



ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH
& PRIMARY SCHOOL

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52 Yarra Street

HEIDELBERG



We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands, the Wurundjeri-Balluk clan of the Woi wurrung people in the Kulin Nation.

Central to the mission of St John's Parish is an unequivocal commitment to fostering the dignity and integrity of children and young people and providing them with a safe and supportive environment in which to flourish.

PARISH PRIEST : Fr Vinh Nguyen

ASSISTANT PRIEST:

Fr. Kishore Reddy Gade Msfs

PARISH SECRETARY: Mary Peeris

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday to Friday 9:30am to 2:30pm

MASS TIMES:

Weekdays: Tuesday to Saturday:

9:15am

Weekend: Saturday Vigil 6pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 5pm

ADORATION: After Friday morning Mass with Benediction.

EXPOSITION

Wednesday 7.30pm

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Wednesday 7.30pm-8.30pm

Friday during Adoration, Sat 9:45 am & 5:30pm.

WEDDING, BAPTISM, FIRST

RECONCILIATION,

FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION:

Parish Secretary (9457 1066)

ST JOHN'S HALL HIRE:

Contact parish office.

LEGION OF MARY: Meet every

Wednesdays at 10.30am at parish

house in the Francis Xavier Room. All

Welcome. Fatima Statue Enquires,

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10TH/ 11TH JUNE, CORPUS CHRISTI, YEAR A

PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we the parishioners of St John's are grateful for all we have received from the men, women and children of our past. Help us to cherish and maintain our parish heritage. Most of all, enable us to be people who welcome the stranger, the needy, the sick and the lonely. Like St John, our patron saint, may we be people who love others, as your Son Jesus, asked us to do. We make this prayer, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Dear Friends,

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (the Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST). The Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives as followers of Jesus. The Eucharist calls and binds us together as disciples of Jesus. The Eucharist feeds, nurtures and nourishes us. As Jesus, in the Gospel today, tells us, *'the bread that I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world'*.

In the Holy Eucharist, Jesus takes up residence within each one of us. We become the very presence of Christ in our world. We carry Him into the real world every time we receive communion. We proclaim that the Lord continues to come into the world, through us. We are the Body of Christ.

Every time there is a Eucharistic celebration, the Body of Christ is made accessible and available to us. We celebrate the Eucharist as a community of faith, hope, and love. Corpus Christi is not just a memorial celebration but an experience of God's love.

Jesus' presence does make a difference in our lives when Christ becomes the center and focus of our every longing. Jesus offers us the gift of Himself to lead, guide, and protect us in our journey of faith. What an awesome gift we have in Jesus. His farewell gift to the Church is that He will be with us always until the end of time.

With great joy on this special Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we welcome 48 young people from our parish of St John's Heidelberg (St John's Catholic Primary School and other schools) together with their families and friends joining us to celebrate Mass and receive the Eucharist for the 1st time in their lives. Jesus gives them all His strength and joy and enables them to love as He loves. By receiving Holy Communion, they become united to all Catholics. Together, we form the Body of Jesus Christ. Let us congratulate them and keep them in our prayers. May our children and each of us be always nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ so that we may grow in our love for God and one another.

Happy Feast Day of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Fr Vinh-Parish Priest

CHILD SAFETY: St John's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all our children, young people and vulnerable adults. Children are to be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times in the church and when leaving the church for any reason.

ENTRANCE: I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

I am the bread of life.
You who comes to me shall not hunger;
You who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father beckons.

Refrain

And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up
And I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
And you who eat of this bread
You shall live for ever,
You shall live for ever.

Ref.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God and to you,
my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
(*And, striking their breast, they say:*)

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

(*Then they continue:*)

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints, and you,
my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 147:12-15.19-20.

Response: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you. **R./**

He has established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. **R./**

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. **R./**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

(At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.

Amen

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we
proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

COMMUNION: TABLE OF PLENTY

Refrain

Come to the feast of heaven and earth
Come to the table of plenty
God will provide for all that we need
Here at the table of plenty

O come and sit at my table
Where saints and sinners are friends
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
To share the cup of my love.

Ref.

O come and eat without money
Come to drink without price
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
With faith and fullness of life.

Ref.

My bread will ever sustain you
Through days of sorrow and woe
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
To flood the depths of your soul.

Ref.

Your fields will flower in fullness;
your homes will flourish in peace.
For I, the giver of home and harvest,
will send my rain on the soil

Ref.

RECESSIONAL : NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this gracious God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
Preserve us in his grace,
and guide us in distress,
and free us from all sin,
Till heaven we possess.



10 / 11 June	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:30am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 5pm
Reader	Domenica Ashworth	Marguerite Ryan	Pietro Sciotto	Leela Cherubim
Communion	-	-	-	-
17 / 18 June	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:30am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 5pm
Reader	Peter Penson	Michelle LeMaster	Margaret Andrews	Mark Aiello
Communion	Michelle Penson	Marni Mant	Mary Furlan	Sally Tramontana

MORNING TEA AT ST FRANCIS XAVIER MEETING ROOM : 18TH JUNE - Marnie

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK ENDED 4TH JUNE 2023

First Collection is for the support of our Parish Priest, Asst Priest, the Archbishop, the sick & retired priests, priests in less fortunate areas around Archdiocese of Melbourne *(it is taken up after the Prayers of the faithful)*

ST JOHN'S PRESBYTERY CHEQUE- BSB 083-347 A/c 659225267

Second Collection is for the support of our Church, its operating expenses Gas, electricity, water, insurance, rates, staff wages, Church & ground maintenance just to name a few. *(it is taken up after Communion)*

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - BSB 083-347 A/c 658806318

Envelopes	Loose Collection	Bank Direct	Envelopes	Loose Collection	Bank Direct
\$218.85	\$1,092.65	\$145.00	\$536.00	\$654.85	\$402.50

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL 2023: We'll have our SVDP annual winter appeal next weekend the **17th/18th of June** at all Masses.

SVDP envelopes will be available in church pews and on the bench at the entrance door.

Receipts can be issued by simply completing name and address on the envelope.

On Line: vinnies.org.au, in terms of directing funds back to the Heidelberg Conference, we request that you state Heidelberg in the "Comments/Conference Name box" which is just after the postal address box.

By Phone: call 13 18 12 and state your donation is for the Heidelberg conference.

Direct Credit: BSB 063003 Account 10081787 with a reference, Heidelberg. In this way monies will be credited to the Heidelberg Conference account and stay within our community.



MELBOURNE ARCHDIOCESE CLERGY CONFERENCE: Next week from Monday June 12th to Friday June 16th Father Vinh and Father Kishore will be attending the Melbourne Archdiocese Clergy Conference.

We are most grateful to Father Ted who will celebrate the morning 9.15a.m. Mass for us each day Tuesday to Friday. THANK YOU FATHER TED.

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN ST JOHN'S PARISH MAGAZINE: Advertising space available in the quarterly parish magazine THE EYRIE. You can advertise your business and support the parish at the same time. This magazine goes out online to all parishioners and school families and hard copy is printed and given out at masses on Sundays.

Contact Michelle on 0499891101 or email parish office: heidelberg@cam.org.au

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers are the lifeblood of our parish. Their generosity of time and talents allows us to be the physical presence of Christ in our world today. The various roles as to how you can get involved are: Lectors (readers), Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Welcomers, Collectors and Sacristans. Training will be provided. We invite you to take the first step in this journey of volunteering by talking to Father Vinh after mass at the weekend or by contacting the Parish Office 94571066.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS: This weekend we welcome First Communicants, their family and friends to all parish masses. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they take this significant step in their journey of faith.



Happy Birthday to Fr Vinh



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Stella Damiano, Chiara Cerone.

THE SICK: Michael Spence, Joan O'Donoghue, Graham Foote, Wendy Wales, Anne Caswell, Aileen Powell, Sue Lew-Kee, Lou Farinotti, Val Wallis, David Morck, Sonia Robinson, Paula Staples, Marie Hankin.

ANNIVERSARY: Norah Mc Brearty.

Please submit any items for the newsletter, including sick, recently deceased and anniversaries, by Thursday morning latest. Thank you