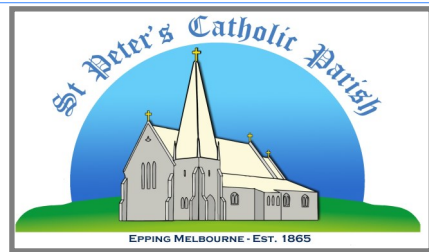


**The Most Holy BODY  
and BLOOD of  
CHRIST  
Year B  
2nd June, 2024**

The Parish of St. Peter's, Epping, Epping North and Wollert as a community of faith inspired by Love for God welcomes everyone who joins us as we worship together the same Lord in the same Tradition. Our vocation is to listen, share and live the Word of God actively.



**Parish Priest:** Fr Anh Nguyen  
**Assistant Priest:** Fr Tien Van Tran  
**Sacrament Co-Ordinator:** Sr Huyen Nguyen LHC  
**Sick & Homebound Co-Ordinator:** Sr Phuong Nguyen LHC  
**Parish Secretary:** Michelle Hood  
(Mon- 9-3pm, Tue-Wed 9.30am-3.30pm)  
**Office Admin:** Christine Paterson  
(Wed & Fri 10am-3pm)  
**Seminarian:** Rhys Lowther



**REFLECTION by Nick Brodie from Liturgy Help**

Pope Francis points that at the Last Supper Jesus 'breaks himself apart'. In doing so, the Pope suggests, Jesus shows his followers 'that the aim of life lies in self-giving.'

The Pope reminds us that 'we find the greatness of God in a piece of Bread, in a fragility that overflows with love, that overflows with sharing.' In the fragility of the Eucharist, the Pope adds, we find 'the strength of the love that becomes small so it can be welcomed and not feared.'

The Pope also highlights how the Eucharist reveals 'the strength to love those who made mistakes.' It was on the night he was betrayed, with Judas at the table, that Jesus 'responds to Judas' "no" with the "yes" of mercy.'

'When we receive the Eucharist,' the Pope explains, 'Jesus does the same

with us: he knows us; he knows we are sinners; and he knows we make many mistakes, but he does not give up on joining his life to ours. He knows that we need it, because the Eucharist is not the reward of saints, no, it is *the Bread of sinners.*'

'The Eucharist,' the Pope says, 'is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.' That being the case, this Sunday we might do well to ask ourselves what situation or person we are being strengthened to help.

**TODAY (SUNDAY)  
Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession**

- 1pm** Holy Mass at the Seminary Church of the Sacred Heart (Cnr Rathdowne & Pelham Street, Carlton)
- 2.30pm** Procession from Seminary Church to St Patrick's Cathedral
- 4.00pm** Solemn Vespers and Benediction at Cathedral

**OUR WEEKLY THANK-YOU – Number 3**

Thanks to the church cleaners who ensure the church remains clean for all masses and sacraments. The numbers a dwindling (for various reasons) but to those still on the roster, we thank you.

**Prayers for the Sick:** Roni & Michael Donovan, Glen Arathoon, Robbie Abdelnour, Olga Olypios, Mary Hill, Fr Brendon Dillon, Emma Anderson, Rachel Gormley, Mario Casha, Sairandree Fernando, Rose Mokdissi

**Other:** John & Philomena Motha (birthday anniversary)

**Recent Death:** Teresa Rosa Campanile

**Anniversary:** Charles & Grace Vandenberg, Melissa Berke, Olive Mathias, Reginald & Manel Dias, Roland Footman

**CHILD SAFETY STATEMENT**

*St Peter'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.*



**Rite of Welcome for Baptism**

Lorena Pippa Maree Abela  
Celina Faraci  
Massimo Charlie Armellino



By appointment and three month notice required. Please contact the parish office.

**Sacramental Programs for non-parish school children**  
9401 6300

**Parish Schools / College**  
St Peter's Catholic Primary School  
32 Wedge Street, Epping  
Principal: Angela Tonkin Ph: 9401 1157

St Mary of the Cross Mackillop  
47 Farmhouse Boulevard, Epping North  
Principal: Claire Pitcher Ph: 8432 4500

Mary Glowrey Catholic Primary School  
10 Baltrum Drive, Wollert  
Principal: Tim Kelly Ph: 8579 6505

Carlo Acutis Catholic Primary School  
58 Jardin Road, Wollert West. 3750  
Principal: Damian Howard

St Monica's College  
400 Dalton Road, Epping  
Principal: Brian Hanley Ph: 9409 8800

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL ASSISTANCE**  
Free Call 1800 305 330

Our Parish recognises the Aboriginal heritage of this country and acknowledges the Wurundjeri Willum Clan as the traditional owners of this place.

# The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST Year B

## 2nd June, 2024

### Entrance Antiphon

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

### First Reading Exodus 24:3-8

A reading from the book of Exodus

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

### Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) I will take the cup of salvation,  
and call on the name of the Lord.**

1. How can I repay the Lord  
for his goodness to me?  
The cup of salvation I will raise;  
I will call on the Lord's name. **(R.)**
2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful.  
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;  
you have loosened my bonds. **(R.)**
3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:  
I will call on the Lord's name.  
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people. **(R.)**

### Second Reading Hebrews 9:11-15

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their

outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

### Gospel Acclamation John 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 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Mark

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

### Communion Antiphon

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



**NO MORNING MASS ON:-**

**Saturday 15th June**  
due to Parish Confirmation on this date

**SAFEGUARDING** - some points from the policy of the Melbourne Archdiocese.

**PLEASE READ**

Clergy, employees and volunteers in parish, agency and entity roles represent the Archdiocese and hold a position of trust in our communities, irrespective of **whether their role involves direct, indirect or no contact with children and young people.** In acknowledging that children and young people often hold those who work or volunteer in Archdiocesan parishes, agencies and entities in high regard, there is a need to ensure that all who work or volunteer within the Archdiocese have been appropriately screened through the WWCC process.

The WWCC requirements of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne (CAM) exceed the requirements of the WWCC legislation. CAM's blanket approach to WWCCs ensures that we all stand united in creating safe environments for children and young people, and demonstrates our commitment to excluding persons who pose an obvious risk to children and young people.

All clergy, employees and **volunteers over the age of 18 are required to maintain a current WWCC** throughout their involvement in parishes, agencies and entities. It is a requirement that clergy, employees and volunteers who do not have a current WWCC apply for a WWCC before commencement – and are able to provide an application receipt as evidence that they have applied for a WWCC. The application process for a WWCC can be commenced online and finalised at a participating Australia Post Office.

**If a person declines to apply for or provide a WWCC, they are not permitted to engage in work or undertake a voluntary role within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne.**

A teacher who holds a current registration with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) and is involved in child-related work in an educational setting is exempt from the requirements to undertake a WWCC.

**AT ST PETER'S PARISH**

A volunteer is a person who carries out any role in the parish on a regular basis - that is more than 5 times in the year.

All volunteers must have a WWCC.

Teachers who volunteer in the parish must supply a copy of their VIT registration.

If you do not have a current WWCC the Parish Priest is under an obligation from the Archdiocese to ensure you do not carry out any voluntary work in the parish.

**VOLUNTEER ROLES ARE:-**

- \* readers, leaders, Special Ministers, those who take up the collections, church cleaners
- \* those who assist in the parish Sacrament Programs,
- \* all members of choirs over 18 years (not just the leader of the choir),
- \* those on parish committees,
- \* those who belong to agencies that operate in the parish (Vinnies, Legion of Mary) as they go to people's homes,
- \* those who visit the sick, hospitals or take communion to the sick,

**TO CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY TO ST PETER'S PARISH**

1st Collection / Presbytery

Supports our parish Priests and priests of the Archdiocese.

**Presbytery Acc:-**

BSB 083 347 Acc. No. 65892 7670

Acc. Name:- EPPING CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

2nd Collection / Church Supports our Parish

**Church Acc:-**

BSB 083 347 Acc. No. 65880 7871

Acc. Name:- EPPING CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH

**Feast of Sts Peter & Paul**

**is on Saturday 29th June**

**-the Parish will celebrate the Mass of Sts Peter & Paul at all masses on the weekend of the 29th & 30th June.**

**There will be a Parish BBQ on Sunday 30th June following the 10.30am Mass. Save this date –all welcome**



CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE



UNIVERSITY OF DIVINITY

Catholic Theological College  
**Online Information Session**

Monday 17 June  
at 7.30pm (AEST)

Register via our website:

[ctc.edu.au/information-session](http://ctc.edu.au/information-session)

For more information contact:

Dr Maureen Saclot [ctc@ctc.edu.au](mailto:ctc@ctc.edu.au)

**BIGGEST MORNING TEA THANK-YOU**

The ladies of the CWL are very grateful to the parishioners who were able to attend the Biggest Morning Tea on Tuesday. It was great to be able to sit and chat together –we did stay for a long time and enjoyed teach others company. We raised a total of \$415. Thank-you for your company and generosity.



Date	Mass	Leader	Reader	Special Ministers	
8/6	5pm	Volunteer	Grace O'Brien	Noel Henrisson	
	6.30pm	Sheriz Moreno	Andrea Jijo	Joan Bahen	
9/6	9am	Christine Paterson	Dhiana Dias	Des Madden	
	10.30am	Anne Toshack	Lillian Abbew	Cathy Gatt	
Date	Cleaning	Team	Date	Cleaning	Team
	1/6	Jeanelle Extross, Annie Chakramakkil	15/6		Bessy Matthews, Thi Huong Nguyen
	8/6	Nicholas Sceneay, Anthony Fakhri	22/6		Elizabeth Rozario, Shenelle Toshack



## Liturgy Readings of The Next Week

3/6 Monday: **St Charles Lwanga** & companions,  
martyrs

**Readings:** 2 Pet 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12;

4/6 Tuesday: Week 9 Ordinary Time

**Readings:** 2 Pet 3:11-15, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17;

5/6 Wednesday: **St Boniface**, bishop, martyr

**Readings:** 2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27;

6/6 Thursday: Week 9 Ordinary Time

**First Thursday:- Pray for Consecrated Vocations**

**Readings:** 2 Tim 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34;

7/6 Friday: **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**First Friday:- Pray to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**Readings:** Hosea 11:1,3-4, 8-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19;  
Jn 19:31-37;

8/6 Saturday: **The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary**

**Melbourne: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev.  
Peter Comensoli, 2011**

**Readings:** Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51;

9/6 Sunday : 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readings:** Gen 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Mk 3:20-35

## NOTICES FOR NEWSHEET

Items for the Parish Newsheet must be sent to the Parish Office by **12 Noon Wednesday**. **Contact 9401 6300 or email Epping@cam.org.au**

If you would like the newsheet emailed to you please provide the office with your email details.

Please do not ring the parish office on a Saturday to ask to offer a Mass as the office is closed from 3pm Friday

## Regular Events / Meetings in the Parish

### Baptism Preparation-

Please contact the Parish office and speak to Sister Huyen to arrange Baptism & preparation meeting.

**Catechesis** with Rhys :- 4.15pm Saturday @ SMCM

**Catholic Women's League** Next meeting Monday 17th June @10am at St Monica's College

**Charismatic Prayer Group** 6.45pm—8.30pm Fridays

**1st Friday** Rosary, Sacrament of Reconciliation & Praise followed by Mass- led by St.Peter's Youth

**2nd & 4th Fridays** Rosary, Praise, worship & Talk.

**3rd Friday** Rosary, Praise, worship & Adoration

**Finance Committee** - Next meeting - 9th July @ 7pm

**Legion of Mary** - 5.30pm Thursdays

**Bible Study:-** Monthly (4th Tuesday) Next 25th June

**Liturgy Group** - Next meeting -

**Reach Out** - Communion to the Sick and Homebound – If you are a parishioner or have a family member finding it difficult to come to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the Parish Office - 9401 6300 and speak to St Phuong

**RCIA** - completed for 2024

**Parish Based Sacramental Programs:-**

Next Programs are in 2025

**St Vincent de Paul—**

**Third Tuesday** of the month at 7pm

**Syro Malabar** - Monday evenings in the church