



07 June 2026 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Year A)

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**ST PATRICK'S  
CATHEDRAL**

PARRAMATTA

**Bishop of Parramatta: Most Rev Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv, DD**

## Mass Schedule

### WEEKENDS

6:00pm (Saturday) Vigil Mass  
7:30am Morning Prayer  
8:00am Mass  
9:30am Mass  
11:00am Solemn Mass with Cathedral Choir  
6:00pm Mass

### MONDAY TO FRIDAY

6:10am Morning Prayer  
6:30am Mass  
11:15am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
11:15am Reconciliation (till 12:15pm)  
Rosary after Angelus at 12:00 noon  
12:30pm Mass

### SATURDAY

7:30am Morning Prayer  
8:00am Mass  
8:30am Reconciliation (till 9:00am)  
5:00pm Reconciliation (till 5:30pm)

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

8:00am Mass (No Adoration or Confessions)

### WEEKLY PRAYER GROUPS

Monday 7:15pm - Legion of Mary  
Tuesday 9:30am - Christian Meditation  
Tuesday 7:30pm - RCIA (Sept - April)  
Friday 1:00pm - Cenacle Prayers

### MONTHLY PRAYER GROUPS

First Friday Devotions: 7:00pm in Chapel  
True Life in God: Last Friday @ 6:00pm in the Cloister Cafe

### OTHER GROUPS

#### Credo Youth Ministries

Contact the office or find information on

**Facebook:** credo.stpats

**Email:** credo@stpatscathedral.com.au

#### Friends of St Patrick's Cemetery

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## The Body and Blood of Christ: the source of eternal life

HUNGER is one of the needs that living things have to respond to as a necessity. One does not decide when to get hungry and one cannot survive without attending to this necessity of life. Failure to attend to hunger by eating leads automatically to starvation which culminates in the termination of life. Hence, food is necessary for the sustenance of life. If earthly food is as important to keep body and soul together, then spiritual food is much more important for the survival of the soul. This is the celebration we are having today, the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).



Moses reminds the people of Israel in the first reading today that it was God who fed them with manna in the desert and provided for their nourishment ((Deut. 8). The people were about to die of starvation in the desert until God provided them with bread and water. This was a foretaste of the body and blood of Jesus that the new people of God would receive in the New Testament. St Paul asserts in the second reading that both the wine and bread received during communion are the blood and body of Christ (1 Cor. 10:16-17). It is the sacrament of unity.

The gospel passage (John 6:51-58) is part of the bread of life discourse of Jesus occasioned by his feeding of the multitude. Jesus taught them that it is much better to hunger and thirst for the spiritual food than the physical food which perishes. Recall that it was during the last supper that Jesus took the species of bread and wine and transformed them into his own body and blood (Matt. 26:26-29; Mk. 14:22-25; Lk. 22:19-20). Jesus used the opportunity of the last supper to establish the sacrament of his body and blood, the Holy Eucharist. This is the sacrament of God's unfathomable love which signifies Jesus' total self-giving. The Church believes that the species of bread and wine are transformed into the body and blood of Jesus at the consecration during Mass (transubstantiation). In the species of bread and wine is the real presence of Jesus. It is therefore a *conditio sine qua non* to gain eternal life for Jesus himself says: "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" (Jn. 6:53). The faithful are invited and encouraged to make themselves worthy to partake of this spiritual banquet.

That Jesus is truly present in the species of bread and wine is never in doubt for we have his words for it: "For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink" (Jn. 6:55). He also says in Matthew 26 and 28: τοῦτό ἐστιν τὸ σῶμά μου. τοῦτο γάρ ἐστιν τὸ αἷμά μου τῆς διαθήκης, meaning "this is my body, for this is my blood of the covenant". It follows, therefore, that there is no doubt that Jesus is truly present and that is why we adore him in the Holy Eucharist. However, we are not only encouraged to receive Holy Communion but we must receive it in the state of grace (1 Cor. 11:17-32), otherwise it will have a contrary effect on the recipient. The Sequence at today's feast also says: "Death to the guilty; to the good immortal life. See how one food man's joy or woe accomplisheth". May our reception of Holy Communion in this world make us worthy to share in the eternal banquet in heaven.

*Wishing you a blessed and joyful week ahead,*

*Fr Vincent*

# THE BULLETIN

## STAFF CONTACT DETAILS

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## Sacraments

**Baptisms** are celebrated in the Cathedral on most Sundays after the 11:00am Solemn Mass, at around 12:45pm. Contact the parish office to book or fill out the form on the website.

**Weddings** are by appointment only.

**At least six months' notice is necessary.**  
Contact the Parish Secretary on 8839 8412.

### First Eucharist and Confirmation

Please contact the Parish Secretaries.

## Hiring of Rooms

For hire of Cloister Function rooms, call the office on 8839 8400 or enquiry@stpatscathedral.com.au

## Material for Bulletin

If you have something that you would like published in the bulletin, please ensure that it is conveyed to our Parish Secretaries, Pat or Donna, by **12:00 noon on Thursday**.

## Safeguarding in our Parish

**THANK YOU** to everyone who attended the in-person Safeguarding Training session on Saturday 30 May. We also extend our gratitude to the many volunteers who have already completed, or are currently completing, the training online. Your commitment helps foster a safe and welcoming environment for all members of our parish community.

Please note that safeguarding compliance is a diocesan requirement. All training and documentation must be completed by **Friday 29 June** to ensure the parish meets upcoming audit obligations.

Volunteers who have not signed a Code of Conduct form and commenced or completed Safeguarding Training by this date will be unable to continue serving in their current ministry or volunteer role until these requirements have been met.

Each parish is required to have a person responsible for overseeing safeguarding. The Diocese refers to these individuals as 'Safeguarding Champion'. At St Pat's, this role is currently undertaken by the Parish Coordinator.

If you require assistance or have any questions, please contact or speak with the Parish Office.

## Thank you - from *Silvana Rechichi*

Thank You to Marian Polizzi, Annette Hartman, Pauline Pace, Pat Preca and many others from our wonderful parish community who have reached out with prayers and encouragement whilst undergoing treatment for ovarian cancer. I am currently receiving autoimmune treatment, hopefully until September, and I am slowly getting stronger with each day.

My gratitude to my loving family, to the wonderful medical personnel caring for me, who, together with all you prayerful support have helped me keep a positive frame of mind through out. Keep the prayers coming! And may our loving God bless each and everyone of you. *Silvana Rechichi*

## Major Raffle Prize Donations

Do you know a local business, or own a business, that may be willing to donate a major raffle prize as part of the Spring Bazaar in September? Please contact the Parish Coordinator for further information. Your generosity is appreciated!

## Save the date...

St Pat's Trivia Night will be held on **Saturday 25 July** in the Cloister Hall. Join us for a fun evening of trivia, fellowship, and friendly competition — more details coming soon!

## Our Commitment to Safeguarding

At St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta, we are dedicated to creating a safe and nurturing environment for all members of our community, especially children and vulnerable adults, in line with the "Parramatta Way."  
The Parramatta Way of Safeguarding is to...

- Act with justice, and state that we have a zero tolerance for any form of abuse or harm to children or any person;
- Act with justice, and ensure that laws and obligations are upheld, and safety is paramount.

# PARISH NOTICES

## Cheers & Farewell

Dear Parishioners,  
With a heavy heart, I say goodbye as I step down from my role as Parish Secretary. What started as a two-year commitment has turned into a remarkable 13-year journey, and I'm grateful for how things have unfolded.

I have genuinely cherished being part of various events such as Light Up St Pat's, the Seniors' get-togethers, the Spring Fair in the park, and many more that are simply too numerous to mention. It brings me comfort knowing that you will be well cared for by Pascal and Donna on the front lines, along with Fr Robert, Fr Andrew, and Fr Vincent, who all excel in their pastoral duties.

I will visit from time to time, as the cathedral will forever hold a special place in my heart.

Thank you for your friendship and understanding, especially during times when we may not have gotten everything right.

Wishing you all good health, and may God bless you.

*Pat Preca*



## First Holy Communion – 07 & 14 June

On Sunday 07 June and Sunday 14 June, during the 9:30am Masses, children will be making their First Holy Communion.

All are warmly welcome to attend these special celebrations. Please note that these Masses will be busier than usual, and we kindly ask for your patience and understanding as we celebrate this important moment in the life of our parish children.

We keep all the children and their families in our prayers as they receive this sacrament for the first time.


## Credo Bible Study

📖 ✨ Fortnightly with Fr Rooney ✨ 📖

We're currently exploring The Gospel of Matthew together.

 **Next session:** Tuesday 23 June

 **Time:** 7:00pm


 **Place:** Cloister Hall/Café




Come along for reflection, discussion, and community. 🙏

## Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition at St Pat's

Discover the extraordinary stories of Eucharistic miracles from around the world through this unique exhibition, presented as part of our preparation for **Eucharist28**.

 **Exhibition Dates:** Sunday 14 June - Sunday 28 June


 **Viewing Times:** 9:00am - 6:00pm (Tuesdays 9:00am-8:00pm)


 **Location:** Cloister Hall, St Patrick's Cathedral

The exhibition features 60 Eucharistic miracles displayed across 10 large panels and will be available for viewing over a two-week period.

✨ During the exhibition, a First-Class Relic of St Carlo Acutis will be available for veneration.

 **Special Eucharistic Talk with Fr Gerard Kelly**

 **Saturday 27 June**

 **4:00pm for a 4:30pm start**

Join us for a presentation exploring a deeper aspect of the Eucharist, followed by the opportunity to attend the Vigil Mass.

Come and deepen your faith, learn about the remarkable ways Christ has revealed His presence in the Eucharist, and seek the intercession of St Carlo Acutis.

## Sacrament of Confirmation

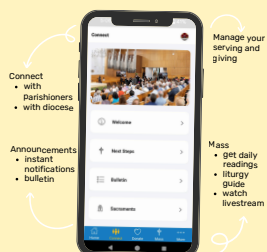
If your child is aged 10 years and older (by 30.06.26), and has made their Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, they are able to register for Confirmation - the final step in their initiation into the Church. Parents and guardians are invited to register their children for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Preparation Sessions (attendance is required):

- Monday, 27 July, 7:30pm – Parent Session
- Monday, 03 August, 7:30pm – Parent Session
- Saturday, 22 August, 4:30pm – Parent and Children Session
- Saturday, 29 August, 4:30pm – Parent and Children Session
- Saturday, 05 September, 4:30pm – Confirmation Practice, followed by the 6:00pm Vigil Mass (Parents and Children)

**Celebration of Confirmation:** 11:00am on Saturday, 12 September

Click here: [CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION](#) or contact the Parish Coordinator for the link.



## How to Download the App

1. Scan QR Code to go to Google Play Store or Apple App Store on your mobile device.
2. Tap the "Install" button to download and install the app.
3. Once installed, open the app and finish setting up your profile.

The App can also be downloaded via the Cathedral website: [www.stpatscathedral.com.au](http://www.stpatscathedral.com.au)

# PARISH NOTICES

## Planned Giving

We warmly invite all parishioners to review and, if needed, update their Planned Giving contributions. Planned Giving is an important way we support the mission, ministries, and future needs of our parish community together.

The majority of Planned Giving contributions to the parish are now made through the Parish App, and we encourage you to consider this option as we move forward. Contributions can also continue to be made through parish envelopes or via the parish office.

If you would like assistance or more information, please get in touch with the parish office. Thank you for your continued generosity, support, and faithful contributions to our parish community.

## Planned Giving Envelopes for 2026/2027

For those who prefer to use the envelope system, these will be available from this weekend from the entry to the chapel. As mentioned above, if you wish to make the changeover to direct debit or using the parish app, Pascal or Donna will be available to help you with this. We would ultimately like to phase out the envelope system, though this is not imminent.

As always, thank you for your generous contributions which help us to service our parish community!

## Monday 08 June - Public Holiday

As always on public holidays, there will be just the one Mass in the chapel on **Monday 08 June** for the King's Birthday public holiday. There will be no Reconciliation or Adoration that day. The chapel and the cathedral precinct will be open all day till 6:00pm.



## Papal Encyclical - Magnifica Humanitas

Pope Leo's first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas, was released on Monday, 25 May. The encyclical focuses on artificial intelligence discusses this relatively new technology in the context of human dignity and justice. You can access and download this encyclical, and indeed all Vatican documents, at [vatican.va](http://vatican.va).

## Retreat at Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre, Baulkham Hills

Let's Plant Seeds of Hope and Peace!  
In a world that can feel fragile and weary, this six-day contemplative retreat offers a gentle invitation to pause, pray and listen.



Facilitated by Sr Ann Morrison RSJ, **from 21- 28 June**, the retreat creates space for stillness, renewal and deeper connection with God, self, others and the earth. Inspired by Laudato Si' and Laudate Deum. Scan the QR code for registration details.

## Volunteers Needed – “Parramatta Open”

This year, Sydney Open is coming to Western Sydney, with Parramatta Open taking place on **Saturday 29 August**. The day will showcase the rich history and vibrant development of Parramatta, with access to some of the oldest buildings in Sydney alongside new and iconic sites—many rarely open to the public. <https://www.sydneyopen.com.au/about/>

We are inviting parish volunteers to be part of this special event as hosts, helping welcome visitors and share our love for St Pat's and our parish community.

The day runs from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and volunteers are welcome to assist for either a half day or the full day.

If you're interested in being involved, please contact the Parish Coordinator. Thank you to those who have shown interest.

## Experience Mary's Presence: Host the Legion of Mary statue

Parishioners are warmly invited to welcome the Legion of Mary statue into their homes for one week.

This beautiful devotion offers families a special opportunity to deepen their prayer life and invite Our Lady's spiritual presence and protection.

Having the statue in your home encourages daily prayer, strengthens faith, and brings a sense of peace and grace to the household.

We encourage all families to take part in this ministry and experience the blessings it brings.

To book a week, please contact Brian Dsouza via SMS or WhatsApp at +61492 836 495 or via email [bd.2913@gmail.com](mailto:bd.2913@gmail.com).



## Retreat Facilitator Workshop - 16 July

An interactive two-day workshop for those called to design and lead retreats and workshops that foster faith, contemplation, and personal transformation.

Participants will explore group processes, practical facilitation skills, and the creation of sacred spaces for reflection and prayer, while also developing a personal project for implementation. There will be space for personal reflection on vocation and calling as a facilitator.



Guides: Therese Carroll rsj and Dean Mason

# PARISH NOTICES

## ✨ CALLING ALL DANCERS ✨

Be The Witness is coming to Riverside Theatre for a season in September 2026 — a powerful, faith-filled musical where movement becomes ministry and every step helps tell the story.

We are inviting dancers of all styles, cultures and backgrounds to express their interest in being part of this extraordinary production. If you love to move with meaning, emotion and purpose, this could be your moment.

- Whether you are formally trained or simply passionate
- Whether dance is your craft, your prayer or your joy
- Whether you have performed for years or feel called to step into something new, there is a place for you in this story.

Register your interest today by scanning the QR Code or going to:

<https://www.privyr.com/form/RZsHvR2C#c-alling-all-dancers>

You will be part of a wider creative family including singers, musicians, actors, production crew, sound and lighting, sets, costumes and backstage teams of volunteers — all coming together to bring Be The Witness to life.

✨ Come move with purpose. Come tell the story. Come Be The Witness. Register your interest today by scanning the QR Code or going to:

<https://www.privyr.com/form/RZsHvR2C#calling-all-dancers>



## Do you volunteer at St Pat's?

Our parish thrives because of the generosity and dedication of our volunteers. Do you assist at events, support hospitality welcoming parishioners? etc

All volunteers in the parish are reminded that, while not every role requires a Working With Children Check, all volunteers are required to complete the **"Acknowledgment of the Code of Conduct"** form as a Diocesan requirement (March 2026).

Please complete the form [HERE](#) and email it to [coordinator@stpatscathedral.com.au](mailto:coordinator@stpatscathedral.com.au), or collect a paper copy from the parish office.

*If you have completed a Working With Children Check notification form, you do not need to complete this form.*

Thank you for generously giving your time to St Pat's and helping build our parish community. We also appreciate your support of the parish office in ensuring we meet all required obligations and compliance standards.



## Papal & Diocesan Awards 2026

Nominations are now open for the 2026 Papal and Diocesan Awards, recognising individuals – both religious and lay – who have made outstanding contributions to the Catholic Church and its community. Do you know someone who deserves to be recognised? Nominations close at midnight on 30 June 2026. For more information or to submit a nomination, visit [parracatholic.org/contribute/papal-diocesan-awards/](http://parracatholic.org/contribute/papal-diocesan-awards/)

## Weekend of the sale 06 & 07 June

Toongabbie Legal Centre (TLC) volunteers will be selling raffle tickets this weekend, along with some merchandise items. All proceeds will directly support their free legal clinic provided for over 17 years to disadvantaged, marginalised and vulnerable people of Western Sydney. Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$20.00 for a book of 10 tickets with ten prizes. There will be pancakes for sale: 2 for \$5.



## Stay connected with our Parish

Don't forget to download the St Pat's Parish App to receive the latest news, event updates, Mass times, and more - right at your fingertips. If you need help, please contact the parish office.



## SING A NEW SONG HOLIDAY MUSIC WORKSHOP

Come along for a fun day of singing and exploration of sacred music for children in years 4-12 with Mr Eric Grella (MET Music Facilitator and Assistant Director of Music)

TUESDAY 14 JULY 2026 | 9.30AM-2PM

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL HALL,  
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MORNING TEA AND  
LUNCH PROVIDED



Student participants will form a choir that will sing at the 6pm Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta on Sunday 19 July.



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# PRAYER INTENTIONS

## We pray for...

**Sick:** Romeo D'Souza, Hamish J Pereira, Shirley Tanoto, Priscilla Newman, Marie Docas, Romeo D'Souza, Jenny Cheung, Karl Fortado, Felixberto de la Pena, Udaya Rajam, Catherine Ramos, Betty Patinglag, Linda Popic, Charles Dickens, Ghalie Koura, Sebastiao Bugo, Sharon Webb, Silvana Rechichi

**Special Intentions:** Melvin D'Mello, Naleen, Tian, Raveen, Lewis Nissan, Nazar Nissan, Charlotte O'Brain, Riath, Augustin, Bishop Robert Miranda, Gretta D'Souza, Regina Sequeira, John & Aida, Nell Gomes, Rohan & Casilda Britto, Vadim Szulczuk

**Recently Deceased:** Reynmaldo Alba, Julia Hutchinson, Julia Orme, Hanne Bitar, Christine de Souza, Elizabeth Tobin, Eugeniusz Runiewicz, Ghalie Koura, Eugeniusz Ryniewicz, Ching Kee (Tony) Hui, Dr Flor Lacanilao, Patrick Condon, Michaela Anu

**Deceased:** Anton, Lionel, Lucy D'Mello, Lewis Nissan, Nazar Nissan, Cinam Younan, Francisco Gonzaga, Sr Barbara Jojo, Kirk Family, Harris Family

**Anniversaries:** Paul Mahony, Mardi Galea, Paul Fung, Caroline R Bugo, Waldemar Drankowski, Isabel Da Luz, Mary Thottan, Chandran Thasis, Maria Davino, Joseph Davino, Rafaela de la Pena, Teresa Van Tilburg, Pedro Obar Morales, Robert Meader, Lucy D'Mello, Mathew Paikada, Josefa Antonio Manubay, James McKee, Aidman O'Domhnaill, Vittoria Teuma, Doyle D'Costa, Rufino R. Nubla, Anton Poropat, Rosetta Raffaele, Frere Alexandre Anh, Aloma Pospischil, Dr C O Sioson, Juan & Maria

**Perpetuals:** Efen de los Santos, Thanh Hung Le, June Schembri, Antoine Morvan, Leo Bardetta, Carmen Train, Joan Brady, Rudy Rupac, Frank Agostino, Wendy A Smith, Louisa & Arthur Baxter, Paul Mahoney, Nat Fedyk, Robert Dearie, Norm Hector, Bokeyar family, David family, Japour family, Paula Loto'aniu, Peter, Teresa & Annette Van Tilburg, Margaret Angela Roberts, Sally & Frank Martlew, Sherwood family, Pat & Jim Hartman, John Ryan, Mark Fletcher, Royan & Andrews families, Don & Pat Andrews, Juliet & Peter Noronha, Vijaya Sawant, Dr Joseph Malouf, Abel Moses, Jimmy, Anna & Frank Grainda, Jack & June Barrett, Ann O'Brien, Watson Lee, Ian & Pat Sanders, Bill & Alice Kendall, Allan Kendall, Maria Patterson & Ellen Bancan, Hooper family, Giuseppina & Giovanni Rechichi, Mary Coady, Mary & Jack White, Vincent & Rebecca Vella, Walter Townsend, Ferris Grugeon, McInherny, White, McWilliam & McGuckin families, George & Mary Abela, Robert Andrews, Sylvester family, Rogan family, Adcock & McMillan families, Love family, Gabrielle Baker, Paula Cowling, McDermott & Starr families, Repose of the Souls in Purgatory and all deceased parishioners of St Patrick's and St Monica's

## BAPTISMS



We welcome into our Catholic Christian family the following children recently baptised here...

**Aria Lavin**

**Grace & David Szpitalak-Hron**

## WEDDINGS



We pray for the following couple recently married here...

**Pauline Robinson & Nicholas Zaidan**

## POPE LEO'S...



### Prayer Intention for June

#### *For the values of sports*

"Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth."

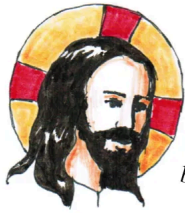
From Pope Leo...

"X" post dated  
01 June

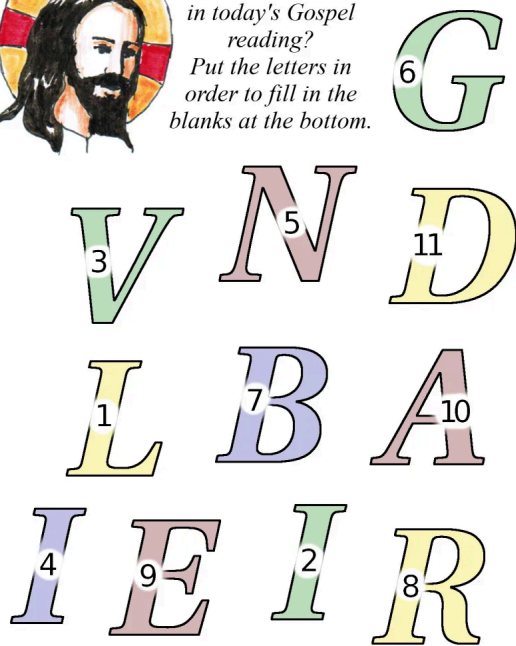
"The Gospel is much more than a book: it is Christ Himself, the Good News for humanity that is confused, deceived, and disappointed by many evils. He satisfies our thirst for justice and truth, and He instills in us the courage to persevere in doing good and to place ourselves personally at the service of our neighbour."

# The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ  
June 7th, 2026



What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading? Put the letters in order to fill in the blanks at the bottom.



"I am the \_\_\_\_\_ which came down from Heaven."

## The Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. At the Last Supper, Jesus knew that He was going to leave His friends. So He turned the bread into His Body and the wine into His Blood - even though they still looked like bread and wine - and told the Apostles to do the same.

Jesus gave the Apostles, who were the first priests, the power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood in the Mass. Now at every Mass Jesus comes to us on the altar, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity!

Of course we can't see any change happen when the priest consecrates the bread and wine, but we know that God can do things without us understanding them. He loves us so much that He wants to come to us hidden in Holy Communion. Now it is up to us to love Him back with our whole hearts!



Answer to puzzle on front: Living Bread.  
Answers to match-up puzzle:  
A-2, B-6, C-7, D-4, E-1, F-5, G-3.

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## Gospel Match-up



How well do you know today's Gospel story? See if you can match up the first parts with the second parts of what Jesus told the people.



- |   |          |                                       |
|---|----------|---------------------------------------|
| I am the living bread   | <b>A</b> | <b>1</b> food indeed,                 |
| if any one eats of this bread,                                  | <b>B</b> | <b>2</b> which came down from heaven; |
| the bread which I shall give for the life of the world          | <b>C</b> | <b>3</b> abides in me, and I in him.  |
| Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, | <b>D</b> | <b>4</b> you have no life in you      |
| For my flesh is   | <b>E</b> | <b>5</b> is drink indeed.             |
| and my blood  | <b>F</b> | <b>6</b> he will live for ever;       |
| He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood                        | <b>G</b> | <b>7</b> is my flesh.                 |

## Saint William of York June 8

**WILLIAM WAS BORN TO AN IMPORTANT FAMILY IN ENGLAND AROUND THE YEAR 1100. HIS UNCLE BECAME KING AND WILLIAM BECAME A PRIEST.**

**THE KING CHOSE WILLIAM TO BECOME THE BISHOP BUT AN ARCHBISHOP REFUSED TO CONSECRATE HIM.**

*My nephew will make an excellent bishop.*

**ST. BERNARD EVEN THOUGHT THAT WILLIAM SHOULD NOT BE MADE A BISHOP!**

*We'll be leaving for Rome in the morning.*

**EVEN THOUGH THEY HAD CAUSED HIM SO MUCH TROUBLE SAINT WILLIAM WAS KIND TO HIS ENEMIES.**

*He is under too much of the king's influence.*

**THE POPE MADE HIM A BISHOP ANYWAY, BUT IT TOOK A LOT OF TIME AND TRAVEL.**

*I'm sure he has reasons to not trust me.*

**WHEN THEY WOULDN'T LET HIM ACT AS BISHOP HE LIVED A QUIET LIFE OF PENANCE.**

*I don't feel very good.*

**JUST A FEW MONTHS AFTER HE FINALLY TOOK HIS PLACE AS BISHOP OF HIS PEOPLE HE SUDDENLY DIED. IT WAS SUSPECTED THAT HE WAS POISONED.**

**VERY SOON AFTER HIS DEATH MIRACLES STARTED HAPPENING AT THE TOMB OF ST. WILLIAM. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS STORY THAT EVEN IF WE DON'T SEEM LIKE WE ARE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS LIFE WE CAN STILL BE HOLY AND PLEASE GOD. WE CAN ALSO LEARN NOT TO BE SPITEFUL TO THOSE THAT HURT US.**

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## Saint of the Week

08 June - St James Berthieu (1838 - 1896), Priest, Martyr

James Berthieu was born in 1838 in France. He was ordained a priest in 1864. At the age of 35 he joined the Society of Jesus and in 1875 left for Madagascar where he spent the rest of his life. The local people started fighting in order to chase away the French Colonialists and to destroy the Christian faith. The colonial authority managed to suppress the rebellion. But, in 1896, during another rebellion, Fr Berthieu was taken prisoner, beaten and put into prison. He was asked to reject his faith in order to save his life, but he said he preferred death to apostasy. On the night of 8 June 1896, while he was praying, he was shot dead and his body thrown in the river Mananara.

He was canonised on 21 October 2012.



Information: Universalis

### “Quote of the Week”

“Despair does not lie in being weary of suffering, but in being weary of joy.”



**G K Chesterton**  
(1874 - 1936)  
Author and Christian apologist

### Did You Know...?

...that St Justin Martyr (c.100 - 165) wrote about the manner that the Eucharist was celebrated in the second century?

He wrote: “And this food is called among us *ευχαριστία* [the Eucharist] .... For not as common bread and common drink do we receive these; but in like manner as Jesus Christ our Saviour, having been made flesh by the Word of God, had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so likewise we have been taught that the food which is blessed by the prayer of His word, and from which our blood and flesh by transmutation are nourished, is the flesh and blood of that Jesus who was made flesh.”

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