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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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23rd June 2019

Corpus Christi - Year C

Mon, 24th June - Nativity of John the Baptist

Fri, 28th June - Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)

Sat, 29th June - St Peter and Paul (Solemnity)

FIRST READING:

Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 109: 1-4

You are a priest for ever in the line of Melchizedek

SECOND READING:

Corinthians 11:23-26

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JN 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 9:11-17

They all ate and were filled.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Happy Birthday: Michael Low (25th)

Mass Intention: Sat 5pm +Concettina Di Cristoforo (Anniversary)

Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome **Lucas Kai Leung, Jayden Scott Leung and Noah Bruce Aitchison** and their families to their Baptism this weekend.

Training course for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

This is an invitation to anyone interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion in the Archdiocese of Sydney. A training course will be held on Wednesday, 7th & 14th August 2019 7-9pm at Our Lady of the Rosary, Jubilee Hall, 4 Roma Avenue, Kensington. To apply, please email our parish office with a copy of your Baptismal Certificate by Friday, 19th July 2019.

It is also a pre-requisite course for the Acolytes training course in September (*details to follow closer to date*). Both nights are to be attended to receive certificates.

Important Notice

Fr Phan will be away from 24th June - 23rd July 2019. Please note the following changes to the weekday liturgy times:

***24th June to 7th July:** Communion services will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30am. There will be no Novena and Mass on Wednesdays and no Mass on Fridays.

***8th July to 22nd July:** Weekday Masses will be held from Tuesday to Fridays only.

***Saturday Masses at the Southern Cross Hostel during this period are cancelled.**

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support & discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office on 9390 5810.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Option 1.

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or by email on: safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

Option 2.

Contact the Parish via 9349-1292 and please speak to Myrna Sarmiento or Fr Phan who will provide support and guidance.

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



Nativity of John the Baptist

John's parents were Zachariah and Elizabeth. They were beyond the age of child bearing. The archangel Gabriel announced to Zachariah that his wife would bear a Son and his name would be John.. Zachariah did not believe the message of Gabriel so he was rendered speechless until the time of John's birth. At that time the Relatives wanted to name the child after his father, and Zachariah wrote ,”his name is John”, at that moment he recovered his ability to speak. John later foretold the coming of the Messiah , Jesus, whom he later baptized.

Feast of the Sacred Heart

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus goes back to the 11th Century This devotion was tied to the five wounds of Christ. The Sacred Heart of Jesus represents not only the physical heart of Jesus but also his love for all mankind. It is celebrated on the day requested by our Lord—the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi, or 19 days after Pentecost Sunday.

St Peter and St Paul

St Peter was one of Jesus Christ's 12 apostles and spent most of his life preaching the Gospel after Jesus' death. He died by crucifixion around 67CE and is regarded as the Catholic Church's first pope.

St Paul formerly known as Saul of Tarsus, was converted to Christianity on the road to Damascus shortly after Jesus Christ's death. He became an influential leader in the Christian church. He was beheaded around the year 67CE during the Roman emperor Nero's persecution of the Christians.

Feast of Corpus Christi

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, known by its Latin name Corpus Christi, celebrates the Real presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist- Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

In 1263, a German priest, Fr Peter of Prague, made a pilgrimage to Rome. He stopped to celebrate mass at the Church of St Christina in Bologna, Italy.. He was having doubts about Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. In response to his doubt, when he recited the prayer of consecration as he celebrated the Holy Sacrifice at the Maas, blood started seeping from the consecrated host onto the altar and corporal.. Fr Peter reported the miracle to Pope Urban IV who at the time was nearby in Oviato. After much investigation the relics were brought to the Cathedral of Oviato where they remain today. After the death of St Juliana, a nun who had

visions from our Lord to establish a feast for the Blessed Sacrament, Pope Urban instituted Corpus Christi for the Universal church and celebrated it for the first time in Oviato in 1264, a year after the Miracle in Bologna.

Mass Times: **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm
Weekday: **Monday:** 7:30am
 Tuesday: 7:30am
 Wednesday: 6:00pm
 Thursday: 7:30am
 Friday: 9:15am

On Public Holiday Monday, Tuesday or Thursday: 9:15am
2nd & 4th Saturday: 9:30am (Southern Cross Hostel)

Reconciliation

Wednesday: 5:15 – 5:45pm
Saturday: 4:15 – 4:45pm



Contact The Presbytery

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

Holy Hour: Wednesday, 5:00pm

Baptisms & Weddings: by appointment.

Baptisms: Sundays after the 10am Mass

Volunteers Roster:

Next weekend - 23rd June

Vigil: (A) J Haggar, A Yap (R) J Spora, M Vassallo (C) L Paquin (M) Thomas W
8am: (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) T Long, Sr Bern (C) P Chen (M) P Low
10am: (A) N Jenner (R) H Edge, **Volunteer** (C) W Aching, N Liman (M) K Chandra
5pm: (A) Mark S (R) M Kenyon, Jordan L (C) J Irawan (M) Myrna S
Piety Stall: (Vigil) M Chock (Sun, 8am) I Koeswanto (Sun, 10am) L Jenner
Counters: G Hogan, J Moore

This weekend - 30th June:

Vigil: (A) J Haggar, A Yap (R) F Hogan, R Williams (C) J Spora (M) Thomas W
8am: (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) C Yong, M Trassari (C) A Burke (M) P Low
10am: (A) N Jenner (R) K Wong, B Wong (C) C Findlay, H Edge (M) K Chandra
5pm: (A) Mark S (R) Dolby S Jordan L (C) J Irawan (M) Lisa K
Piety Stall: (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) P Chen (Sun, 10am) S Wijaya
Counters: J Haggar, B Gallagher

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