

FIRST READING *Exodus 24:3-8*

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Alzero' il calice della salvezza e invochero' il nome del Signore.

SECOND READING *Hebrews 9:11-15*

The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia, alleluia!

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, alleluia.

Io sono il pane vivo, disceso dal cielo, dice il Signore, se uno mangia di questo pane vivra' in eterno. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL *Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26*

This is my body. This is my blood.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO GAVE LAST WEEK

1 st Collection	- Thanksgiving Offering.....	\$849.00
	- Loose Money.....	\$253.00
2 nd Collection	- Presbytery/Priests.....	\$317.00

LECTORS - THIS WEEK 14/06/09

6.00pm (SAT) – G Canavan
 9.00am (SUN) – S LoBartolo & L Calafiore
 10.30am (SUN) – T Fitzsimmons & J Vincitorio

SPECIAL MINISTERS

N Ziino
 F Pascuzzi, G Tempone & C Alberti
 U Strangis, M Sernia & J Broadbent

LECTORS - NEXT WEEK 21/06/09

6.00pm (SAT) – E Saliba
 9.00am (SUN) – G Barbaro & A DeCata
 10.30am (SUN) - FIRST EUCHARIST (Selected)

SPECIAL MINISTERS

S Dakin
 P Sparano, R Pino & R Mercuri
 FIRST EUCHARIST (Selected)

CHURCH CLEANERS 20/06/09 S Dakin

MONEY COUNTERS 15/06/09 A Sinopoli, L Cavedon, F Nardoza & R Comito
 22/06/09 E Claridge, F Carabott & G Canavan

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

RECENTLY DECEASED

Michael GALLAGHER, Angela ESPOSITO

ANNIVERSARIES

Gaetano CARDILE, Alberto INSANA, Sante GUGLIELMI, Salvatore MANCUSO,
 Maria & Filomena ASTORINO, Paolo GESUALDI, Vincenzo RACHIELE, Francesco VACIRCA,
 Harold HOOPER, Bruno ARENA, Domenico & Carmela SCHIPANO,
 Antonio, Elisabetta, Caterina & Bruno SCHIPANO, Rocco FERRARO, Antonio PUGLIESE,
 Lazzaro, Carmela & Giovanni DECATA, Rosa ROMEO,

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

Sat 6.00pm - English
 Sun. 9.00am - Italian
 Sun. 10.30am - English

Fr Emmanuel Bonello–Parish Priest
 Sr Doreen Bentley-Pastoral Associate
 Mr Peter Chowne -School Principal
 Mrs Liz Pistoni – Parish Secretary

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Mon. 9.10am Comm. Service
 Tue. 10.00am Italian
 Wed. 9.10am - English
 Thur. 9.10am - English
 Fri. 9.10am - English
 Sat. 8.30am - English

Maltese Mass
 1st Saturday of the Month 6.00pm

Baptisms – Sunday 12.00pm
 Marriages - By Appointment



Reconciliation: Sat. 10.30am

Corpus Christi, Year B

14 June, 2009

The Body and Blood



Corpus Christi, as today's feast has long been known, is unique in several ways. The feast was not instituted within the Church until the 13th Century. It's advocates for inclusion in the Church roster of holy days were two women. It changed to its present form only in the last few decades. From the earliest days the institution of the Eucharist was commemorated on Maundy Thursday, the day of the Last Supper. A truly scripture-based timing. However, Holy Week was, and still is, a time of sorrow and repentance. In the thirteenth century an Augustinian nun, St Juliana of Mont Cornillion, felt that the celebration of the Eucharist should be at a time of rejoicing. After receiving a vision concerning the Church and its lack of devotion to the Eucharist, she petitioned Robert de Thorete, the Bishop of Liege. Perceiving the wisdom of the request, he initiated a celebration in his diocese the following year. Juliana longed to see the feast extend to the entire Church. But she died not long afterwards. However, a friend and long-time companion named Eve took up her cause. She prevailed on Robert's successor as Bishop of Liege to petition Pope Urban IV so as to make the feast universal. In 1264 Pope Urban did exactly this, and set the date set for the annual celebration as the first Thursday after Trinity Sunday. In those days, the practice of our Latin Church regarding the Eucharist was limited. While both laity and clergy could receive the host, only the ordained could receive the Precious Blood. But there were nevertheless good fruits from the celebration of Corpus Christ (Latin for "the body of Christ"). Faith-filled processions took place in which the Host was carried in the monstrance. Lengthy, even overnight, Exposition became a widespread practice. Improvements still needed in the Church's way of acting came within the lifetime of many of us. Why have major annual celebration of the presence of the Lord in the consecrated host, with only a minor and largely ignored celebration of the Precious Blood at another time of the year? The solution, adopted only a few decades ago, was to widen the feast to be the celebration, not just of the Body of the Saviour, but also of his Blood. We might also ask, why require the celebration to be held on a weekday when only a handful of the faithful could take part? Why not allow it to take place on the Sunday, if that better suited countries like our own. Most important of all, we need to make reception of the chalice of the Precious Blood more readily available to the main body of the faithful. We live in an era during which the Church has had growing insight as to how best to communicate the great gift the Redeemer has place in her hands. It is up to us as individuals to see that we benefit to the full from this presence of the Lord amongst us.

FEASTS

Friday 19 June – Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 20 June – Immaculate Heart of Mary

ITALIAN LADIES

Martedì 16 Giugno ore 9.00am in capella riflessioni sugli insegnamenti di San Paolo Apostolo. Tutti benvenuti segue S. Messa ore 10.00am.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Next Sunday 21 June 2009 during the 10.30am Mass and at a special Mass at 2.00pm 58 children will receive the Eucharist for the first time. Let us celebrate with these children who will receive the sacrament of Holy Communion, and pray for them and their families that they may continue to grow in faith and hope and to live more and more like Jesus Christ.

SR MERCEDES' 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

We are looking for photos that parishioners might have which picture Sr Mercedes during her time here at St Joseph the Worker. If you have any photos that we could borrow please put them in an envelope and drop them into the parish office. These will be returned to you, so kindly put your contact details on the envelope. If you know the date, or the event that the photo was taken, please write this on the back of the photo or on a slip of paper.

WORLD YOUTH DAY ANNIVERSARY JULY 9 2009

Join other young people around the Archdiocese and celebrate the one-year anniversary of World Youth Day this July. Catch up with fellow pilgrims and enjoy a special performance by international musician, Matt Maher on 5 July. Catechesis in the Cathedral with Fr Chris Ryan MGL on 19 July, and an Evening of Prayer at St Francis with Bishop Prowse on 22 July.

For more information, contact the Archdiocesan Office for Youth on 9412 8408 or visit

www.aoy.org.au

CENTENARY OF BLESSED MARY MACKILLOP'S DEATH 2009

Archbishop Denis J. Hart D.D. is to commemorate the centenary of Blessed Mary MacKillop's death with Solemn Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on 8 August 2009 at 10.00am. All welcome!



PARADE COLLEGE TOURS

1436 Plenty Road, Bundoora
8 Clifton Grove, Preston

Prospective families are invited to experience the Parade College community at both our Bundoora and Preston campuses by enjoying a personalised tour with the College Registrar and other senior staff. Tours operate on a fortnightly basis from 9.15am – 10.00am. Bookings are essential and can be made online or by phoning Bundoora Campus on 9468 3300 or Preston Campus on 9480 2922.

Term 3 Dates

Bundoora Campus

Friday, 17 July
Tuesday, 28 July
Monday, 17 August
Friday, 4 September
Thursday, 17 September

Preston Campus

Thursday, 16 July
Monday, 27 July
Friday, 21 August
Monday, 31 August
Thursday, 17 September

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FESTA DI SANT'ANTONIO

Domenica 14 Giugno 2009 nella nostra chiesa di San Giuseppe Lavoratore.



Programma:

9.00am - Santa Messa in Italiano cantata

2.00pm - Inni e preghiere in onore a S. Antonio

2.30pm – Santa Messa celebrata da Sua Eccellenza Vescovo Timothy Costello SDB
Concelebranti Padre Emanuele Bonello PP, e Padre Giuseppe Yu PE.

Messa cantata dal coro Friulano sotto la guida di Pietro Canil.

La processione sarà accompagnata dalla Banda Musicale Bellini.

Rientro in Chiesa per la Benedizione con il S.S. Sacramento.

Dopo la funzione religiosa ci sarà la distribuzione del pane benedetto.

Segue in sala, grande concerto con la Nota Orchestra Vegas, cantano Tony e Daniela.

**PORCHETTA TIPO ABRUZZESE E PANINI INBOTTITI IN VENDITA
DALLE 11.00AM IN POI NELLA SALA PARROCCHIALE.**

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY

Sunday 14 June 2009 St Joseph the Worker Parish

Program:

9.00am – Mass (in Italian)

2.00pm – Hymns & Prayers

2.30pm – Mass celebrated by Bishop Timothy Costelloe SDB

Concelebrants: Fr Emmanuel Bonello PP & Fr Joseph Yu

Sung Mass with the Friulano Choir, guided by Pietro Canil.

Procession with Banda Bellini followed by Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

Distribution of the Blessed Bread.

Followed by concert with Vegas band - Tony & Daniela in the Church Hall

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF BISHOP ELECT TOMLINSON

Archbishop Denis Hart warmly encourages
the people of the Archdiocese of Melbourne to attend the

**EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF
BISHOP ELECT TOMLINSON**

at St Patrick's Cathedral
on Wednesday 17 June at 7:30pm

