

# The Most Holy BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026 Year A

## Corpus Christi



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*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give thee my heart and soul*

**Entrance Antiphon:** *He fed them with the finest wheat,  
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** **Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16**  
<He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.>

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.*

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| 1. | O praise the Lord Jerusalem.<br>Zion, praise your God!<br>He has strengthened the bars of your gates,<br>he has blessed the children within you.         | 2. | He established peace on your borders,<br>he feeds you with finest wheat.<br>He sends out his word to the earth<br>and swiftly runs his command. | R. | R. |
| 3. | He makes his word known to Jacob,<br>to Israel his laws and decrees.<br>He has not dealt thus with other nations;<br>he has not taught them his decrees. | R. |   |    |    |

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** **1 Corinthians 10:16-17**  
<Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.>

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

**Gospel:** **John 6:51-58**  
<My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.>

**Communion Antiphon:** *Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him,  
say the Lord.*

**Recent Deaths:** Paul Leong Pui Tor,

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Daly, Marilyn Denton

**Prayers for the Sick:** Bernadette Grady, David Bruce, Adrian Wain, Laurie Attard, Florence Parker, Emma Bebe, David Spry, Margaret McLaren, Trish Vaughan, Geoff Goctord, Josie Purcell, Paul & Oliver Smith, Simon Tabone, Jim Gallagher, Paula Fabris, Margie Miller, Celeste Chadwick, Rosemary Stipanov, Margaret Kneebone, John Stuchey, Royce Gough, Desmond Donnelly, Catherine Moon, Claire McLaughlin, Grantley Fearn, Sarah Jayne Edmunds.

**Mass Intentions:** The 8:30am Mass is offered for Paul Leong Pui Tor who died recently.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Monday, 8th June 2026 - King's Birthday Public Holiday.

Reopens Tuesday, 9am

*Have a blessed and safe long weekend*



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**Parish Office Hours:**  
Monday to Friday:  
9:00am – 2:00pm

### Parish Secretaries

Natalie Sillato  
Janet Cullinan  
Susan Haladjian (Finance)

### Principal Holy Family School

Julie David  
9807 3300

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am  
10:00am

### Weekday Masses

(Subject to change for special celebrations)

Monday: NO MASS  
Tuesday: 7:00pm  
Wednesday: 9:15am  
Thursday: 9:15am  
Friday: 9:15am

### **Korean Mass**

Sunday 1:30pm  
Thursday No Mass 28 May-2 Jul

### **Indonesian Mass & Adoration**

First Friday of each Month 6:30pm

### **Filipino Mass**

Fourth Sunday of each Month. 11:30am

**Confession:** Tuesday 7:30pm (*during Adoration*) and Friday 9:45am

### **Baptism Sundays at 11:30am\***

\* Please email the Parish Office for Preparation and Scheduling of Baptism

**Weddings:** By appointment with the Parish Priest

**Hall Hire** – Contact Shirley Ng  
[Shirley.Ng@cam.org.au](mailto:Shirley.Ng@cam.org.au)

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Tuesday 7:30pm – 8:00pm  
Wednesday After 9:15 Mass (30 mins)

### Communion to Sick

Contact the Parish Office – 9807 9494

### Community Care Coordinator

Veronica Nicoll 0433 314 697

*Holy Family Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and human dignity of children, young people and adults.*

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Dear Parishioners,

One of the most significant events in the life of the Church over the past fortnight has been the publication of Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* ("Magnificent Humanity"). In it, the Holy Father reflects on one of the defining issues of our age: the rapid development of artificial intelligence. While acknowledging the many benefits technology can bring, Pope Leo reminds us that technology must always remain at the service of the human person, never the other way around. He warns against allowing profit, efficiency, or power to overshadow human dignity, compassion, and moral responsibility. Above all, he calls us to remember that no machine, no matter how sophisticated, can replace the human heart, conscience, or our relationship with God. It is a timely reminder that progress is not measured simply by what we can do, but by whether what we do helps us become more fully human.

As I reflected on the Holy Father's message, I found myself thinking that many of the challenges he identifies are not only about technology. They are also about priorities. In a world that moves faster every year, where we are constantly connected and often distracted, we can easily lose sight of what truly nourishes us. We can become busy without being fulfilled, informed without becoming wiser, connected without truly encountering one another.

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of *Corpus Christi*, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. At the heart of this feast is a simple but profound truth: God does not merely give us advice or instructions. He gives us Himself.

Every Sunday, and indeed every time we celebrate Mass, Jesus fulfils his promise to remain with us. Under the appearance of bread and wine, Christ becomes truly present among us.

The Eucharist is not simply a symbol or a reminder of Jesus. It is Jesus Himself – nourishing us, strengthening us, and drawing us into communion with God and with one another.

Perhaps that is why the Eucharist remains so relevant today. In a world hungry for meaning, Christ feeds us. In a world marked by loneliness, Christ gathers us into a family. In a world filled with uncertainty, Christ assures us that He walks with us.

The Eucharist also challenges us. Having received the Body of Christ, we are called to become the Body of Christ for others. The Mass does not end when we leave the church. It continues in our homes, workplaces, schools, and neighbourhoods through acts of kindness, forgiveness, generosity, and service.

This Sunday afternoon, I warmly encourage parishioners to join Archbishop Peter A Comensoli for the annual Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession. The procession begins at 2.00 pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, makes its way through the streets of the CBD, and concludes at Federation Square. It is a beautiful public witness of faith and an opportunity to proclaim that Christ is present not only within our churches but in the heart of our city and our world. All are most welcome to attend.

May this feast renew in us a deeper love for the Eucharist and a greater appreciation of the extraordinary gift we receive each time we come to Mass.

God bless,

Fr Justel

**FR STEPHEN'S THANK YOU.**

Fr Stephen would like to sincerely thank all parishioners for their warmest wishes on the occasion of his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, those who wrote to him and those who attended the party. He has been overwhelmed by the kindness and the thoughtfulness of everyone in both St Mary Magdalen and Holy Family communities. He would also like to thank Fr Justel and the parishioners who organised the celebration.

**MINISTRY ROSTER for 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> June - 10<sup>th</sup> Week in O/T**

	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Power Point</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
<b>5:00pm</b>	Wyatt Lam Janet Culinan	Giles Morrison Noelle Sullivan	Noelle Sullivan	Lindia Widyastuti	
<b>8:30am</b>	Terry Harrison Sarah Roberts	Norbert Easton Helen Logan	Warren Burford		
<b>10:00am</b>	Nanette Davis Marylou O'Halloran	Kim Nguyen Brenda Hiu	Graeme Sheehan	Sarah Donato	Cheryl Chiam

**Cleaning Roster - Team 1, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 4:00pm**

Maureen Mack, Jenni Johan, Michael Shaw, Adriana Fernando, Helen Pinto.

**Mass Times - 10<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>7:00pm Mass</b> 7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>10:00am Mass</b> <b>St Mary Magdalen</b>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>10:00am Mass</b> <b>St Mary Magdalen</b>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>9:15am Mass</b> 9:45am Confession
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>5:00pm Mass</b>
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>8:30am Mass</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O/Time</b>	<b>10:00am Mass</b>

**SPECIAL ATTENTION: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS TRAINING**

will be held on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00pm in the Church.**

This training is mandatory for both current and new Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. We look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00pm.**

**CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL**

*Propagation of the Faith*

**Next Weekend 13 - 14 June 2026**

There will be a special collection next weekend. Envelopes are in the pews for those wishing to donate via Credit Card.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

You are warmly invited to participate in the annual Corpus Christi Procession to be held on **Sunday, 7 June 2026, starting at 2:00pm at St Patrick's Cathedral.**

Following a time of Eucharistic adoration within the Cathedral, the procession with the Blessed Sacrament will make its way through the streets of the city to Federation Square for Benediction.

**'Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver:**

**Annual Mission Dinner on**

**Sunday 14 June 2026 at 1.00 pm**

at the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver - Hall, 154 Cotham Road, Kew.

All proceeds will assist the missions.

Bookings close 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Tickets: \$50.00 per person.

Bookings: Ph: 9817 3715'

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE WINTER APPEAL**

Next weekend **SVDP** will be conducting their Annual Winter Appeal. We thank you on behalf of the people we help for the weekly grocery donations we receive and the cash donations in the Poor Box. These go a long way in the assistance we give to people, officially known now as our 'companions'! We have however, run low on stored supplies of the food stuffs which we are often asked for. There is a list on the foyer table of the items most in need, and we are asking particularly for donations of items on this list or anything else you may think could be needed, or useful, for our companions.

Thank you again on behalf of those we assist for your generosity.

*Blessings, Mt Waverley SVDP Conference.*

**Let's learn how to live  
the forever kind of life as  
JESUS taught us +  
God's Knights**



**The Parable of the Sower**  
April 26, 2026



**The Lilies of the Field**  
May 3, 2026



**The Merchant and His Treasure**  
May 17, 2026



**The Hidden Treasure**  
May 31, 2026



**Saint Martin de Porres**  
June 14, 2026



**Saint Valentine**  
June 21, 2026



**The Unforgiving Servant**  
June 7, 2026



**The Fruits of the Holy Spirit**  
May 24, 2026



**The Wiseman and the Fool**  
May 10, 2026

**TERM 2**

During 10am Sunday Mass

Kids 4 to 10 years old



### Synodality and young people

Young people long to be heard and taken seriously. Synodality invites the Church to listen attentively to their questions and hopes.

### Synodality and families

Families are schools of synodality, where listening, patience, and forgiveness are lived daily. The Church learns synodality from family life.

### Synodality and mission beyond the Church

A synodal Church listens not only inwardly but outwardly, engaging respectfully with society and culture.





**ONE IN CHRIST  
UNITED IN  
Mission**  
100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY




**Free call: 1800 257 296**  
[catholicmission.org.au/unity](http://catholicmission.org.au/unity)

This week, you are invited to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home. Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs. As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'. Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift. Use the provided appeal envelope, scan the QR code, or visit [catholicmission.org.au/unity](http://catholicmission.org.au/unity) to make a difference today.



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