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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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11th June, 2023 Corpus Christi - Year A (Body and Blood of Christ)

**Tues 13th June St Anthony of Padua
Vigil Mass Readers will not be needed on
Saturday 5pm as this is a School Mass. Thank you.**

FIRST READING:

He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem

Ps 147:12-15, 19-20. R. v. 12

SECOND READING:

Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

Corinthians 10:16-17

Sequence said before Gospel Acclamation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;

whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia.

JN 6:51-52

GOSPEL:

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

John 6:51-58

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Joseph Haggar, Vince Buchan, Sylvia Newman,
David Low, Jimmy Chandra & Emasi Hivapeaulli

Mass Intentions

Sat	5pm	†Chloe Gopo Elechicon.
Sun	8am	†Giulio Enriquez & †Vince Hage
Sun	10am	†Chloe Gopo Elechicon.
Tues	7.30am	†Antonia & †Antonio Urbiztondo

Collection w/e 4/6/23

1st Collection: \$413.60, 2nd Collection: \$281.00 Planned Giving \$275.00

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World Apostolate of Fatima

The Sydney Archdiocesan Committee of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to a "Night of Prayer & Reparation" taking place at St. Mel's Parish - 7 Evaline Street, Campsie, on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Friday 16th & Saturday 17th of June.

Doors open at 8.30pm with Solemn Mass at 9pm, Rosary at 10pm, Re-dedication & Reparation to the Sacred Heart before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed, followed with a short break. Rosary, 12.15am, Morning Mass with prayers for the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary 12.30am.

We look forward to you joining us as we intercede for World Peace.

Further details please call us on 0403578994 or (02)9984-8988.

Electronic Donations

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The Walk with Christ.

On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (11th June), we are invited by Bishop Umbers to honour the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist by attending the "Walk with Christ" Eucharistic procession through the streets of Sydney. The walk will take place at 2:30pm from the corner of Pitt Street and Martin Place and will proceed to St Mary's Cathedral.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

Child sexual abuse is a crime. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Or contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial integrity office at (02) 9390-5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org

***Please observe silence in God's house.
Please turn your mobile off or put it on silent.***



Saint Anthony of Padua 13th June

St. Anthony of Padua is one of the Catholic Church's most popular saints. Saint Anthony of Padua, patron saint of lost and stolen articles, was a powerful Franciscan preacher and teacher. He's typically portrayed holding the child Jesus—or a lily—or a book—or all three—in his arms. Many people give alms to St. Anthony Bread in thanksgiving to God for blessings received through the prayers of St. Anthony.

Anthony was born into a wealthy family and was raised in the church. He joined the Augustinian canons in 1210 and probably became a priest. In 1220 he joined the Franciscan order, hoping to preach to the Saracens (Muslims) and be martyred. On his way to Morocco, he became seriously ill and was forced to return home. However, his ship back to Portugal was blown off course and eventually landed in Sicily. Because of his continuing poor health, he was not allowed to pursue his missionary work among the Saracens. Instead, he taught theology at Bologna, Italy, and at Montpellier, Toulouse, and Puy-en-Velay in southern France, winning great admiration as a preacher. He died en route to Padua, Italy, where he is buried. The reason for invoking St. Anthony's help in finding lost or stolen things is traced back to an incident in his own life. As the story goes, Anthony had a book of psalms that was very important to him. The psalter had the notes and comments he had made to use in teaching students in his Franciscan Order. A novice who had already grown tired of living religious life decided to depart the community. He also took Anthony's psalter! Upon realizing his psalter was missing, Anthony prayed it would be found or returned to him. And after his prayer the thieving novice was moved to return the psalter to Anthony and to return to the Order, which accepted him back

History of the Feast of Corpus Christi

In 1263 a German priest, Fr. Peter of Prague stopped in Bolsena, Italy, to celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Christina. At the time he was having doubts about Jesus being truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. In response to his doubt, when he recited the prayer of consecration as he celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, blood started seeping from the consecrated host and onto the altar and corporal. Fr. Peter reported this miracle to Pope Urban IV, who at the time was nearby in Orvieto. The pope sent people to investigate and ordered that host and blood-stained corporal be brought to Orvieto. The relics were then placed in the Cathedral of Orvieto, where they remain today. St. Juliana was a nun who had a series of visions, in which she was instructed by Our Lord to establish a liturgical feast for the Holy Eucharist, to which she had a great devotion. After many years of trying, she finally convinced the bishop, the future Pope Urban IV, to create this special feast in honour of the Blessed Sacrament,. Soon after her death, Pope Urban instituted Corpus Christi for the Universal Church and celebrated it for the first time in Orvieto in 1264, a year after the Eucharistic Miracle in Bolsena. Inspired by the miracle, Pope Urban asked St. Thomas Aquinas, a Dominican Friar, to compose the Mass and Office for the feast of Corpus Christi. Aquinas composed the hymns *Tantum Ergo*, *Panis Angelicus*, and *O Salutaris Hostia* which are sung on the feast of Corpus Christi as well as throughout the year during Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Mass Times: **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am
Weekday: **Monday:**
 Tuesday: 7:30am
 Wednesday: 7:00pm
 Thursday: 7:30am
 Friday: 9:15am

Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:15pm – 6:45pm
Saturday: 4:15pm – 4:45pm



Contact The Presbytery

Parish Office Hours: Thurs & Fri 9:00am to 2:30pm

Holy Hour: Wednesday, 6:00pm

Baptisms & Weddings: by appointment.

Baptisms: Sundays after the 10am Mass

Volunteers Roster:

This weekend: 11th June Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) School Mass	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Andy H	(R) A Burke, G Guerrero	(M) Thomas W
<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner	(R) K Wong, A Suryadi	(M) M Sarmiento

Piety Stall: (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) I koeswanto (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

This weekend - 18th June, 2023 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) M Vassallo, Volunteer	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Andy H	(R) G Guerrero, Justine	(M) Thomas W
<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner	(R) Volunteer, Volunteer	(M) M Sarmiento

Piety Stall: (Vigil) F Wu (Sun, 8am) J Busutil (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

Parishioners wishing to apply for any of the Ministries, please contact the Parish Office.
 Thank you!