

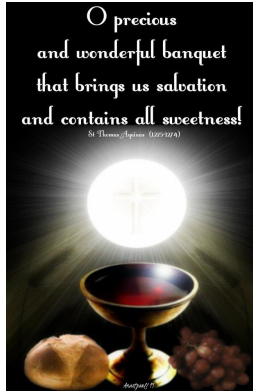


11th Week of Ordinary Time II

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15th – 21st June 2020, (14th June – Feast of Corpus)

Newsletter, Prayers & Reflections

► COVID-19 Pandemic:

Until 21st June, under strict conditions and

for no more than 20 people at a time,

there can be Masses and Services in Churches.

SEE BELOW for details for Masses and how to be one of a group of 20 for a Mass.

Website <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass> has Mass online; TV Mass 11am Sun. C31(44).

Information about COVID-19 is found at: www.cam.org.au/coronavirus

NOTE: The Sunday Obligation of the Faithful will not apply during this time.

● Groups for Masses: Groups of 20 persons are allowed for Masses.

In accordance with COVID-19 instructions, names and contact numbers of all who attend a Mass in May are to be recorded and appropriate sanitation and social distancing are to be practiced.

Forms are available in front of the HALL, to record your FIRST name for one of a group of 20 for Masses until 21st June. Please put your name down as early as possible so as not to miss out !!

Please allow those, who cannot come on weekdays, to have preference for weekend Masses.

● CELEBRATIONS: 14th – 21st June 2020 for assigned Groups of 20 only!!

Monday 9.00am Mass Monday week 11, Ordinary Time II

Tuesday 5.00pm Mass in Time of Pandemic 1

Wednesday 9.00am Mass in Time of Pandemic 2

Thursday No Mass

Friday 5.00pm Mass of **Feast of the Sacred Heart.**

Saturday 6.00pm Mass of the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, yr A,

Sunday 8.00am & 10.00am Mass of the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, yr A.



● Keep in Touch: See our website: <http://perpetualhelp.org.au>

● **Support Your Parish:** We need to continue to support our Parish while we have minimal collections at Masses. Those who use sacrificial giving envelopes might consider dropping their envelopes off at the Parish Office (in the box by the presbytery door) or at Any Mass or:

- Making a **direct deposit** payment through your bank to :

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Please include your name or envelope number (if you have one) as the reference.

Or • **Credit Card** via our new Payment Portal: [CDFpay for Our Lady of Perpetual Help](#)

All donations will be graciously received. We need finance to continue to pay the bills of our Parish.



Leader: Alleluia! Celebrate the gift of the Eucharist! **All:** Alleluia! Christ our bread of Life!

Leader: Most Holy and Almighty God, we thank you and praise you for giving us the most precious body and blood of Your only son, Jesus Christ. Through the institution of the Sacrament of the Eucharist we are able to nourish our bodies and souls. We thank you for having made Yourself our food and for uniting us with You in this Sacrament of your love and mercy.

We pray this through our Lord, Jesus Christ. **All:** Amen.



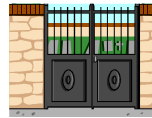
Corpus Christi

- **FIRST READING: *Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16***
He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

- **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

R Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you.



R

He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command.

R

He makes his word known to Jacob to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees.

R



- **SECOND READING: *1st 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.

► Think about the readings. You can use *Lectio Divina* on p3 for reflection on the Gospel.

Leader: Dear Lord Jesus, You made the ultimate sacrifice so that You could wash away the sins of the whole world. You have left us the great gift of your body and blood through the Holy Eucharist. We thank you and praise you every day for renewing in the daily sacrifice the actual sacrifice of the cross offered on Calvary, in which you gave divine justice and love for all of us sinners.
All: Amen.

Leader: The Eucharist is Summit and Source of our Christian lives, so let us pray the prayer that Jesus himself gave us: **All:** Our Father ...

Leader: May the graces of the Eucharist nourish and sustain us as true followers of Jesus.

All: In the name of the Father, ✙ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



(Ecumenical prayer from the National Council of Churches. We have been invited to pray this prayer at 7pm each day.)

Gracious God, We give thanks anew for your providence and presence. We prayerfully seek your grace, amidst COVID-19 here and overseas. We pray for those in need of healing. We pray for your peace with those who are anxious or grieving. We pray you will continue to strengthen and sustain all those who are serving in response. We pray for your Holy Spirit's discernment amidst the many choices and decisions facing our national, community and medical leaders. We pray we each might see quickly what more we can do to help those who are vulnerable. This prayer for our nation in the family of nations, with all that is on our hearts, we gather now and pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Joseph, Protector of the Church, pray for us.

● **StVde P Winter Appeal:** This Appeal is more vital than ever with many StVdeP shops closed. Our Conference has 100 needy families on their books. Please be generous in supporting their Winter Appeal. You can donate: ① at vinnies.org.au ② ☎ 131812 (for records – mention Dromana Parish) or ③ in the church: use the collection basket or the Poor box in the foyer. *Thank you in Anticipation* – Alan Trigg, Conference President.



● **PC & FC Meeting:** After 5pm Mass Tuesday 23rd June to plan for changeover.

● **Fr Joe to Retire** on 30th June. Some books he has used are for the taking in the church foyer.

● **Recipe Book:** Fr Joe is receiving any cooking recipes to put together a 'Dromana Parish Cookbook'.

● **Return Raffle Tickets** for the combined churches raffle ASAP or no later than 1st August. Ticket butts can be returned to the Parish office or the drop-off box beside the presbytery door. *Thanks. Fr Joe*

Readings of next Sunday:

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr A

1st Reading: **Jeremiah 20: 10-13**

Resp. Psalm: **Ps 68: 8-10. 14. 17. 33-35**

2nd Reading: **Romans 5: 12-15**

Gospel: **Matthew 10: 26-33**

WORD of God – are we Listening better ?

→ Use these notes to pray through **Lectio Divina** on the text of this Sunday's Gospel:

Lectio: This weekend we are celebrating the reality of God's presence with us in the **Eucharist**. In the Gospel of John the understanding of Jesus as the 'Living Bread' is developed at length, especially in Ch 6. This is probably coming from the early Church's experience of celebrating the Eucharist. This is consistent with John's Gospel being written in about 66AD but not finally edited, to the text we have today, until about 110AD.

Our text comes after the **feeding of the Five Thousand** – from 5 loaves and 2 fish. This reminds us of the marvellous transformation that occurs in the Eucharist by the power of the Holy Spirit – bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. After this event Jesus goes to the hills **by himself**. Jesus comes back to the disciples **walking on the water** while they are struggling to make headway in a storm. The storm is calmed and they reach the shore. The people seek out Jesus and, when they find him (seeking more miracles), he sets about **explaining what they had experienced**. Our text concludes this explanation with Jesus teaching the Jews in the synagogue at Capernaum. Read: **John 6: 51 – 56**

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said.

Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Meditatio: What understanding do I have of the Mass, of the Eucharist? Am I overwhelmed by the miracle of the Eucharist? Do I appreciate the gift of God's love for me

given in the Eucharist? Do I seek miracles rather than trusting in the Lord's care and concern for me? Holy Communion is real food, what does this mean to me? When receiving Communion I say 'Amen', is it my act of faith in the real presence of Christ? How vital/life-giving/eternal-life-giving is the Eucharist for me? Jesus is alive within me – how wonderful!? Is Jesus' life within me growing, nourished by the Eucharist? Bread from heaven, bread of angels, how privileged I am to share this bread !?

Oratio: Pray for a love and understanding of the Eucharist/Mass. Pray for an active participation of all who gather for the Eucharist. Pray for those who can only make spiritual communions. Pray that participation in the Mass will be renewed after Covid-19. Pray for a better understanding of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist. Pray for those who have lost the practice of their faith. Pray for a renewed hope in the promise of eternal life that flows from the Eucharist.

Contemplatio – Dwell in stillness, simply aware of the boundless expanse of mercy that surrounds you.

After your prayer – Make your 'Amen' at receiving Holy Communion a true Act of Faith. *Fr Joe*

★ Please pray for those who are sick especially:

Carl Rooney (Fr Joe's nephew), John Jose, Raelene Watt, John Coughlin, Mike Henry, Denise Vidoni, Mark Burns, Jenny Brewer, Hank Morris, and all those who need our prayers. May they receive the Lord's comfort and strength.



(Because we respect your privacy – For people to be named on the list of the prayers for the sick, their names must first be submitted on an AUTHORIZATION FORM available from the Parish Office.)

✚ Please pray for Lorella Ortlan & Jean Cahir who died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time, and for all who have died. May they rest in peace.

✦ Please pray for Mercy: Pray for a deepening love of and understanding of God's mercy expressed in the **Eucharist**. This Friday is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Pray that God's mercy, from the **Sacred Heart** of Jesus, will flow out to everyone in the world softening hearts helping everyone, including Nations, to consider the needs of others and work in unity for peace and security, i.e. show mercy. Read more at:

<https://www.praymorenovenas.com/corpus-christi-novena>
Litanies of the Eucharist & the Sacred Heart see p5-7.

● **More Prayers etc for 6th Sunday of Easter:**

Connect to <https://litedliturgybrisbane.weebly.com/>

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Litany of the Eucharist

Lord, have mercy. **R**Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. **R**Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. **R**Lord, have mercy.

Jesus the Most High, **R**Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, the Holy One, **R**

Jesus, Word of God, **R**

Jesus. Only Son of the Father, **R**

Jesus, Son of Mary, **R**

Jesus, crucified for us, **R**

Jesus risen from the dead, **R**

Jesus, our Lord, **R**

Jesus, our hope, **R**

Jesus, our peace, **R**

Jesus, our Saviour, **R**

Jesus, our salvation, **R**

Jesus, our resurrection, **R**

Jesus, Lord of creation, **R**

Jesus, lover of all, **R**

Jesus, life of the world, **R**

Jesus, freedom of the imprisoned, **R**

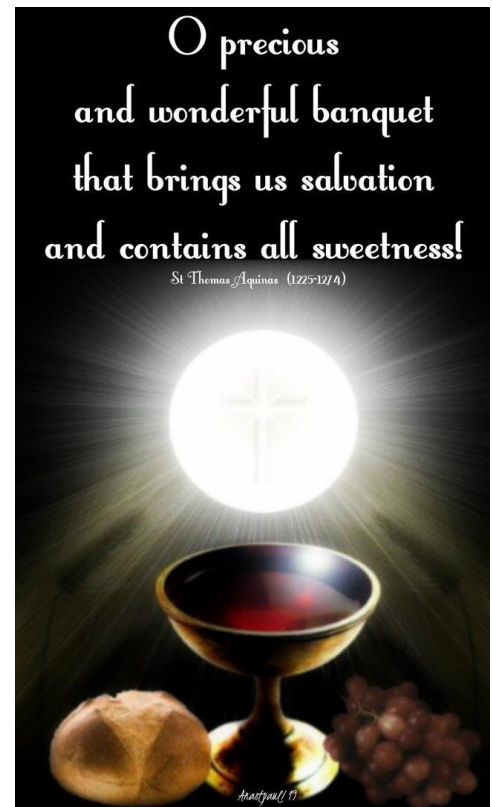
Jesus, joy of the sorrowing, **R**

Jesus, giver of the Spirit, **R**

Jesus, giver of good gifts, **R**

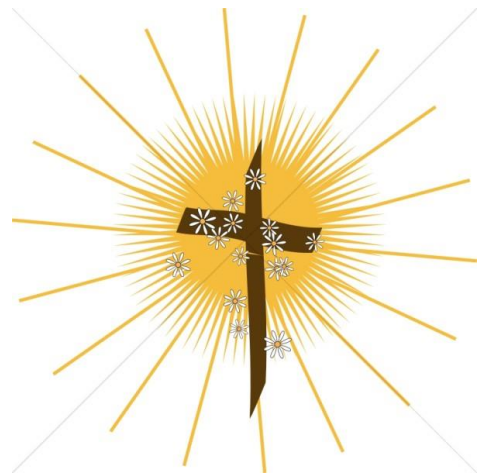
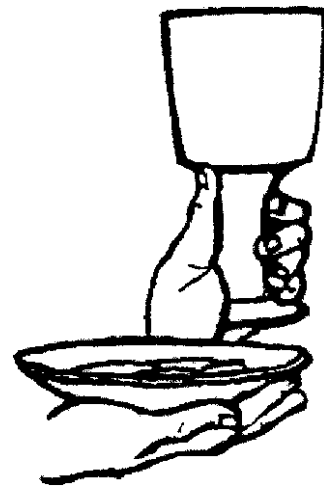
Jesus, source of new life, **R**

Jesus, Lord of Life, **R**



Jesus, true Shepherd,
 Jesus, true Light,
 Jesus, bread of heaven,
 Jesus, Bread of Life,
 Jesus, bread of thanksgiving,
 Jesus, life-giving bread,
 Jesus, holy manna,
 Jesus, new covenant,
 Jesus, food for everlasting life,
 Jesus, food for our journey,
 Jesus, holy banquet,
 Jesus, true sacrifice,
 Jesus, perfect sacrifice,
 Jesus, eternal sacrifice,
 Jesus, divine Victim,
 Jesus, Mediator of the new Covenant,
 Jesus, mystery of the altar,
 Jesus, mystery of faith,
 Jesus, medicine of immortality,
 Jesus, pledge of eternal glory,

Lord, have mercy.



Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, R
 Jesus, bearer of our sins, you take away the sins of the world, R
 Jesus, Redeemer of the world, you take away the sins of the world, R
 Christ, hear us. R Christ, hear us.
 Christ, graciously hear us. R Christ, graciously hear us.
 Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. R Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

Litany of the Sacred Heart

Lord, have mercy on us.

ALL: **Christ, have mercy on us.**

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ hear us.

ALL: **Christ, graciously hear us.**

God the Father of Heaven.

R Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world.

R

God the Holy Spirit.

R

Holy Trinity, one God.

R

Heart of Jesus,

♥ Son of the eternal Father. R

♥ formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mother. R

♥ substantially united to the Word of God. R

♥ of infinite majesty. R

♥ holy temple of God. R

♥ tabernacle of the Most High. R

♥ house of God and gate of heaven. R

♥ burning furnace of charity. R

♥ abode of justice and love. R

♥ full of goodness and love. R

♥ abyss of all virtues. R

♥ most worthy of all praise. R

♥ King and center of all hearts. R

♥ in whom are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. R

♥ in whom dwells the fullness of the divinity. R

♥ in whom the Father was well pleased. R

♥ of whose fullness we have all received. R

♥ desire of the everlasting hills. R

♥ patient and full of mercy. R

♥ enriching all who invoke you. R

♥ fountain of life and holiness. R

♥ propitiation for our sins. R

♥ loaded down with reproaches. R

♥ bruised for our offenses. R

♥ obedient unto death. R

♥ pierced with a lance. R

♥ source of all consolation. R

♥ our life and resurrection. R

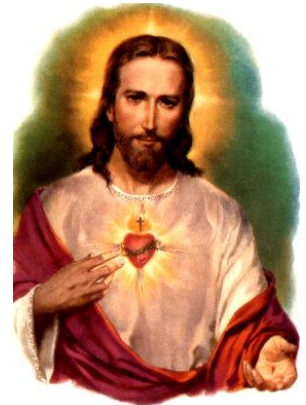
♥ our peace and consolation. R

♥ victim of sin. R

♥ salvation of those who trust in You. R

♥ hope of those who die in You. R

♥ delight of all the saints. R



Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. ALL: **Spare us, Lord.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. ALL: **Graciously hear us, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. ALL: **Have mercy on us.**

Jesus, meek and humble of heart.

ALL: **Make our hearts like yours.**