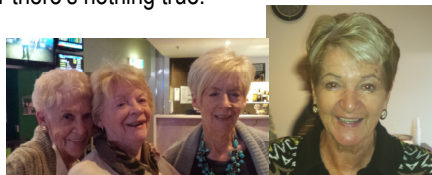


The principal founder of the Feast of the Body of Christ was an Augustinian nun, Saint Juliana of Mont Cornillon, in Belgium. Saint Juliana looked upon the Holy Eucharist with great reverence, and desired to have a feast within the Church devoted specifically to its honour... After receiving a vision concerning the Church and its lack of devotion to the Eucharist, she petitioned Robert de Thorete, the Bishop of Liege. Bishop Robert convened a synod in 1246, where he directed that an office be written for the observance, thereby decreeing that the celebration should take place the following year. Although Bishop Robert died in October of 1246, the Feast of Corpus Christi was observed the following year at Saint Martin in Liege. Juliana, who longed to see the feast extend to the entire Church, passed away in April of 1258. However, a friend and long-time companion named Eve took up her cause and made a request of Henry of Guelders, the new Bishop of Liege, to petition Pope Urban IV to make the feast universal. In 1264, Pope Urban IV issued the *bull transiturus*, a declaration ordering the Feast of Corpus Christi extended throughout the entire Church. The date was set for the celebration to be held on the first Thursday after Trinity Sunday. Saint Thomas Aquinas, at the request of the Pope, wrote the Office for the feast. Pope Urban IV died later that year, and the feast was set aside for other pressing matters, until Pope Clement V ordered its adoption at the General Council of Vienne in 1311. By 1325, the feast had been adopted throughout all of Europe and England... While Corpus Christi is, generally speaking, a minor feast of the Church, for many Catholics, particular those in Europe, it is an annual celebration. For the Church on the whole, the Feast of the Body of Christ symbolizes the Eucharist and Communion, identifying the belief in the death of Christ and His resurrection.

In his 2003 encyclical on the Holy Eucharist, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, St. John Paul II praised the hymns and poems of St. Thomas Aquinas (1226-1274) for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi: "Let us make our own the words of Saint Thomas Aquinas, an eminent theologian and an impassioned poet of Christ in the Eucharist, and turn in hope to the contemplation of that goal to which our hearts aspire in their thirst for joy and peace". Each of these hymns provides great doctrinal statements of the truths of the Incarnation, the Paschal Mystery, and the Eucharist while expressing devotion to Jesus Christ as Lord and Redeemer :

*Panis angelicus fit panis hominum;
Dat panis caelicus figuris terminum;
O res mirabilis: manducat Dominum
Pauper, servus et humilis.*
**Te, trina Deitas unaque, poscimus:
Sic nos tu visita, sicut te colimus;
Per tuas semitas duc nos quo tendimus,
Ad lucem quam inhabitas. Amen.**

Godhead here in hiding
Whom I do adore
Masked by these bare shadows,
Shape and nothing more,
See, Lord, at Thy service
Low lies here a heart
Lost, all lost in wonder
At the God Thou art.
Seeing, touching, tasting
Are in Thee deceived;
How says trusty hearing?
That shall be believed;
What God's Son has told me,
Take for truth I do;
Truth Himself speaks truly
Or there's nothing true.



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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Sat. Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 9:30am & 5pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 7:30am
Wed: 6pm
Fri: 9:15am
Sat: 9:15am (Sthn Cross Hostel)

HOLY HOUR: Wed: 5pm

RECONCILIATION:

Wed: 5:15 – 5:45pm
Sat: 4:15 – 4:45pm

BAPTISMS:

Sundays 9:30am Mass

BAPTISMAL PROGRAMME &

WEDDINGS: By appointment

ANOINTING MASS:

Quarterly: 1st weekend

1ST SAT OF EACH MONTH:

11am Mass in honour of Our Lady.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME:

100% tax deductible. Please join by contacting parish office.

FAITH FORMATION:

Sundays 3:30pm (in presbytery)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Wed & Fri 9am to 2:30pm



7th June 2015 (B)

Corpus Christi

1ST READING: Exodus 24:3-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

2ND READING: Hebrews 9:11-15

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: St Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Resources on line:

"Zenit News"; "Catholic on Line"; "Liturgical Year Calendar", "Spirit Daily", Children's web: Google, EWTNKIDS. Deepen your faith-find answers on "Tim Staples; Catholic Sacraments" videos; www.vocationcentre.org.au

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat Vigil: Joseph Haggar (70th Birthday) **Tue:** †Yolanda & Giuseppe Pappalettera
Sun 8am: †Beatrice Campbell & Margaret Little **Wed:** †D. Domio
Sun 9:30am: †John Bevan **Thur:** †Beatrice Campbell & Margaret Little
Sun 5pm: †Edgar & Marie Busuttill **Fri:** †John Bevan
Mon: †Jetty Tan

OUR SICK: Patricia Flannery, Josephine Helback, Moira Butler, Alan Sargeant, Southern Cross residents...

Happy 70th Birthday to our Acolyte, Joseph Haggar (6th)
Happy Birthday to: Jessica Chandra (11th)

Anointing Masses: this weekend (6th & 7th June)

Our deepest sympathies to Josanna Busuttill and her sisters on the passing of their dearly beloved mother, Marie on Thursday. Funeral details will be announced shortly.

We welcome Dylan, his brother Murray and their families to their Baptisms this Sunday at the 9:30am Mass.

SVDP Winter Appeal will be held next weekend. Please use the specially printed envelopes now available in the pews for your donations. All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible.

Parish School News: 1) Family Masses: Sat 13th June: Yr 2. Mass time: 5pm. **2) Class Masses: Fri 12th June:** Yr 1.

REMINDER: CITY OF BOTANY MULTICULTURAL FAIR: Next Sat 13th June from 10am to 4pm at Eastlakes Reserve Park, Evans Ave, Eastlakes. Our Youth Ministry will be performing on stage at 3:10pm. Please come and support our young adults.

Project Compassion: Thank you for all who donated recently to Project Compassion. A total of \$3,490.80 (Parish: \$2,471.65; School: \$1,019.15) have been sent to Caritas Australia.

☛ Cantors wanted: St Mary's Cathedral has 3 weekend Masses led by a volunteer solo cantor. If you can help, please ring 9220 0481 for more details.

Foley Gardens Self-care Retirement Village – Upstairs 1-bedroom unit is now open for inspection. Please call Joe de Andrade (Manager-Property) on 0438 696 396 or Patricia Low (Manager-Admin) on 9349 1292 for an appointment or for further details.

This weekend: Vigil: J Haggar (A) J Spora, T Tjugito (R) F Doherty, C Lan Kam (C) M Yong (M)
8:00am: G Diab (A) A Burke, J Perera (R) G Gates, M Wong (C) P Low (M)
9:30am: A Varghese (A) H Evening, KWong (R) C Goncalves, L Tjoe (C) A Burton (M)
5:00pm: R Yang (A) J Chandra, D Sarmiento (R), Volunteers (C) **Counter:** M Wells

Next weekend: Vigil: J Haggar (A) F & G Hogan (R) G Hage, S Tjen(C) M Yong (M)
8:00am: G Diab (A) M Marshiella, T Long (R) P Chen, L Hart (C) P Low (M)
9:30am: A Varghese (A) I Lie, J Lie (R) S Pedisich, K Wong (C) T Chin (M)
5:00pm: R Yang (A) Volunteers (R), Volunteers (C) **Counters:** B Dunn, H Morris

**WORLD YOUTH DAY
 KRAKOW 2016**

Eucharistic Procession from St.Patrick's Church Hill to St.Mary's Cathedral (2.30pm - 4.00pm) today.

The Pope pronounced the key passage in his speech, speaking off the cuff: "Beware of ideological colonisations that aim to destroy the family, dreams, prayers, the encounter with God or the mission God has given us. They come from the outside, that is why I call them colonisations. Let us not lose the freedom God has given us, the family mission! Just like nations at a certain point in history decided to stand against political colonization, so families must be wise and show strength in saying 'no' to any attempt at ideological colonisation of the family ... And ask St. Joseph for inspiration as to when to say 'yes' and when to say 'no'."

The central rite of the Christian tradition is the sharing of a symbolic meal of bread and wine. As in many religious traditions, this act of eating together both creates and sustains the community, just as family meals sustain the life of the family. Sharing in the fellowship of the table was central to the ministry of Jesus, and it was a fellowship he shared not just with an "in-group," but with the sinners, outcasts, and prostitutes of society. It is not surprising, then, that a ritual meal became central to the community of Christ's followers. St. Paul wrote in his letter to the church at Corinth, "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." (1 Corinthians 10:17) The most common name for this rite is the Eucharist, which means "thanksgiving" in Greek. It comes from the account of Jesus' last supper with his disciples before his crucifixion in which he gave thanks to God for the bread and wine before sharing it around the table.

Devotions at 4.00pm on Sundays and confessions until 4.45pm follow by Holv Mass at 5.00pm.

George Hogan is grateful for remembering him in our prayers whilst he is recovering from his surgery.



Let us pray for Joseph Haggar, our acolyte, who is going to the hospital soon for a medical procedure.



2nd Sunday of the month at Noon meal sharing at the presbytery.

Baptismal program at 2.30pm on 2nd Sunday of the month at the presbytery.

WYD 2016 PRAYER

Heavenly Father, grant that we may bear witness to your mercy. Teach us how to convey the faith to those in doubt, hope to those who are discouraged, love to those who feel indifferent, forgiveness to those who have done wrong and joy to those who are unhappy. Allow the spark of merciful love that you have enkindled within us become a fire that can transform hearts and renew the face of the earth. Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us. St. John Paul II, pray for us."