

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona



James 2:18

Show me your faith apart from your works and I by my works will show you my faith

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## MASS TIMES

**Saturday** (Vigil) - 5pm  
**Sunday** 9:30am  
~~Monday 8am~~  
~~Tuesday 10am~~  
**Wednesday** 8:00am  
**Thursday** 5:30pm Mass,  
Holy Hour 4:30pm  
**Friday** 8am  
**Saturday** 8am

**Anointing of the sick Mass**  
2nd Tues of month, March June Sept Dec.

**Reconciliation**  
Thurs during Holy Hour 4:45 - 5:15pm  
Sat 4:30 to 4:55pm before Vigil  
Sun 9 to 9.25am  
Or anytime, just ask Fr

**Baptism and Marriage** By appointment

**Working Bee - Sat 9am to 11am**



## PARISH NOTICES

### ADULT FAITH EDUCATION

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Or would you like a refresher course?

Adult Faith Education 5:30pm Tuesdays in Parish Centre  
Commencing soon. See Fr Anthony for further information.

**Peters Pence:** Annual collection next week. See back page

**Weekday Mass Times:** No Masses on Mon or Tues this week See above.  
Many thanks to Fr Murphy and Fr Hefferman from Holy Spirit for filling in with weekday Masses and at Easter with short notice. Also Fr Beltrame and Bishop Mark who visited us recently to show his support.

**Family Gathering Sat 25th June:** All families in the Diocese of Wagga Wagga invited to a day of prayer, fun, faith formation, reflection, sharing and friendship at St Michael's Cathedral while also celebrating the coinciding World Meeting of Families in Rome.



For details and to register visit [wagga.catholic.org.au](http://wagga.catholic.org.au)

**Mobile Phones:** Please mute your mobile phone or turn it off during Mass.



# CORPUS CHRISTI

19/06/2022

## First reading

Genesis 14:18-20

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

And Abram gave him a tithe of everything.

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 109(110):1-4

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

## Second reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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.

## 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

Luke 9:11-17

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 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.

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## Prayers of the Faithfull:

**For our sick,** Joan Jacobs, Noel Ryan, Fr John Speakman, Sam Courtella, Jackson Davis and Seamus Clancy.

We pray to the Lord. **R.** Lord hear our prayer.

**For our recently departed,** James Dunstan, Lorna Miller, John Dunne, and those who's anniversaries occur at this time including Murray McCooke, Jack Fowles, Maria Defazio, Barry Pascoe and Susanne Blyton.

We pray to the Lord. **R.** Lord hear our prayer.

## Communion Antiphon

**Jn 6: 57**

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

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**Readers:** Sat: 5:00pm Barb McDermott Sun: 9:30am Stefany George

**Next week:** Sat: 5:00pm Mary Seidel Sun: 9:30am Simon Horsfall

**Cleaning Roster:** Sat 25th June Yolla & Grace



**COVID 19 & Flu Season:** If you have a fever, bad cough, fatigue, sore throat or shortness of breath or if you are generally sick or unwell - you should not enter the church. This is to prevent the spread of Flu and Covid, especially to our older parishioners. Masks are still encouraged and those who prefer to receive Holy Communion on the tongue are asked to approach communion after those who have received on the hand.

## BLESSED AND GIVEN: SCOTT HAHN



At the dawn of salvation history, God revealed our future in figures. That's what's going on in today's First Reading: a priest-king comes from Jerusalem, offering bread and wine to celebrate the victory of God's servant, Abram, over his foes. By his offering, Melchizedek bestows God's blessings on Abram. He is showing us, too, how one day we will receive God's blessings and in turn "bless God" - how we will give thanks to Him for delivering us from our enemies, sin and death. As Paul recalls in today's Epistle, Jesus transformed the sign of bread and wine, making it a sign of His body and blood, through which God bestows upon us the blessings of His "new covenant." Jesus is "the priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek," that God, in today's Psalm, swears will rule from Zion, the new Jerusalem.

By the miracle of loaves and fishes, Jesus in today's Gospel, again prefigures the blessings of the Eucharist. Notice that He takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to the Twelve. You find the precise order and words in the Last Supper and in His celebration of the Eucharist on the first Easter night.

The Eucharist fulfills the offering of Melchizedek. It is the daily miracle of the

heavenly high priesthood of Jesus. It is a priesthood He conferred upon the Apostles in ordering them to feed the crowd, in filling exactly twelve baskets with leftover bread, in commanding them on the night He was handed over: “Do this in remembrance of Me.”

Through His priests He still feeds us in “the deserted place” of our earthly exile. And by this sign He pledges to us a glory yet to come.

For as often as we share in His body and blood, we proclaim His victory over death, until He comes again to make His victory our own. *stpaulcenter.com*



## **PETER'S PENCE**

Peter's Pence is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission for the universal Church and the entire world. Each donation, small or large, also has a powerful symbolic value. It is a concrete sign of communion with the Holy Father.

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- Contributes to numerous charitable works directly assisting the most in need (people and families in distress, populations hit by natural disasters or war, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or development support).

**"ALL TOGETHER WE ARE A GREAT SUPPORTIVE FORCE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR HOMELAND, FAMILY, WORK AND DIGNITY"**

**Leaving collection next week**

*Pope Francis*