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**Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ –
 June 6, 2021 Year B**



Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist both as a sacramental banquet and a sacrificial offering. As a Sacrament, **a)** the Eucharist is a visible sign that gives us God's grace and God's life and, **b)** as a Meal, The Eucharist nourishes our souls. As a sacrifice **a)** the Eucharistic celebration is a re-presentation or re-enactment of Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary, completed in His Resurrection. **b)** We offer Jesus' sacrifice to God the Father for the remission of our sins, using signs and symbols. Today, we celebrate the solemn feast of *Corpus Christi*. It is three feasts in one: the feast of the Eucharistic sacrifice, feast of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the feast of the Real Presence of Jesus. It is a doctrinal feast established for three purposes: 1) to give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us in the Eucharist and to honor him there; 2) to instruct the people in

the Mystery, Faith and devotion surrounding the Eucharist, and 3) to teach us to appreciate and make use of the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, both as a Sacrament and as a sacrifice. (frtonyhomilies)

Gesù ci ha promesso di stare con noi fino alla fine del mondo (Mt 28,20). Egli ha mantenuto la sua parola in molti modi. Egli è con noi nella sua parola, che è sempre una parola viva e santa, che conduce al Padre chi ad essa si affida. Egli è presente, ancora di più, nel sacramento del suo corpo e del suo sangue. E ciò merita certo una festa. Questo sacramento ci colma, innanzi tutto perché fa arrivare fino a noi l'“incarnazione” del Verbo divino: Dio continua a venire per restare. Non ci abbandonerà più. In secondo luogo, questo sacramento ci nutre: alimenta in noi quella vita divina che è la nostra vera vita, poiché è eterna. Questo sacramento, infine, ci fa vedere, sotto forma di pane e di vino, colui che gli apostoli hanno visto, ma, proprio come Gesù di Nazaret non era visto da tutti come il Messia, il sacramento del suo corpo e del suo sangue non convince tutti. Per chi si ferma alle apparenze, tale sacramento non costituisce una prova, poiché ciò che si vede non basta. Infatti si vede solo ciò che si lascia vedere. Per il credente invece, cioè per chi si lascia raggiungere dall'amore di Dio, questo sacramento è il più grande fra i segni, il segno che mette in comunione con Gesù stesso. Il credente è da esso trasfigurato, il suo peccato è purificato, grazie ad esso pregusta il banchetto promesso: quello delle nozze del Figlio. (lachiensa.it)

Contact tracing

Parishioners are now only able to register attendance at mass via the Services Victoria QR code – available on noticeboard and walls in the foyer of the church. To check-in via the QR code:

1. Download the Services Victoria app via the App Store or Google Play,
2. Scan the QR code and follow the prompts to check-in,
3. Submit your details and show the green success tick to staff

Parishioners are encouraged to bring their mobile phones to mass to check in. Volunteers are on hand to assist with the procedure. Parishioners are encouraged to arrive earlier to facilitate their check in before masses.

The sick in our parish: Teresa & Con Lamonaca, Nola, Judiel Teodoro, John Markis, Kathy Romanow, Carmela Bovezza, Elda Taranto, Zelio Oro, Vanessa Borg, Panfilo Ambrosini, Carmela Renda, Peta Wright, Herrmann Family, Adam, Lorraine, Patricia, David, Helen Rakuscek

Recently deceased: Palmira Badov, Anna Mancuso, Giovanni Capasso, Bartolo Natoli, Maria Spiteri, Fr. Dino Turresan CS, Gina Bencic, Paul Deguara, Leanne Branchflower, Saveria Tarzia (nee D'Amico), Salvatore Cirillo, Peter: Nguyen-Chi Thanh, Vito Lombardo (Germany),

Upcoming funerals:

Anna Mancuso: Friday, 11th June 2021

Giovanni Capasso: Tuesday, 15th June 2021

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Maria Ceccani, Aldo Sacco, Mario, Franco, Francesco, Stefano Nemesio, Michele Malarbi, Gaetana Ruggieri, Yvonne Koelmeyer, Dunston, Florence, Milroy, May, Rochelle De Zilva, John Zahra, Joe Gauci, Eustachio and Giannina Quattrocelli, Francesco Andricciola

**Rosters for weekend masses
 June 12/13**

Lectors:

Saturday 6.00 pm : J. Butera

Sunday 9.00 am : S. Peake

Sunday 10.30 am : C. Di Giulio

Special ministers:

Saturday Vigil mass 6.00 pm: K. Dibella

Sunday 9.00 am : V. Burgio

Bus: J. Butera (Saturday 6.00 pm)

Mass times

Weekday:

Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am

Novena mass: Wednesday 7.00 pm

Weekend:

Saturday Vigil mass 6.00 pm

Sunday 9.00 am ; 10.30 (Italian mass)

JOKE OF THE WEEK

There was to be a Baptismal party for the new baby of a soldier and his wife at their home on an Army base. Before the ceremony the chaplain took the new father aside. "Are you prepared for this solemn event?" he asked. "I guess so," replied the soldier. "I've got two hams, pickles, bread, cake, cookies....." "No, no!" interrupted the chaplain. "I mean spiritually prepared!" "Well, I don't know," said the soldier thoughtfully. "Do you think two cases of whiskey are enough?"

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