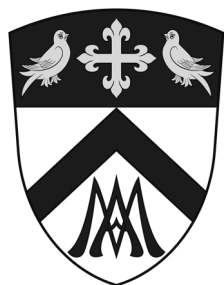


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[Mary Help of Christians Church]



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CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY (B)

06 JUNE 2021



Entrance Antiphon | Cf. Ps 80: 17

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

First Reading | Exodus 24:3-8

A reading from the Book of Exodus

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 115(116):12-13,15-18

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

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make;
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people.

Second Reading | Hebrews 9:11-15

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

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PARTS OF THE MASS

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Credo | The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from
heaven,

*At the words that follow, up to and including
'and became man', all bow.*

and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Orate fratres

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours...

The people will stand and reply:

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Mysterium fidei

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

Libera nos

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days...

The people conclude the prayer, acclaiming:

For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us. (2x)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

After the Lamb of God, the people kneel.

Ecce Agnus Dei

Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

And together with the people, the priest adds:

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my
roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



Prayer for the Year of St Joseph



*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace,
mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.*

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

08 December 2020 to 08 December 2021
150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of
Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church



NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missal

Sunday Mass Green or Red Missal - Corpus Christi Year B
Weekday Masses Monday thru Friday
Blue Missal - 10th Week in Ordinary Time Year 1

New Parish Website

Following the business closure of TechBit, our parish website and app will cease to work by end of June. In partnership with the Archdiocese of Brisbane, we hope to launch our new and improved parish website (without the app) in early July.

First Holy Communion

This Sunday at 9.00am Mass, 34 students from St Edward's School will receive our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist for the first time. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Covid Safe Practice

Subject to the future NSW Health restrictions, from the first weekend in July (03-04) the following will take effect:

- spacing of church pews to return to normal,
- we return to 3 weekend Masses – Sat 5.30pm, Sun 9.00am & 5.30pm
- ministers will no longer be required to wear face masks during the distribution of holy communion,
- simple sign of peace to be reintroduced but with no physical contact,
- 6 months roster for Readers, Commentators and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC).

BE A MAN | online course in Masculine Theology

Join Fr Paul Chandler and the Maximus Team as we delve into the depths of masculine theology using Fr Paul's book, *Esto Vir*.

The course will run over 5 Wednesday evenings: 21/04; 05/05; 19/05; 26/05 and 09/06, and will take place via Zoom from 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Fr Paul will present a talk at each session based on the reading homework. There will also be small group and large group discussion and Q&A. Register here: www.sydneycatholic.org/beaman
or for more information <https://fb.me/e/3oQFSvDxL>

NSW Govt to merge all cemetery trusts

The NSW Government has recently announced that it will merge all cemetery trusts into a single government-run trust and to dismiss faith-based operators. An online petition page has been established www.saveourgraves.com.au Please sign this petition and circulate it to your family and friends in NSW. Please also write and/or phone your local NSW Member of Parliament in an appeal to reverse this decision.

Read Archbishop Fisher's article in Catholic Weekly:

<https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/archbishop-anthony-fisher-op-caring-for-the-dead-is-a-spiritual-mission/>

4-Day Heart Healing Retreat at Shalom

Thursday 10th June 2021 5:00pm to Monday 14th 2:00pm.

This 4-day Healing Retreat is designed for adults wanting to heal the unresolved emotional and/or spiritual wounds of difficult or traumatic events that have occurred in their lives. The retreat will focus on healing childhood wounds such as attachment difficulties, family dysfunction, abuse, bullying and trauma.

It is presented in a group format with a maximum of 8 participants completing therapeutic activities on an individual basis. The retreat facilitator, Di Frost is a registered psychologist who has been working in the trauma field for over 15 years.

Venue: Shalom House of Prayer, 7 Collins St Carcoar, NSW

Cost: \$500 (\$125/day includes materials, accommodation & meals)

Max number participants: 8

For enquiries: Ph:02 63673058 or email: shalomcarcoar@gmail.com

In your charity, please pray for

Our sick

Shelly Howlett
Barry Winning
Sally Shrago
Fr John Willis
Harryson Ritz
Chris Fardy
Petrina (Fardy) Keys
Baby Isabelle Mathew
Ricky Lee Peachy
Jay Peachy
Addison Peachy
Narelle Albans
Julien Ryan
Angela Allan

Our Deceased

+ Romeo Tablante
+ Baby Xavier
+ Peter Gooley
+ Lisle Doyle
+ Ted Mulligan
+ Fr Peter Liu
+ Ian Foote
+ Patricia Harman

Roman Martyrology

7/06 St Paul, *martyr & bishop*
8/06 St William, *archbishop*
9/06 St Ephrem, *deacon & doctor*
10/06 St Vincent, *deacon & martyr*
11/06 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
12/06 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Omnes sancti Mártyres,
oráte pro nobis*

MASS THIS WEEK

Monday 07.00am
Tuesday thru Friday 09.30am
Saturday 05.30pm
Sunday 8am, 9am, 05.30pm

BAPTISM

by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

by appointment

CONFESSIONS

Saturday & Sunday 04.45 - 05.15pm

Last Week's Collection

30/05/2021

1st Collection \$ 680.65
Envelopes PG \$ 814.50
Loose \$ 47.05
MAY Direct Debits \$ 2021.00

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Gospel Acclamation | John 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 | Mark 14:12-16,22-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

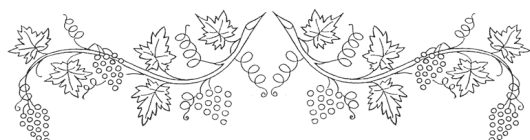
And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon | Jn 6: 57

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



St Edward's Parish - South Tamworth
Diamond Jubilee Celebration
1961 –2021

Important dates during the Jubilee Year

- Sunday 23/05/2021
09.00 am Jubilee Year Opening Mass
- Sunday 17/10/2021
09.00 am Thanksgiving Mass - Bp. Michael Kennedy
- 12.00 pm Parish Lunch @ Carmen's details TBA
- A talk on the life of Saint Edward
Presenter: Steve Cunneen, PhD
- Wednesday 13/10/2021
Feast of St Edward, King & Confessor
- Wednesday 20/10/2021
60th Anniversary of the canonical
erection of St Edward's Parish
- Tuesday 24/05/2022
11.00 am Solemnity of Mary Help of Christians
Jubilee Year Closing Mass
Concelebrated Mass with the priests
of the Diocese of Armidale

Our History, Our Story
1961-1971

Father Frank Le Fevre was administrator in 1969 while Father Meehan took his prearranged long service leave at a cottage he had bought at Sawtell. During this time Father Le Fevre, following instructions from Fr Meehan built 2 classrooms and offices in Robert Street. Along with the Parish Building Committee, he planned the first stage of the Hillvue Road complex, consisting of 5 classrooms, administration area, toilet block and tuck-shop. Tenders were called and a loan of \$90 000 was arranged with the ANZ for its erection.

He had as his assistant Father David Teggin. Both were ex-students of Christian Brothers College, Tamworth. Father Teggin had a particular gift in his work among the youth of the parish. In 1972 while assistant priest at Inverell he sustained brain damage in a car accident. Despite an all night vigil here in South, a visit to Lourdes and an audience with Pope Paul VI he remained totally incapacitated until his death in November 1980, aged 36.

*(Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still...
Recounted and written by Kitty Thomas)
(The Church Upon the Hill – Kitty Thomas)*

WEEKLY ROSTER

11 Sunday in Ordinary Time B | 12-13 June 2021

	Reader	EMHC	Piety	Counters this week
Saturday 5.30pm	J Doyle	G Smith	R Stortenbeker	Terry Hill & S Cunneen
Sunday 8.00am	B Bruccoleri		J MacRae	
9.00am	A Millman	P Long	R Evans	Counters next week
5.30pm	K Ringland		L Hearne	C Norvill & H Harvey