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AS A COMMUNITY WE SERVE GOD



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, YEAR C

**Prayer of the Church:**  
**Psalter Week 4**

**Entrance Antiphon:**

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**First Reading:**

Genesis 14:18-20

**Responsorial Psalm:**

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

**Second Reading:**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**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

**Communion Antiphon:**

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

If anyone can help with readers and communion ministers, especially at the 10am Mass, could they contact the Parish Office?

Please be aware that all relevant Archdiocese Policy, Protocols and guidelines for safeguarding children, are public documents and are available on the Sydney Archdiocese website.

### Feast of Corpus Christi

Following the great feasts of Pentecost and the Holy Trinity, this Sunday we celebrate the wonderful gift of the Body and Blood of our Lord.

In the First Reading we have the brief appearance of Melchizedek, king and priest, offering bread and wine to God in thanksgiving of Abraham's victory over the Canaanites. The Psalm, naming Melchizedek, is aptly chosen, but also points to Jesus Christ, king and priest, who offers his sacrifice under the form of bread and wine.

St Paul, in the Second Reading, gives one of the earliest accounts of the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist.

The Gospel narrates the feeding of the five thousand. It foreshadows the institution of the Eucharist, and also the continuing role of Jesus's disciples.

As we give God thanks this week particularly for the Sacrament of the Eucharist, may we be ever more conscious of the Lord's presence pervading all things.

#### GOSPEL (Luke 9:11-17) REFLECTION

As I begin my prayer, I take the time to become still, aware of being in God's presence. I breathe in his love and goodness. When I am ready, I read the Gospel slowly a couple of times.

Perhaps I place myself in the crowd. In what ways do I need to hear Jesus's teaching and to receive his healing? I ponder this gently for some time.

I then watch and listen as the disciples question Jesus. How do their responses differ? What solutions would I find easiest myself? . . . to send the people away . . . buy food . . . try and help personally . . . ?

I observe Jesus forming smaller groups, small communities.

I watch his actions as he takes, blesses, breaks and gives the food.

I may spend time pondering each of these actions. I consider how they are reflected in Jesus's life. How do I reflect them in my own life?

I speak to the Lord about what rises in my heart. I end my prayer giving thanks to him for his body, broken and given for me.

And I pray for all who hunger, in so many different ways, asking the Lord to help us, his disciples to be faithful followers. Glory be . . .

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"We need to see each child as a gift to be welcomed, cherished and protected..."



### Friendship across the sea

The St Aloysius Parish Community Cronulla  
linked in friendship with  
St Joseph Parish Hato Udo Timor Leste




**First reading: Genesis 14:18-20 ::::**

*Melchizedek brought bread and wine.*

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 109:1-4 ::::**

**R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.**

The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet.' **R.**

The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes. **R.**

A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. **R.**

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **R.**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 ::::**

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

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel: Luke 9:11-17 ::::**

*They all ate and were filled.*

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and

five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**New Planned Giving Envelopes for 2019/2020 ::::**

The new planned giving envelopes are available now in the back foyer. We ask all our parishioners to please take home their envelopes and start using them from the 1st July 2019. Our planned giving envelopes are for the 2nd collection which goes directly to maintaining our church.

Your generosity keeps our Parish Church doors open and we thank you. We ask those of you who do not contribute to our planned giving to think about coming on board and help keep our church the vibrant community it deserves to be.

**Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows at St Mary's Cathedral ::**

If you're celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2019, why not celebrate with the blessing of Archbishop Anthony at St Mary's Cathedral?

Families are welcome, and there will be Morning tea with a presentation of certificates to follow Solemn Mass.

**Date: Sunday 21 July. Mass begins at 10:30am**

If you wish to receive a certificate or be catered for, please contact [chris.dasilva@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:chris.dasilva@sydneycatholic.org) with your names, the church/town where you were married, and the date on which you were married.

**Feast Days this week coming ::::**

**Monday 24th June: The Nativity of John the Baptist**

**Friday 28th June: Feast of the Sacred Heart**

About the Feast of the Sacred Heart

According to the Gospel of John (19:33), when Jesus was dying on the cross "one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water." The celebration of the Sacred Heart is associated with the physical wound (and the associated sacrifice), the "mystery" of both blood and water pouring from Christ's chest, and the devotion God asks from humankind. Pope Pius XII wrote about the Sacred Heart in his 1956 encyclical, *Haurietis Aquas* (On Devotion To The Sacred Heart):

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is devotion to Jesus Christ Himself, but in the particular ways of meditating on his interior life and on His threefold love: His divine love, His burning love that fed His human will, and His sensible love that affects His interior life.

**This week in the Catholic Weekly ::::**

- \* Euthanasia Line in the sand: Victoria's Bishops make a stand
- \* Timeless beauty: ACU unveils triptych
- \* School prayers, God and gender
- \* Biography of a hero
- \* Movie review: Dark Phoenix
- \* Unacceptable: Fire those teachers





### Calendar for the Coming Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Parish Office closed.
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Legion of Mary: 4.00pm at the Chapel.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Care and Concern Coffee: 10.00am at Monro Park. Rosary Guild: 12.30pm at the Chapel.
<b>Thursday:</b>	No notice.
<b>Friday:</b>	No notice.
<b>Saturday:</b>	No notice.

**Father Tom's Farewell Mass Sunday 30th June 10am ::::**  
Next week we say farewell to Fr Tom as he leaves for the parish at San Souci.

We invite all our Parish Community to join with us in celebrating a farewell Mass and pray in Thanksgiving for Father Tom and his time here at St Aloysius Cronulla as Parish Priest.

**We will distributing farewell envelopes on the seats if you would like to contribute to a farewell gift: please put the envelope on either of the collection plates.**

After Mass let's all gather in Thornton Hall for a farewell light luncheon. We ask you all to bring along your favourite cakes, sandwiches, sausages rolls, drinks etc. There will be a RSVP sheet to write your name on in the back foyer and what plate you will bring to share.

**First Holy Communion ::::**

On today's Feast of Corpus Christ we welcome to the Table Of The Lord, 73 young little people who will make their First Holy Communion.



Please pray for these candidates as they start their Eucharistic Life in our Church. May God Bless these children and may it be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist.

**Holy Father's Appeal ::::**

Next weekend 29/30 June the annual Holy Father's (Peter's Pence) Appeal will be held. Envelopes will be on the pews.

**A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney ::::**

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 [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org).

You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.



**Encouraging Girls - Empowering Women**

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic College Burraneer is a Catholic systemic secondary school, located in the Sutherland Shire NSW, catering for female students in Years 7-10 and offering highly qualified and professional teachers who address the diverse learning needs of all students with Years 11 and 12 completed at the senior school, De La Salle Catholic College Cronulla.  
We align ourselves with the Mercy principals of Dignity, Compassion, Service, Stewardship, Justice, Hospitality and Excellence in the context of Catholic values.

Our school has a reputation for fostering a sense of community and social justice through many activities that are initiated and developed by the students themselves.

**We aim to develop young women who are confident and accomplished in our society**



- We offer:
- Year 4 and Year 5 Curriculum Days
  - Primary Enrichment Days
  - Newman Gifted Learning Day for OLMC students and Primary Feeder students
  - Duke of Edinburgh Award Program
  - Student Immersion Trips
  - Student Overseas trips for Art & History
  - Sacramental Program at St Aloysius Parish
  - College Musicals in conjunction with De La Salle Catholic College Caringbah, within our state of the art Performing Arts facilities
  - Band / Choir / Dance
  - Mercy Action Group
  - STEM
  - Family Educator
  - Debating / Public Speaking
  - College Camps for all years
  - College Tours conducted twice per term
  - Stay after School Homework club
  - Friday Breakfast Club
  - Mother & Daughter Dinner Dance
  - Father & Daughter BBQ Breakfast
  - A new Wellbeing Centre which will be completed in 2020.



We would love to show you our beautiful school.  
Please join us for a Student led College Tour on Thursday 25 July @ 9.15am followed by a Morning Tea with the Principal.

**Book a College tour: <https://www.trybooking.com/ZPJU>**

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