

# Our Lady of Fatima Parish

389 Port Hacking Road, Caringbah



## Sunday Masses:

Vigil Mass on Saturday night 5.30pm ( Reconciliation 4.30pm-5.15pm )

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 5.30pm

### PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Rev Fr Julian Belich

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## *They all ate and were filled*



### MASSES THIS WEEK

**Monday** The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST  
10.30am Funeral of the late Phyllis Catherine Stapleton

**Tuesday** 9.15am  
12.30pm Funeral of the late Thomas Sutton

**Wednesday** 9.15am

**Thursday** 7am St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor (Optional)

**Friday** 9.15am (Incl. OLF Primary School)  
1pm Funeral of the late Pauline Lowe

**Saturday** 8am Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Sts PETER and PAUL, Apostles (Solemnity)

**Divine Office: Psalter Wk 4**

## THE Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) Solemnity - Year C

22-23 June 2019

### Entrance Antiphon

cf. Ps 80: 17

**H**E fed them with the finest wheat,  
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

### First Reading

Genesis 14: 18-20

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 109: 1-4-9. R̄: v. 4

O Lord our God,

how wonderful your name in all the earth!

### 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.

### Gospel Acclamation

John 6: 51-52

Alleluia, alleluia !

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

Alleluia !

### Gospel Reading

Luke 9:11-17

*They all ate and were filled.*

### Communion Antiphon

John 6: 57

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

**Parish Office Hours:****Tuesday - Friday - 9am - 4pm****Baptisms**

No Baptism this weekend.

The Baptism Preparation Class is a one on one session with the Priest. Parents and child along with their godparents attend the Naming Ceremony at the 9.30am Mass. Guests are encouraged to attend the Mass. Baptism is at 10.30am on Sundays.

For enquiries, please ring the Parish Office - (02) 9524 7283

**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

**The Catholic Weekly is in the Foyer for \$2****Parish Diary****First Holy Communion - Sunday, 8 September**

12pm and 3pm Sessions

**First Reconciliation - Tuesday, 19th November**

4pm and 6pm Sessions

**Enrolment Form** must be returned with full payment to the Parish Office before Wednesday, 5th June.

**DATES OF PREPARATION CLASSES FOR STUDENTS NOT IN THE PARISH SCHOOL****Communion:** 28 July (Lessons 1 and 2)

4 August (Lessons 3 and 4)

**Reconciliation:** 20 October (Lessons 1 and 2)

27 October (Lessons 3 and 4)

**Sacrament of First Reconciliation**

If you know anyone whose child is in Year 2 who would like to participate in this year's Sacrament of First Reconciliation, it is not too late to enrol.

For those who could not attend the Information Session last Wednesday, 5th of June, please speak to Mrs Wendy Macken. For More information Please ring the Parish Office: 9524 7283.

**MASS INTENTIONS****Please pray for the faithful departed**

**Recently DECEASED:** Pauline Lowe, Phyllis Stapleton, Maria Terese Altavilla, Thomas Sutton, Tetet Wuthrich, Bob Hawke, Neville Roles, Sven Moller, Jadranka Kosovic, Maria Terese Altavilla, Christine Mary Faber, Dominico Romeo, May Treacy, William 'Bill' Remai, Rita Agius, Dr Albert Montgomery.

**Anniversaries of Death:** Emmanuel Mifsud & Antoinette Martin, Catherine & Dominic Sidoti, Paul Messina, Valderia family, Mrs Helen Lee, Dr Karim Aziz, Josephine and John Caleo, Luiza Colaco, Manuel Montenegro Jr., Guillermo Longa, De Giovani Family, John and Censina Moore, Chi Ngoc Dang, Pauline Colaco, Berges Family, Giuseppe Zappia, Rolando Ortiz, Varela Family, Montenegro Family, Philomena Corcoran.

**ALSO:** Carmela Zappia, Anna Nho, Charlton and Meads Families, Rhonda Shallala, Elgean Philomena Greenham, Charles Montgomery and Jean Montgomery. All the Souls in Purgatory.

**May they rest in peace.****Please pray for the sick**

Ms Janice Lomahan, Mr Lomahan, Therese Griffiths and John Griffiths, Clark O'Brien, Hugh Walsh, Carlo Tagliapietra (to recover after radiation treatment), Lauren Hanrahan, and all the patients in the hospitals in our Parish.

*Names in the bulletin will be published as follows: Recently Deceased 4 weeks, Anniversaries 2 weeks, Deceased 4 weeks, unless otherwise notified to the Parish Office, Special Intentions 1 week, Sick 2 weeks.*

29th - 30th June	A/V Operator	Readers
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>	Mulcahy Family	Joe Sidoti, Dianka Pons
<b>Sunday 8.00am</b>	Mark Abad	Anna Jojo, Catherine Carmichael
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	Eleftheriades Family	Jamie -Lee Wood, Daniela & Maddy
<b>Sunday 5.30pm</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	M. Montgomery and Damien Carlton

**Children's Liturgy, 30th June:** Nicole Pierce, Rebecca Johnson

**Communion Ministry to the Sick, 30th June:** **Volunteer Needed**



## Ceremonies This Weekend

This weekend we have two additional Masses, one at 12pm and another at 3pm, in which we will have the Rite of Confirmation for mostly Year 6 students.

We take this opportunity to thank the many organisers behind the scenes, including teachers, catechists, parents, and many others who have prepared the candidates and organised the various aspects of the ceremonies. Thank you to Monsignor Kerry Bayada for conferring the Sacrament on the Candidates.

We congratulate the Confirmation candidates and assure them of our continued prayers for them on their faith journey.

### Thank You

St Vincent de Paul would like to thank Parishioners for this year's Winter Appeal. We would also like to thank Teachers, Students and Parents for their contributions. We would like to acknowledge the contributions by way of the two Vinnies boxes at the entrance to the Church. In all, this allows us to help the needy of Caringbah.

### Volunteers Needed

#### The Parish needs your help !!!

We need volunteers in the following Ministries:

- AV Operators
- Piety Stall minders
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
- Acolytes
- Musicians and Singers

If you are able to help, please call the Parish Office.

### Morning Tea - 4th August

The morning tea after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday, 4th of August is to celebrate Deacon Moises' Ordination to the Priesthood.

We need help. If anyone can spare half an hour after the 9.30am Mass that will be great.

Please let the Parish Office know if you are able to help: 9524 7283.

### Planned Giving Envelopes

For those who contribute to the Parish through the Planned Giving Scheme, your set of envelopes are available for pick up at the Church foyer.

**We take this opportunity to thank all those who are supporting your Parish financially. We are grateful for your generosity and continued support.**

### THE Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

This feast day commemorates the Eucharist, the meal in which we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ.

The Eucharist is at the heart of our Catholic faith and traditionally, holds a special place among the sacraments.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church has this to say about the importance of the Eucharist:

The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life. "134 "The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch.

"135 The Eucharist was instituted by Jesus at the Last Supper and this institution of the sacrament is celebrated on Holy Thursday. However, the emphasis of the Triduum is on the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, which creates the need for another feast day focusing on the Eucharist itself. As Catholics, we believe in transubstantiation, the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. 1374 The mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as "the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend. "199 In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist "the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained.

## HISTORICAL CONTEXT

### Table fellowship

In 1st Century Palestine, who you shared a meal with was a very political act. Your status in society was judged by who you kept company with and particularly with whom you shared food. At times, Jesus broke these rules and practiced open table fellowship - sharing meals with people of all stations in life and often being criticised for his actions by the Scribes and Pharisees. Part of Jesus' open table fellowship meant that he also ate with dignitaries and religious leaders, but he used these occasions to remind them of the inclusive message of God that they were ignoring.

## gospel focus

### Give them something yourselves

In the gospel, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away to find food for themselves. Jesus tells the disciples, "Give them something to eat yourselves." This is a challenge and a test of the disciples - a chance for them to be like Jesus. He calls them to act with compassion and do what he would do to feed the people. But the disciples fail to grasp either his meaning or the opportunity and the miracle is left to Jesus. Jesus believed that they could feed the people if they tried but the disciples didn't have that same faith in themselves.



## Have you thought?

### Twelve baskets?

The gospel passage tells us that after the five thousand people had eaten as much as they wanted, the remaining scraps filled twelve baskets. What is significant about twelve baskets of left-overs? Twelve was an important number - it represented the twelve tribes of Israel. Whenever the gospels mention twelve things they are symbolically talking about the nation of Israel. In this case, the message is that no matter how many people feast on the message of Jesus and accept the reign of God, there will still be enough to 'feed' the twelve tribes of Israel. No one need be left out!



Jesus feeds us so  
we can feed others

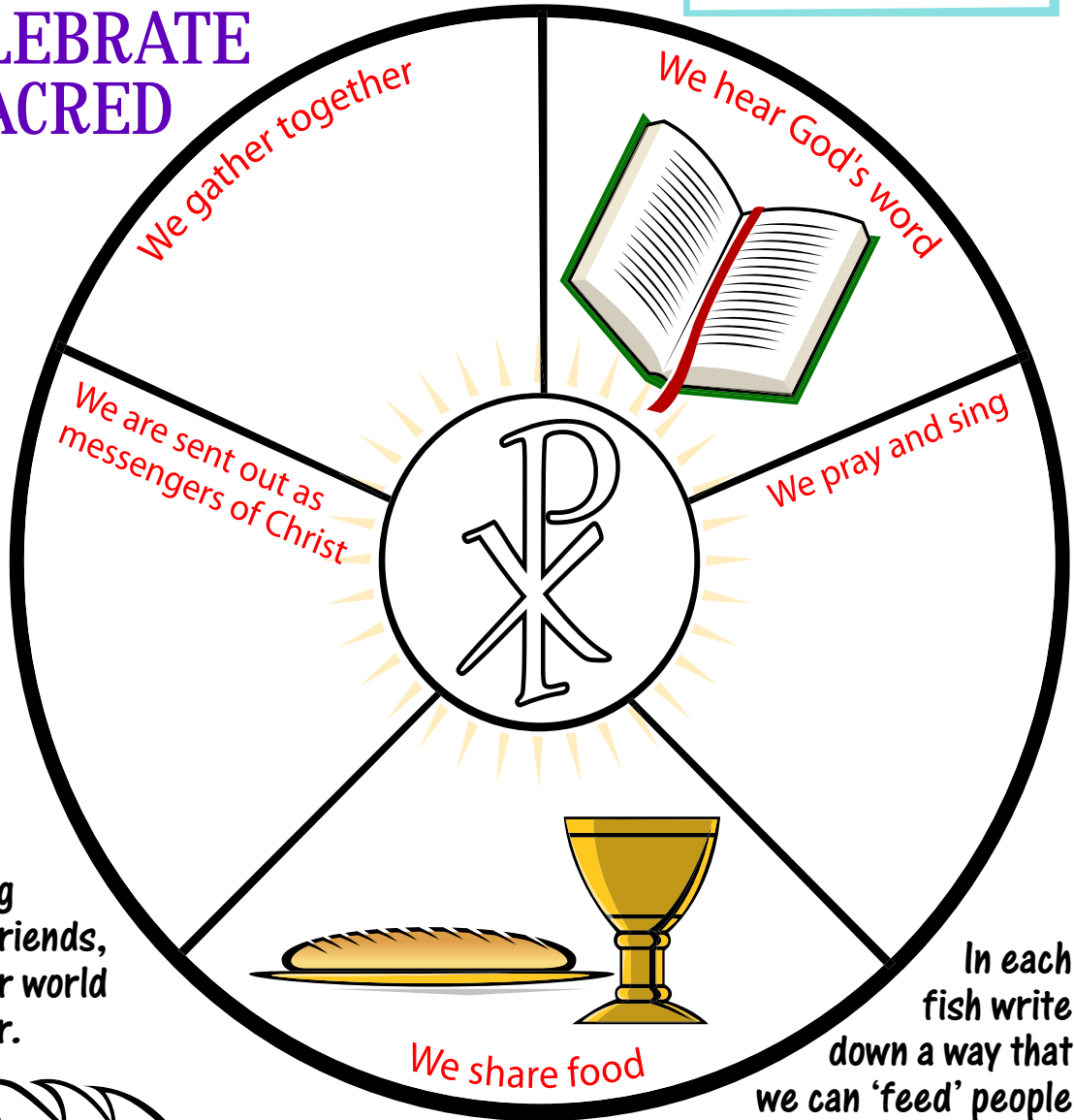


The Body and Blood of Christ, Year C

# WE CELEBRATE THIS SACRED MEAL

Draw some  
of the  
things  
we do  
at mass.

Jesus feeds  
us when we  
are hungry.  
Write in each  
loaf something  
that we, our friends,  
families or our world  
are hungry for.



In each  
fish write  
down a way that  
we can 'feed' people  
as Jesus did.

