



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Year B

Weekend of June 2/3, 2018

*Incorporating the worshipping community
of St Patrick's Fortitude Valley*

"Take it", he said, "this is my body..." Mk. 14:22.

There are two feasts in the liturgical calendar that invite us to meditate on the mystery of the Eucharist: Holy Thursday and the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. The celebration of the Holy Thursday reminds us that the Eucharist is a sacrificial meal. The altar is not only the place of sacrifice but also the table where a meal is being served. The Eucharistic-food offers us the possibility "to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity." When we receive the Eucharistic bread we commune with God. Related to the theme of the sacrificial meal, the Liturgy of the Word today invites us to look at the Eucharist as a covenant. All the three readings highlight the symbol of blood being poured out as a sign of a covenant.

In many ancient societies, especially in the Near-East, an agreement became a covenant when it was sealed with the pouring of blood. The contracting parties would cut into each other's arm and suck the blood, and mingle it; the mixing of the blood would render them "brothers of the covenant." This ceremony had different variations. One such ritual was, instead of cutting their own hands, an animal would be cut into two parts and laid apart, and the contracting parties would pass between the parts showing that the one who breaks the covenant would face the same fate. However, since they promise to be faithful to the covenant they would eat together that animal, thus sealing the covenant.

The theme of the covenant is also played out in the relationship between God and humans. In this covenant we

see some repeated patterns. It is always God who initiates the covenant – because human beings are really unworthy to enter into this covenant. Secondly, we are constantly the unfaithful partner in this covenant, thus deserving punishment. But since it is God who wants to have this covenant (because of His love for us), He is also ready to take the punishment on himself – paying the expiation for our unfaithfulness. The book of Exodus tell us how this was exactly the story of God and the Israelites.

In the New Testament – the New Covenant – God does not ask us to split animals into two halves as Abram did; nor use animal blood to be sprinkled upon us as Moses did. But as St Mark tells us, he uses his own body, he pours out his own blood as the sign of this new covenant. By doing this he not only pays the expiation – he takes on himself the punishment, for the unfaithfulness of humanity.

Today, this same covenant is being enacted before our eyes. In any of our Eucharistic celebrations, we can notice all the elements of the covenant. The most powerful thing about this enactment is that we are partners in this covenant. God wants to seal a new covenant with us – you and me, through the shedding of the blood of his son. And by partaking of that body and blood, by eating the body and blood of Jesus, we agree to be partners in this covenant. May the body and blood that we'll consume also give us the strength to be faithful to this covenant with God daily.

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Mass Times this week

Monday to Friday 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral ; 5.10pm Chapel
Saturday 11.30am

Sunday

Cathedral of St Stephen Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday 8.00am; 10.00am (Solemn Mass); 12 noon; 7.30pm
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley Sunday 9.00am; 12 noon

Reconciliation

Monday to Friday 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm
Saturday 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

Exposition Monday to Friday 10.30am – 12.15pm

Benediction Monday to Friday 12.15pm

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.
Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.
Amen.
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*

CONGRATULATIONS

There could be no more appropriate time to celebrate First Holy Communion than on the weekend of Corpus Christi. After weeks of preparation and anticipation we congratulate **Oliver ASH, Charlotte BINI, Digby CAHILL, Callum DeALMEIDA, Maximus FALLON, Montrose HAZELL, Tanner LAKE, Molly LANGDON-MACMILLAN, Nicholas NADENIC, Thomas NADENIC, Harrison OXLADE** who will receive their First Holy Communion and acknowledge their families who guided them to this day. Next weekend our Cathedral Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Brisbane Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession, Rosary & Benediction will be held today **Sunday 3rd June 2018**.

IN TRANSITION

With joy we welcome **Madeleine Guyett** who was baptised at St Stephen's Chapel this weekend. Congratulations to **Rebecca Andersen and Damien Cal** who were married at the Cathedral this weekend.

THE CATHOLIC MAN BREAKFAST SERIES

The Catholic Man Breakfast Series is an opportunity for men to gather and be encouraged and inspired in their faith. Sponsored by menALIVE. Hosted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, the next breakfast will be held on **Thursday 7 June; 7.00-9.00am** at the Tattersall's Club. The guest speaker is Robbie Katter. Cost \$48 per person. For further information or to book, please contact des@menalive.org.au RSVP 4 June.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL BRISBANE

Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held in St Stephen's Chapel, on **Wednesday 6th June (10.45 - 12.15pm)** following the regular 10am Mass. Len Airey will be our guest speaker. Personal Prayer Ministry is available. All welcome. Join us for Praise & Worship in the City and afterwards a friendly cuppa at the CWL Tea Rooms.

CATHEDRAL CONCERT SERIES

Chorus Angelorum, Sunday 10 June, 3:00pm. Presented in partnership with St. John's Cathedral, Brisbane. For hundreds of years, composers have been inspired to write music to showcase the unique and unmistakable qualities of the boy soprano's voice - combining crystal clarity with purity of tone. The trebles of Brisbane's two cathedrals will join forces for a concert of works showcasing the special qualities of treble voices, supported by the Schola of St Stephen's Cathedral.

DATE CLAIMERS

Wednesday 27 June @ 10.30am the Priests' Jubilee Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral. **Friday 29 June @ 7.00pm** Archbishop Coleridge will celebrate the Ordination to the Priesthood of **Deacon Thomas Zaranski** and **Deacon Damien Everitt**.

GROUPS VISITING THIS WEEK

We welcome to the Cathedral this week: Clients of the Gordon Park Respite Centre on Tuesday, 5 June and members of a Gold Coast Seniors Group on Wednesday, 6 June.

MASS FOR THE DEAF

The next Auslan-Supported Mass at St Michael's will be held on **Sunday 10 June at 8.30am**. Everyone who would like to attend is invited to this special Mass, with morning tea afterwards. Please spread the word to friends and family. Enquiries dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au.

GUIDE-LINE: A REMINISCENCE AND CELEBRATION

This year the Cathedral of St Stephen Guides and Welcomers celebrate twenty years of ministry at the Cathedral. Past guides and welcomers and interested parishioners are invited to attend our meeting on **Tuesday 12 June at 10.30am** in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre. Past guides and welcomers will be sharing their stories about their experiences of welcoming and guiding visitors. Please contact Cathedral 3324 3006 or email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN ART GROUP

COSSAG invites you to their annual art exhibition of art prize finalists. The theme this year is "I Thirst..." The exhibition opening night is **Friday 15th June from 6pm**. Everyone is welcome for light refreshments and prize winner announcements.

Featuring the work of over 30 artists the exhibition is open from 10am to 4pm the 15th June to 18th June. Held in the Hanly Room in the Francis Rush Centre. For enquiries email cossagart@gmail.com

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY IMPLEMENTATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY STRATEGIES

As you are aware, the Archdiocese of Brisbane has implemented standards of conduct for voluntary church workers to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for everyone. This is now a legal obligation. The implementation of the Policy, guided by the implementation and accountability strategies, will be subject to independent external audit by an audit firm contracted for this purpose. The audit cycle will see every parish externally audited. The Cathedral Parish will be one of the parishes audited in the current cycle. **Auditors will be in the parish in early July.**

Our Cathedral parish will be asked to provide evidence that we are serious about our commitment to provide a safe environment for everyone who attends St Stephen's and St Patrick's. Therefore, volunteers who are yet to submit their forms, please do so as soon as possible. If you no longer wish to continue in Ministry, please also advise the office so that we can remove your details from our volunteer register. If you require any assistance in completing the necessary paperwork, please contact the Cathedral office.

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

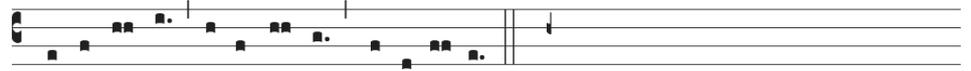
Beginning at lunchtime on Friday, 8 June our local St Vincent de Paul conference will be serving **hot soup and bread rolls on the Cathedral lawn**. So if you are working or visiting the city next Friday or attending the 12:30pm mass and you feel like enjoying some beautiful Brisbane winter weather and soup - *please join us!* The soup will be served from 12 noon to 1:30pm and any donations will assist the members of our local Vinnies conference to carry out their ministry. Thank you to the Victory Hotel for generously preparing the soup.



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MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

The music is drawn from the Catholic Worship Book II for all Masses, available from our Welcomers at the entrances or on the pew seats. The 10:00am Solemn Mass is led by the Cathedral Choir.
The 12:00pm Mass is led by the Cathedral Chorale. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

	6:00PM 8:00AM	12:00PM	7:30PM
Processional	CWB 163	CWB 163	CWB 518
Kyrie	CWB 4b	CWB 4b	CWB 4b
Gloria	CWB 5	CWB 5	CWB 5
First Reading	<i>Exodus 24:3-8</i>		
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Ps 115:12-13, 15-18</i>		
 <p>℣ The cup of sal-va-tion I will raise; I will call on the name of the Lord.</p>			
Second Reading	<i>Hebrews 9:11-15</i>		
Sequence	CWB 396a	CWB 396a	CWB 396a
Gospel Acclamation	<i>John 6:51-52</i>		
 <p>℣ Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia.</p>			
Gospel	<i>Mark 14:12-16, 22-26</i>		
Offertory		Bless O Lord Martin How	CWB 484
Sanctus	CWB 11a	CWB 11a	CWB 11a
Memorial Acclamation	CWB 12a		
Agnus Dei	CWB 17a	CWB 17a	CWB 17a
Communion Hymn	CWB 449	CWB 449	CWB 608
Recessional	CWB 164	CWB 164	CWB 509

OFFERTORY MOTET

Bless, O Lord, us Thy servants who minister in Thy temple. Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may show forth in our lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Music: Martin How (1931-)

COMMUNION MOTET

Ave verum corpus, natum ex Maria virgine,
Vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine.
Cuius latus perforatum vero fluxit sanguine;
Esto nobis praegustatum, mortis in examine.
O clemens, o pie, o dulcis Iesu, Fili Mariae.

Hail, True Body, Incarnate of the Virgin Mary Born,
On the cross thy sacred body for us men with nails was
torn. Cleanse us, by the blood and water streaming from
thy pierced side. Feed us with thy body broken, Now, in
death's agony! O sweet, O clement, hear us, Son of Mary.

Music: Colin Mawby (1936-)

Safeguarding Children And Vulnerable Adults—Archdiocesan Prevention and Protection Policy

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.
This policy applies to Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners, Volunteers, students on placement and Visitors to our sites.

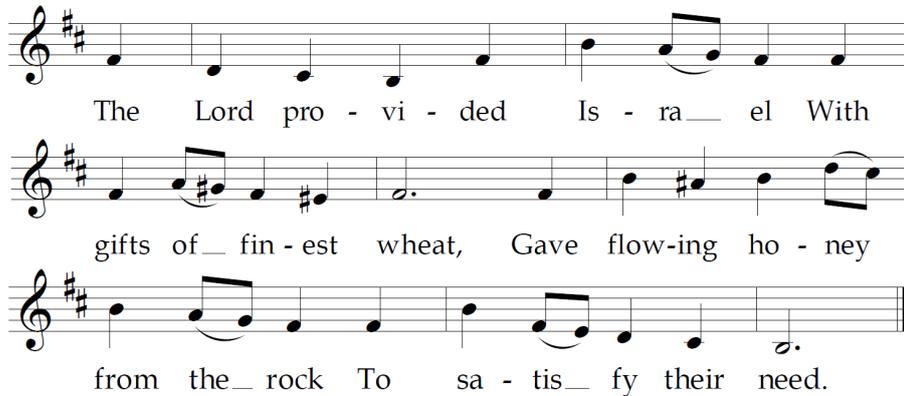
Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

Celebrant: Fr Peter Brannelly

ENTRANCE SONG

Ps 80: 17.

At the sound of the bell, the Cathedral Choir processes from the Sacristy singing the Introit. The assembly **responds** as the Choir and Ministers process towards the altar with the following translation of the Introit text. The first verse (which is the Antiphon) is repeated after the third verse.



The Lord pro - vi - ded Is - ra - el With
gifts of - fin - est wheat, Gave flow - ing ho - ney
from the - rock To sa - tis - fy their need.

2. A loud shout raise to Jacob's God,
Rejoice in God our King;
Sound timbrels, pluck the merry harp,
And play the lyre and sing.
3. Give glory to the Father, Son,
And Spirit equally;
As from the first it was, is now,
And evermore shall be.

R./ The Lord provided Israel...

KYRIE & GLORIA

Mass for Four Voices

William Byrd (1539-1625)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 115:12-13, 15-18



R. The cup of sal-va-tion I will raise; I will call on the name of the Lord.

SEQUENCE

Lauda Sion

CWB 395

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 6:51-52



R. Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia.

OFFERTORY MOTET

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine, vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine cuius latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine. O Iesu dulcis, O Iesu pie, O Iesu, fili Mariae, miserere mei. Amen.

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side water and blood flowed: Be for us a foretaste of Heaven in the trial of death! O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus, O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy on me. Amen.

Music: W. Byrd (1539-1625)

SANCTUS

CWB 11a

The cantor and assembly **sing together** to the end of 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord'; the Cathedral Choir then sings a choral extension 'Hosanna in excelsis' from Mass for Four Voices (Byrd).

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

CWB 12a

AGNUS DEI

CWB 77

The Agnus Dei is sung in **alternation** with the choir: the cantor and assembly sing the **first** invocation; the Cathedral Choir sings the remaining invocation to a setting from Mass for Four Voices (Byrd).

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM

John 6, 57.

Qui manducat carnem meam et bibit sanguinem meum, in me manet, et ego in eo, dicit Dominus.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

COMMUNION HYMN

Alleluia, sing to Jesus

CWB 449

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

'Adoro te' from *Livre du Saint-Sacrement*

Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

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Queensland Day is Wednesday 6th June, let's celebrate with a Maroon win!!