need to be afraid, because God will change our hearts and give us the blessing reserved for those who allow Him to change them.

Pope Francis, 2020



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Recent deaths

Cathy Lawrence

Margaret Buttigieg

Anniversaries

Mildred Wakeham

Christine Fardy

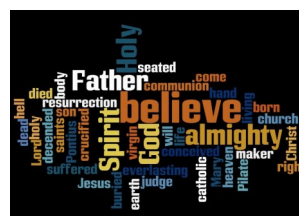
Evelyn Pollard

Rosemary Gleeson-West

The Apostles' Creed

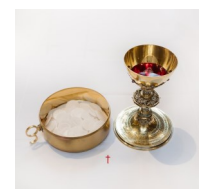
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.



Communion Antiphon

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



Please follow covid physical distancing at all times.

1.5m apart from each other.

MASS SCHEDULE DURING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Register your attendance for mass services

To book, follow the trybooking link provided. If this is not an option for you, please contact the parish office on Tuesday and Thursday between 9am – 3.30pm. Bookings will close at 5pm online for the next day's service or once full. Mass times are reviewed every Monday due to regulations and demand.

- Bookings are essential due to **20 attendee max. limit.**
- Only sit at marked locations due to covid cleaning procedures.
- Church doors will be locked once this limit is reached and mass has commenced.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BJROB>

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Tuesday & Thursday 9am – 3.30pm

Reconciliation: by appointment only with Fr Ian Ranson

DAY	MASS TIME
SATURDAY	9.00 am 11.00 am 4.30 pm 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am
MONDAY	9.00 am 11.00 am
TUESDAY	9.00 am 11.00 am
WEDNESDAY	9.00 am 11.00 am
THURSDAY	9.00 am 11.00 am
FRIDAY	9.00 am 11.00 am



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE YEAR 3 ST FINBAR'S STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST RECONCILIATION DURING THE WEEK.

May Jesus help them to grow in love and forgiveness.



Mass at Home / Thanksgiving Online

Live telecast of 11am Sunday Mass and online

The 11am Sunday Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral will continue to be televised free to Channel 44 until the end of June. Mass is also live streamed.

<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>

Easy online thanksgiving payments can now be made via this link:

<https://secure.artezpacific.com/registrator/donate.aspx?eventId=52905&spid=5635700>



CALL OUT TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE A MASS LECTOR.

BOOK WITH CARMEL DURING OFFICE HOUR\$ 9593 2122 .

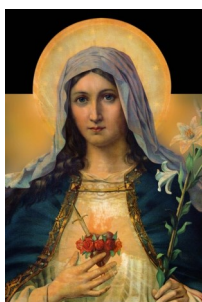


JUNE—THE MONTH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

- 19th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we, who glory in the Heart of your beloved Son and recall the wonders of his love for us, may be made worthy to receive an overflowing measure of grace from that fount of heavenly gifts. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

- 20th The Immaculate Heart of The Blessed Virgin Mary



**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
truly present in the Holy Eucharist,
I place my trust in you.**



SACRAMENTS—CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST 2020

Children who don't attend the parish primary school are invited to attend the parish Sacramental Program in 2020. Due to covid restrictions our program will be run at home with approx. 2 information meetings with our school religious coordinator, Ms Cathy Ferrari. The child will receive a booklet with a selection of lessons to complete with the guidance of a parent/guardian. Sacrament of First Eucharist (usually year 4) will be 20th and 22nd October and Confirmation (usually year 6) 4th and 6th August (this may change depending of covid restrictions). Please contact the parish office on 9593 2122 or BrightonEast@cam.org.au to enrol.

Please contact Fr Ian Ranson or Carmel to have a chat if you are interested.

