



# ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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## The Body and Blood of Christ (Year C)

19th June 2022

Readings: Genesis 14:18-20    1 Corinthians 11:23-26    Luke 9:11-17

### O precious and wonderful banquet

—On the feast of Corpus Christi

St Thomas Aquinas

*Below is the second reading from the Office of Readings for the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi in Latin. The Author, St Thomas Aquinas, was one of the greatest theologians in the history of our Church. The following excerpt from the work of St Thomas Aquinas, is a very good reflection and very appropriate for us to read this weekend. Also, please keep in your prayers all those children who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend during 6pm on Saturday and 9am Mass on Sunday Masses. At the same time, we thank and pray for our Sacramental Team, coordinated by Stephanie Lenihan. They have been doing a great job and our parish is very blessed with them. Enjoy Reading.*

Fr Baiyi

Since it was the will of God's only-begotten Son that men should share in his divinity, he assumed our nature in order that by becoming man he might make men gods. Moreover, when he took our flesh he dedicated the whole of its substance to our salvation. He offered his body to God the Father on the altar of the cross as a sacrifice for our reconciliation. He shed his blood for our ransom and purification, so that we might be redeemed from our wretched state of bondage and cleansed from all sin. But to ensure that the memory of so great a gift would abide with us for ever, he left his body as food and his blood as drink for the faithful to consume in the form of bread and wine.

O precious and wonderful banquet, that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value? Under the old law it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this? No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living and the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all may be for the benefit of all. Yet, in the end, no one can fully express the sweetness of this sacrament, in which spiritual delight is tasted at its very source, and in which we renew the memory of that surpassing love for us which Christ revealed in his passion.

It was to impress the vastness of this love more firmly upon the hearts of the faithful that our Lord instituted this sacrament at the Last Supper. As he was on the point of leaving the world to go to the Father, after celebrating the Passover with his disciples, he left it as a perpetual memorial of his passion. It was the fulfilment of ancient figures and the greatest of all his miracles, while for those who were to experience the sorrow of his departure, it was destined to be a unique and abiding consolation.



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#### MISSION STATEMENT

"Saint Peter's Parish is a community who lives in faith of Jesus Christ and, moved by the Spirit, continues to grow in our love for God and all people."



June		In our parish this week
Mon	20th	No Mass 7.00pm RCIA
Tue	21st	<b>St Aloysius Gonzaga</b> 8.00am Liturgy of the Word with children 4.30pm St Vincent de Paul meeting
Wed	22nd	<b>Sts John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</b> No Mass
Thu	23rd	No Mass
Fri	24th	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> 9.00am Rosary No Mass
Sat	25th	<b>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</b> 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday followed by a cuppa
Sun	26th	<b>Sts Peter &amp; Paul</b> 9.00am Mass followed by a cuppa and sausage sizzle 6.00pm Mass followed by a cuppa

**No weekday Masses:** Please note that there will be no weekday Masses this week and the church will only be open for private prayer from 8.15am to 1.15pm Monday to Friday.

**Pivotal Players:** The Word on Fire Pivotal Players series focuses on saints and a few others who have made a great impact on our church and faith as we understand it today. Next episode.....**St Ignatius of Loyola Wednesday, 6th July**

**Those who have died:** Ted D'Urso, Margaret Vito, James Tiley, Bill Corbett, June Richards, Nany Ng, Erika D'Netto

**Book of Life & Mass Requests:**

H. Wiltshire, Ann McKenna, Peter Nemesi, Lena Luton, Eileen Carter, Robert Kelly, Veronica Caligari, Beryl Hofmeister, Barry Swanson, Sr Catherine Cutliffe, Stuart Sarich, Sally Inglis, Margaret Gray, James Powis, Gregory Earle, Joan Bray, Vincent Luton, Ken White, Filippo Patane, Beryl Annie Camp, Raymond Bishop, John Fletcher, Stan Bennett, Mary Ann Mitchell, Frank Mitchell, Jeanne Gallagher, Vince Henderson, Mary Tallon, David J.E. Harris, Agnes Brady, Joe Harry Holden, James Toy, Valma Genn, Annie Kelleher, Thomas Crowe, Nell Irvine, Henry Bevan, Ruth Hayward, Lyn Coquerand, Lorna Jean Feeney, Mary Orr

**Please pray for those who are sick, especially:**

Les O'Gorman, Mick Denton, Helen Viola, Milja Atanovic, Kaye and Len Torrens, Marie Dingwall, Rhonda Lawson, Liz Hill, Margaret Woltmann, Bev de Paola, Sr Lila Galvin, Margaret Linnett, Meryl Elliott Mitchell, Robert Fuchs, Teresa Leong, Des Baptist, Karen Johnson, Mel Singh, Lee Gregory, Gillian Van Rooyen, Phil Van Rooyen, Pat McDonnell, Katie Costello, Kathy Jensen.

*Please contact the Parish Office via phone or email to add names to the list for Prayers for those who have died or who are sick. Please ensure you have the permission of the person who is sick to make their name public prior to contacting the Office.*



**Readings for next weekend:**

**Saints Peter and Paul**

Acts 12:1-11

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Matthew 16:13-19

**Sacramental Program 2022:** Please continue to pray for the children and their families in the Sacramental Program. The children will be receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend at 6pm Mass 18th June or 9am Mass 19th June. These 2 Masses will be very full but we will have the Parish Centre set up for extra seating.

**Do you have a child in high school or young adult who has not received their sacraments yet?** Please contact the Parish Office.

**New rosters for those who minister at weekend Masses** during the months of July to September have been prepared and emailed this week. Please check your inbox for your roster. Thank you all.

**Parish Feast Day:** Next weekend, **25th & 26th June**, we will celebrate the Feast Day of Sts Peter and Paul instead of the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Ministers of the Word will be emailed the readings this week to practice as they will be different to the readings in *Break Open the Word*. We will welcome former Parish Priest, Fr Ashley Warbrooke, to celebrate Masses on the weekend as Fr Baiyi will be away. There will be a cuppa after every Mass on June 25 & 26 in the (warm) parish centre, as well as a sausage sizzle after Sunday 9am Mass. Bring a plate of something to share and get to know the other parishioners who make up the St Peter's Community!

**Vinnies News:** Thank you to all who helped in any way to make our Fun Day for the Winter Appeal launch such a success recently. You helped raise over \$6000 to help those less fortunate in our local area this winter. Great effort!!

**St Vinnies Free Migrant Advice Service:** Please call the St Vinnies Help Line 1800846643 to register for an appointment with qualified Migrant Agents who offer advice to any nationality or cultural background. This service is provided free of charge.

**Seniors Ministry Survey:** We are beginning a Seniors Ministry Group with the aim of providing activities and get-togethers for the over 65s. Please complete a survey so we can start planning.

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## Faith Matters: The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi

*Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf." (1 Corinthians 10:16-17)*

**We Recall:** The feast of Corpus Christi has been honoured since the 13th century. St Juliana, St Thomas Aquinas, Pope Urban IV and Pope Clement V are each credited with a role in the inauguration of the feast. Many Christian communities have celebrated the feast with processions of the faithful through towns and villages, and with outdoor Masses.

**Pope Francis:** 'Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist; shares in our journey, indeed he makes himself food, the true food that sustains our life also in moments when the road becomes hard-going and obstacles slow our steps. And in the Eucharist the Lord makes us walk on his road, that of service, of sharing, of giving; and if it is shared, that little we have, that little we are, becomes riches, for the power of God — which is the power of love — comes down into our poverty to transform it'.

**Called to be the Body of Christ in the World:** 'Let us bless and break bread together as a symbol of our unity in Christ. As often as we eat the bread and drink the cup that proclaim the Lord's death, let the love of Christ compel us to hand on to others, without judgement or measure, the blessings we ourselves have received so generously at your hand'.

You live in the heart of the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen'.

*Handbook of Christian Feasts and Customs Francis X. Weiser, S.J., Harcourt, Brace and Co New York, 1958, pp.259-267.*

*Liturgy Lines Liturgy Brisbane, 2014*

*Pope Francis Homilies 30.05.13 Holy Mass, Basilica of St John Lateran*

Faith Enrichment Ministry

## Youth Update

New members always welcome!

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St Peter's has a **High School Youth Group** and a **Young Adults Group** (for 18 to 35 year olds). Both groups meet regularly, usually fortnightly.

### Position of Youth Ministry Co-ordinator:

Applications have closed and we are well under way on the recruitment process for our new co-ordinator.

We hope to be able to introduce the successful applicant to you soon.



### St Peter's Planned Giving:

We would be very grateful, if you are able, to support the Parish financially. There are several options.

**Via Direct Bank Transfer:** To direct transfer your Planned Giving to our bank account, our BSB is 064-786 and Account number is 100000067. Please use your surname and Planned Giving (or PG) as reference.

**Envelopes, Credit Card or Direct Debit:** Please contact the Office to set these up.

**'Parish Giving' App:** The logo to look for in the app store is a yellow and white cross forming a circle on a purple background. See our parish website for detailed 'User Guides'.

**Tap & Go Donations:** No cash at Mass? Try our donation terminal near the main doors: \$5 donation per swipe to support St Peter's Parish.

Roster: 25th & 26th June	Saturday 6pm Mass	Sunday 9am Mass	Sunday 6pm Mass
Mass Co-ordinator	Joyce Lyster	Jo Cullen	Helen Graczyk
AV Operator	Brisha Jesuthasan	Mick Denton	Kate Guy
Readers	C. Neil Ballment 1. Peta Grandin 2. Shelagh Ballment	C. Maria Chamberlain 1. Megan Philpott 2. Tram Nguyen	C. Megan Carroll 1. Raylee Burns 2. Bob Burns
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Rob Meulman Trish Meulman Carl de Mello	Stephanie Lenihan Joan D'Netto Anne Scanlon	Malcolm Carroll Vickie Routledge Anne Fry
Musicians	Elizabeth Fort	Ihsan	Anne Flood
Cleaning Group 3: Basil and Julie Britto			
Cuppa & Chats after Mass After all Masses next weekend for Parish Feast Day - volunteers needed.			
This week 19th - 25th June		Sacristan: Prashanthi Selvarathnam	Counting: Bob's Group



## Are you new to our Parish? WELCOME!! WELCOME!!

We'd like to formally greet you, so please contact the Parish Office on **3341 4421** or [stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au)

### OTHER PARISH CONTACTS

Care & Concern: Transport: 0412 267 337

♥ Co-ordinator: Lynn White 0403 051 103

♥ Memorial Wall & Gardens:

Mal Jensen 0411 641 312

♥ Evangelisation Task Group Facebook

♥ St Peter's Catholic Parish Evangelisation

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

Representative: Malcolm Carroll 0410 193 569 or [sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sgrep.stpetroch@bne.catholic.net.au)

Social Justice Group Facebook

St Peter's Rochedale Social Justice Group

St Vincent de Paul:

New members: John Blake 0411 196 775

**ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE IS INVITING THE CHILDREN OF THE BRISBANE ARCHDIOCESE AND THEIR FAMILIES TO JOIN HIM FOR A CHILDREN'S MASS.**

Followed by games, activities and live music on the Cathedral grounds to celebrate the World Meeting of Families.



**FAMILY FESTIVAL**  
CELEBRATING THE "WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES"

**SATURDAY 25 JUNE**  
11:00AM TO 2:30PM

**FREE EVENT!**

GET YOUR FREE TICKETS AT [WMOFFAMILYFESTIVAL.COM](http://WMOFFAMILYFESTIVAL.COM) OR 

Activities listed: PETTING ZOD, JUMPING CASTLE, LIVE MUSIC, ACTIVITIES, SAUSAGE SIZZLE, COFFEE VAN, PLUS MORE!

## Flood affected areas of Northern NSW need your help.

Carmel Northy-Cherrett is collecting donations to be delivered to the flood affected area around Lismore, Coraki, Woodburn, Broadwater and Wardell in northern NSW. If you can help with any of the following items, please call Carmel on 0417213702.

Items especially needed: pet food, hot water bottles, floor rugs and blankets.

*All donations in new or excellent condition please. Thank you for your help!*

**Entertainment Memberships:** Support St Peter's Parish Fundraising and get access to \$1000's worth of discount offers and 2 for 1 deals at a huge number of dining, retail, tourism and accommodation businesses. You can purchase a single city (\$69.99) or Multi City subscription (\$119.99) which gives access to 21 cities across Australia and New Zealand. Bonus gift before June 30th. Online Order Page <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/2224e97>

**The Catholic Leader** - June issue available this weekend \$4  
Archbishop Mark Coleridge – The secular nature of our universities has diminished so faith and reason need each other.

- New BCE executive director Sally Towns considers patron St Mary MacKillop a perfect example of a courageous leader.
- A saint is a sinner that keeps trying.
- Family Faith - The Tetris of a life well lived.
- Holy spirit 'alive and active' right throughout the ages
- Annerley Vincentians mark 'extraordinary' 100 years

## Around the Archdiocese

**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. 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).

**Walking in the Spirit:** The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the Walking in the Spirit prayer campaign until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday, July 3. Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/)

**A Morning's Prayer:** A Morning's Prayer is a 3-hour Saturday morning retreat to get away and spend some quality time with God. It will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing and aims to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life. Both parish groups and individuals are most welcome. Saturday 30th July from 9am-12pm at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington Street, Ormiston. Cost: \$20. Register: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amorningsprayer4>

**Pastoral Care in Hospital Training Course:** Centacare will begin a new training course in late July 2022 through to May 2023 to equip lay men and women to provide spiritual and pastoral care to people in hospital. For more information about the role, the training course, timeframes and eligibility criteria please email: [adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone Judy Norris on 33243193.

**Cathedral Seminar- "People of Spirit and Eucharist":** In 2022, our team is hosting 4 seminars to reflect on aspects of the Catholic faith, and to consider how that might be incorporated into our daily lives. Our second seminar is coming up on Thursday the 30th June (7-8.30pm) with Deacon Peter Pellican (Executive Director, Evangelisation Brisbane) as our guest speaker for the first half of the evening. The second half will be led by Shane Dwyer (Associate Director for Adult Formation). Refreshments will be available from 6.30. Please be seated by 7pm. The recording of this seminar is available to purchase (on the same link below) should you be interested but unable to attend on the night. To register, head to: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/CathedralSeminar-June>

**Guided Retreat - Living Your Christian Vocation:** The guided retreats are a great opportunity to take some time away, find some quiet and grow deeper in your spiritual life. These weekend-long retreat begin on a Friday at 6pm and end on Sunday 1pm and are held at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. The next guided weekend is on Friday 19th August to Sunday 21st August 2022 and will be guided by Shane Dwyer (Associate Director for Adult Formation) and members of the Adult Formation team. To register, head to: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/GuidedRetreatAugust2022>

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