

# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) / C

19 JUNE 2022

FOOD FOR THE MULTITUDES. After feeding the crowds with the loaves and fishes blessed by Jesus, his disciples gathered twelve baskets of leftovers. Jesus, the generous giver, always provides too much, a sign that his gifts are never meant to be hoarded but to be shared with others. Seeing the poor and hungry of our world, he says to us what he said to his disciples, 'give them something to eat yourselves'. Nourished by his body and blood in the Eucharist, let us go out and generously share our gifts with others.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 80:17

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

## GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**R. Amen.**

P. Grace to you and peace from God our  
Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**R. And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us  
acknowledge our sins, and so prepare  
ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

P. You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:  
Lord have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. You came to call sinners: Christ have  
mercy.

**R. Christ, have mercy.**

P. You are seated at the right hand of the  
Father to intercede for us: Lord have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. May almighty God have mercy on  
us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to  
everlasting life.

**R. Amen.**

## 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.**

## COLLECT

P. O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament  
have left us a memorial of your Passion,  
grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred  
mysteries of your Body and Blood that we  
may always experience in ourselves the fruits  
of your redemption. Who live and reign  
with God the Father in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**R. Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Gen 14:18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis

*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.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 109:1-4. R. v. 4

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

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master: / 'Sit  
on my right: / I will put your foes beneath  
your feet.' **R.**

2. The Lord will send from Zion / your  
sceptre of power: / rule in the midst of all  
your foes. **R.**

3. A prince from the day of your birth / on  
the holy mountains; / from the womb before  
the daybreak I begot you. **R.**

4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not  
change. / 'You are a priest for ever, / a priest  
like Melchizedek of old.' **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Cor 11:23-26

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

*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 his death.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God**

## SEQUENCE

Behold the bread of angels, sent  
For pilgrims in their banishment,  
The bread for God's true children meant,

That may not unto dogs be given:

Oft in the olden types foreshadowed;

In Isaac on the altar bowed,

And in the ancient paschal food,

And in the manna sent from heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,

Still show to us thy mercy sign;

Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;

So may we see thy glories shine

In fields of immortality;

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,

Our present food, our future rest,

Come, make us each thy chosen guest,

Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest

With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

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!**

GOSPEL Lk 9:11-17

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according  
to Luke.

**R. Glory to you, O Lord.**

*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.

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

### PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

*Or the Nicene Creed may be said.*

**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.**

### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:*

**R. Blessed be God for ever.**

P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here present. Through Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen.**

### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. Lift up your hearts.

**R. We lift them up to the Lord.**

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**R. It is right and just.**

### PREFACE I OR II OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

*After the Preface, we sing or say:*

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

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

### COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven . . .**

P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray . . .

**All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said . . .

**R. Amen.**

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*All exchange a sign of peace*

### LAMB OF GOD

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jn 6:57

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

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**R. Amen.**

### THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**R. Amen.**

P. Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

#### SHARING JESUS' MINISTRY

Surprising as it may seem, even though the letters of Paul were written some years before the Gospels, they rarely mention directly sayings of the Lord. One of the exceptions is when Paul sets out to remind his wayward converts at Corinth about the true meaning of the Eucharist. They had become all too complacent about their celebration of the Eucharist and, as far as Paul was concerned, rather than proclaiming the Lord's death till his return they were responsible for his death! To bring them back on the right track Paul reminds them of the tradition that he had received (cf. 1 Corinthians 15:3-5).

Matthew, Mark, Luke and Paul all hand on traditions about the Last Supper but Luke (22:19-20) and Paul (1 Corinthians 11:23-25) have a couple of special emphases that are worth noting. Firstly, they both focus on the Eucharist as a way of actively remembering the saving death of Jesus. Secondly, they both make it clear that in Jesus' blood a new stage in salvation history has arrived; a new covenant now binds us to God.

In the early church, the feeding of the five thousand was related in such a way that it reflected the Last Supper. Jesus taking the bread, breaking it, and giving it to the disciples to distribute, all mirrored elements of the Last Supper. What was new was that now the disciples were called to share in Jesus' ministry of welcome and hospitality; a ministry we are still called to share.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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# WELCOME TO ST. GREGORY'S—DONCASTER

## Corpus Christi, Year C

### Parish Office:

Hours: **Mon—Fri 9.30am to 3.30pm**

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 Website: [www.stgregs.org.au](http://www.stgregs.org.au)

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Charles Balnaves

**Parish Secretary: Mon & Tue :** Nadia Bolzonello

**Wed-Fri:** Vera Arief

**Mon:** Bernadine De Silva (bookkeeping)

### MASS TIMES:

**Saturday: 6.00pm**

**Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am & 5.00pm**

**Wed & Fri: 9:00 am**

**MASS OPEN TO ALL; MASKS / DISTANCING BE SENSIBLE & CARING / ALWAYS SANITISE;**

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1 Kings 19:16, 19–21, Gal 5:1, 13–18 Lk 9:51–62

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 9.30am-11am

**BAPTISMS:** Please ring the Parish Office for future bookings

### ST GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC PRIMARY

**SCHOOL:** Principal: Michelle Verna

Tel: (03) 9848 4483

Email: [principal@sgdoncaster.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@sgdoncaster.catholic.edu.au)

### PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS:

Contact Margaret O'Donnell at [DoncasterRE@cam.org.au](mailto:DoncasterRE@cam.org.au)

### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP: has restarted!

Wednesdays at 9.45 am in the church meeting room.

Contact Terry Morton 0402 307 384.

### CORNERSTONE YOUTH GROUP:

First Friday of the month from 7pm-9pm

### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: (has restarted)

Hopefully monthly on a Friday from 7pm—9.30pm

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE:

Third Monday of the month at 7.30pm in Church meeting room

### ST GREGORY'S TENNIS CLUB:

Membership enquiries:  
Gianna Alessio (President) 0438 410 506

### Please pray for:

Those who are **sick** at this time including Chee Choong Seng, Chee Mee Lian, Chianna Sacco, Roy Dos Santos, Judith Morton, Lilia Go, Theresa Yong, Maria Stone, Eliseo Pardillo, Siat Lin, Vincent Aloï, Margaret Dobran, Andrew Wilson, Fr Matthew Abraham CSsR, Wang Wei Qiao, Paul Materazzo, Ian Angus, Bernadette Sheridan, Eliasari, Dennis Clarke, Veronica, Maria, Veronica, Luz, Carolina, Andrea, Marisa, Rodolfo, Angel, Gustavo, Margaret Hansen, Fati, Patricia McLeod, Angelique Giacomini, Maureen Tresise

**And Those who died recently,** Indro Atmodjo Limantara, Joseph Pak Chun Mak, **for the repose of the souls of** Alfredo Spina, and all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time.

Words from Fr Charles,

This has proved to be an interesting week. Three funeral in the one week and I was only able to preside for one of the three because I have been attending the Clergy Conference.

I missed most of the first day because I came back for the funeral of Lee Sammassimo, god rest his soul. The two take-away ideas people have mentioned from day one are:

Watch the 16.5 minute video on You Tube called "Validation" telling a story of how important it is to let each other know the good things about us – affirming our goodness. Totally over the top positive but a lovely reminder of needing to affirm each other. I recommend watching, a little light way of reminding ourselves of the importance of love in our lives.

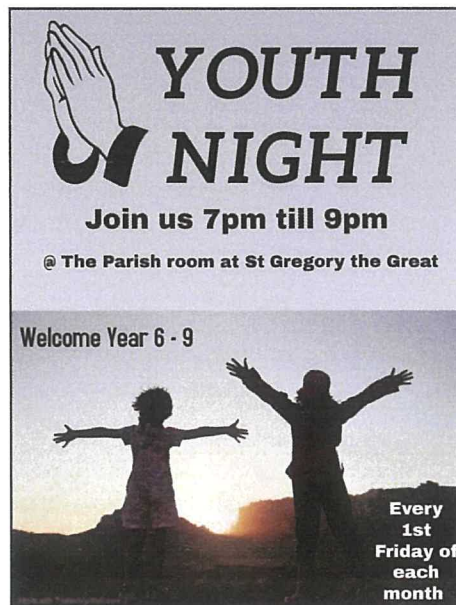
This is something we are doing already: work out how our strategies, activities and people are aligned to following Christ's Mission to bring the Good news to all. It is always nice to hear we are thinking ahead well.

Day two brought a presentation from the Archbishop of Lodz, in Poland. He gave a simple and clear message: go out among the people who aren't present and be the presence of Jesus Christ for them – accompanying them even when we don't agree with them. This was followed by some new ideas about how to journey with youth and about how to build teams to help lead parishes.

Thursday we will be sharing some examples of how two parishes are looking to become more capable at actively seeking to spread the Good News – caring for the present community and at the same time seeking to be disciples who go and make disciples.

These clergy conferences are an important few days each year (except the last two) in which we can gather to share what is happening around the parishes of the archdiocese and support each other in ministry. Thank you for sparing me for the week so that I can spend learn a little better how to lead with you.

God bless, Fr Charles.



**YOUTH NIGHT**  
Join us 7pm till 9pm  
@ The Parish room at St Gregory the Great

Welcome Year 6 - 9

Every 1st Friday of each month

Inviting Youths in grade 6 to year 9 to join us for our Cornerstone youth group meeting on the first Friday of July (1st July) from 7- 9pm. The month of July is dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus which we will have a discussion on and be playing games.

The Cornerstone Youth Group is not only a good place to stay connected with friends, but to grow your faith towards God. Come journey together with us

*St Gregory's is committed to growing a Child Safety Culture with Love*

**THIS WEEK 18/19 June**

Sat 6.00pm  
 Sun 8.30am  
 Sun 10.30am  
 5.00pm

**LECTORS**

Noel & Catherine McClelland  
 Amanda Chong, Michael See  
 David Perrin, Tony Ting  
 Jane Ma, Stephanie Ong

**MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST**

Noel & Catherine McClelland  
 Tony Nimmo  
 Pierre Tanzimat, Sauro Antonelli  
 Matthew Collins, Caterina Gioffre

Vivianna Pereira, Francis Yim (Ctrs)

**CARE OF THE CHURCH**

Clelia Tedesco, Mary Wilson

**MORNING TEA:** Grilasha George, Abby & Gabe

**FLOWERS:** Geraldina Donato (Fri 17 June)

**NEXT WEEK 18/19 June**

Sat 6.00pm  
 Sun 8.30am  
 Sun 10.30am  
 5.00pm

**LECTORS**

Ashton Ng, Ashley Ng  
 Philip Dunlop, Greg James  
 Brian Tyedin, Jenny Tyedin  
 Nita Pereira, Viviana Pereira

**MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST**

Robert & Dianne McHugh  
 Katika Puhaj, Brian Setter  
 Maggie Yong, Lucy Giardino  
 Seleana Ng, Margaret O'Donnell

Gerard O'Donnell, Michael Ong (Ctrs)

**CARE OF THE CHURCH**

Joseph Wu, Agnes Chee

**MORNING TEA:** Jenny & Brian Tyedin

**FLOWERS:** Geraldina Donato & Mary Piccoli

**FACE COVERINGS / DISTANCING: be sensible and respect others and the need for still being careful.**

**Weekday Mass times in the coming week:** Tue/Thurs: 9:15 am St Kevin's Lower Templestowe; Wed/, Fri: 9:00 am St Greg's Doncaster.

**Masses with congregations:** No check-in, no vaccination checks. Still we should hand sanitise and we are encouraged to wear masks if we feel the situation demands it. Parish staff & volunteers within the Parish setting and its outreach are still required to be up to date with their vaccination.

**Facebook: Live-streaming:** Normally 9:15 am from St Kevin's Tu/Th; Sunday morning 10:00 St Kevin's or 10:30 St Gregory's (alternating). Mass with children participating will generally not be live streamed.

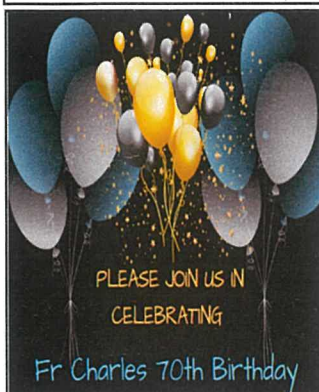
**Lost Parishioners?:** Our May Mass count suggests that only 50% of people have chosen to come back and gather in person. Who have you not seen return? How can you help them? Maybe they need help?

**Transport to Mass:** I am aware of at least one parishioner who would like to come to Mass but has not transport. Perhaps there are more. Are you willing to assist someone local get to Mass? Please Contact the office.

**PIETY STALL**

Our little stall sells a wide selection of suitable Christian gifts and cards for the significant sacraments and liturgical times of year. The stall carries a range of Christian items such as gifts for Baptisms, Confirmations and First Holy Eucharist; devotional items; greeting cards and prayer cards.

We invite you to pray for St Gregory The Great Primary School and neighbouring school children that are making their commitment for their Confirmation Sacraments this weekend

**Community Celebration for Fr Charles 70th Birthday**

When – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
 Where - St Gregory The Great Church / Parish Hall  
 Mass - 5.00pm  
 Party - 6.00pm onwards

*Drink, Nibbles, Cake provided*  
 Please email [doncaster@cam.org.au](mailto:doncaster@cam.org.au) to RSVP for catering purposes or use the sign up sheets at church

**St Gregory the Great Catholic Primary School - Open Days In 2022**

Tue 8th Nov from 9am—1pm. Register at [www.sgdoncaster.catholic.edu.au/](http://www.sgdoncaster.catholic.edu.au/) events If you would like to have a School Tour prior to this date please contact the School Office on 98484483.

**Parish Facilities:** The Tennis Club Room and Courts and the Hall and the Parish Room are becoming available. Room bookings can be made: [st.gregoryhall3108@gmail.com](mailto:st.gregoryhall3108@gmail.com) and Jess will get back to you. Tennis club use for tennis playing: contact Gianna on 0438 410 506.

**2022 VINNIES WINTER APPEAL**

Each year at about this time we ask you, the parishioners of St Gregory the Great Parish, to donate to the St Vincent de Paul Winter appeal. Inspired by the joy of the Gospels and our Catholic social teachings this is something you can do that will really make a difference to people in need.

As we enter this winter, emerging from but still in the shadow of coronavirus, your commitment to help people who are experiencing disadvantage, poverty and homelessness is very much needed and appreciated. If you are able to contribute to the Vinnies Winter Appeal, you may do so in one of the following ways:-

donate online by visiting [vinnies.org.au](https://my.fundraiseforvinniesvic.org.au/vinnies-winter-appeal-2022/doncaster-conference) - Donors can allocate donations to St Gregory the Great, Doncaster, by putting the conference name in the comments field. The direct link to our Conference specific fundraising page is: <https://my.fundraiseforvinniesvic.org.au/vinnies-winter-appeal-2022/doncaster-conference>

- Receipts will be automatically emailed out to donors. donate over the phone using a credit card by calling 13 18 12 - Donors can allocate donations to St Gregory the Great, Doncaster, by giving the name of the conference over the phone.
- Make a cash donation using one of the Vinnies envelopes or placing cash in the Vinnies Winter Appeal Donation Box at the back of the church.
- Donate to "Assist a student"- leaflet available in the foyer or buy a ticket in the raffle- funds going to "Assist a student" program

**This year the appeal will take place on the weekend of June, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

We will soon commence creating a new roster for Readers, Special Ministers, Care for the Church, Flowers and Collectors. The new roster period would be August to December 2022. If you would like to serve the Lord in our community please email the Parish Office on [doncaster@cam.org.au](mailto:doncaster@cam.org.au). Training will be provided. If you are currently on the roster and are unable to commit for the next one please also let us know.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS**

**MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE/ Mercy Works Ltd.** is currently recruiting volunteers to academically support Refugee and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese and also adult centre. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. The training day is in July.

**Email:** [somml@bigpond.com](mailto:somml@bigpond.com) (preferred for contact)

**Website:** [www.mercyworks.org.au](http://www.mercyworks.org.au) **Tel:** 9326 1895

**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 sisters and brothers.

Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.