



# THE SAVING WORD

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) / B

06 JUNE 2021

## FIRST READING

Ex 24: 3-8

A reading from the book of Exodus

*This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.*

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.

## RESP PSALM

Ps 115: 12-13, 15-18. R. v. 13

**R.** I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. (*or Alleluia!*)

1. 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. **R.**

2. 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. **R.**

3. 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. **R.**



## SECOND READING

Heb 9: 11-15

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

*The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.*

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 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.



# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), 6 June 2021, Year B

### PARISH INFORMATION

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**Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:** 9am – 3pm  
**Thursday:** 9am – 12.30pm

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### MASS INTENTIONS



#### The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), 6 June

**6pm Mass** for Souls in Purgatory  
**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)  
**Sunday 9am Mass** for John De Ceglie (RIP 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary), Suzanna & Teresa (RIP) + Antonia & Steven Ivejlia (RIP) + Giuliano Bini (RIP) + Francis & Ida Schelkis, Jeffrey Chan & Mervynne Long (RIP) + In Honour of St Joseph for Holy Souls in Purgatory + Nunu Hla (RIP Anniversary) + Myanmar People  
**2-3pm** Holy Hour



#### Monday 7 June

**NO 7-9pm** Holy Trinity Prayer Group



#### Tuesday 8 June

**9am Mass** for Giovanna Sgro (RIP) + In Honour of God the Father for the Souls in Purgatory

#### Wednesday 9 June – St Ephrem

**9am Mass** for John Randall (RIP) + In Honour of the Holy Spirit for the Souls in Purgatory

**Morning Tea** after Mass / Communion Service

**10.30am** Legion of Mary

**6-7pm** Eucharistic Adoration

**7pm Rosary** @ Bowra O’Dea Chapel Hilton for Marin Resic



#### Thursday 10 June

**8.15am Mass** at Seton Catholic College

**9am-4pm Church Open for Prayers**

**10am Funeral Mass** for Marin Resic

#### Friday 11 June – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

**9am Mass** for Antonio Ivelia (RIP) + Most Holy Trinity Honour & Thanksgiving & Sacred Heart of Jesus

**9.30-10.30am** Eucharistic Adoration



#### Saturday 12 June – The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**9am Mass** for In Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for Souls in Purgatory + Immaculate Heart of Mary

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 13 June

**6pm Mass** for Antonio D’Alessandro (RIP Birthday) & Giovanna Sgro (RIP 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) + In Honour of the Precious blood of Jesus for Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday 7.30am Mass** for Andrew De Sousa (RIP)

**Sunday 9am Mass** for Stephen Randall (RIP)

**11am Baptism** of Jayden Jett D’Ascenzo



### WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL PARISH

If you are a new parishioner, please introduce yourself to Fr Paul. We could like to know a bit about you and your family. You can also fill in a Parishioner Registration Form and join in the Parish Planned Giving Program.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS

Christine Rhow, Veronica, Maria, Consiglia Ciavatta, Irwin Beachell, Isabella Da Cunha, Norma Elliott, Rudi Tassell, David Azzaro, Steven, Davina, Elisabetta Paddon, Dermot McKernon, Edward Fortune, Lou Collova, Franca Kalat, Zdenka Mravljincic, Christine Parish, Jacqueline Gracy - Fr Paul’s Sister, Beatrice Fernandez – Davina’s Grandmother, Barry Dobson ...



### 2021 SACRAMENT DATES

#### CONFIRMATION

9am Sunday 20 June

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

9am Sunday 12 September



#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30-

10am and

5.15-5.45pm

Or by appointment.



#### MASS INTENTIONS

Suggested Offering **\$15 per Mass**. Please give Mass Intention Envelopes to Fr Paul or Parish Office.



### NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary, 13 June

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Ezek 17:22-24

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** 2 Cor 5:6-10

**Gospel:** Mk 4:26-34



#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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










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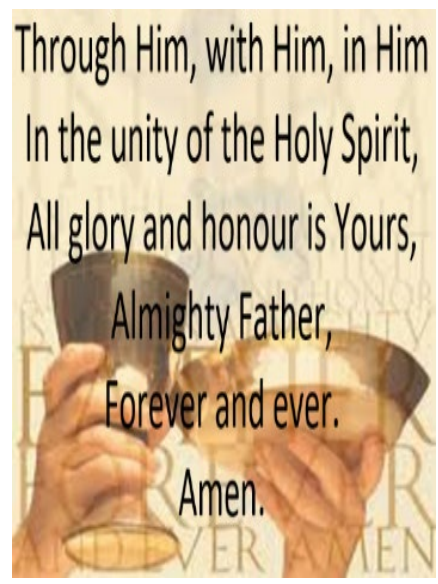
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<p><b>OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA:</b> God our Father, prompted by Your Spirit the order of Carmel has from the beginning dedicated itself to the Mother of Your Son. As she unites her prayers with ours, look with favour upon us and bless our families, keep each of us from harm And bring us to the joy of heaven. We ask this through Jesus the Lord. <b>Amen.</b></p> 	<p><b>SOULS in PURGATORY PRAYER:</b> Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home, and in my family. <b>Amen.</b></p> 	<p><b>OUR LADY of ALL NATIONS PRAYER:</b> Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war. May the Lady of All Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary, be our Advocate. <b>Amen.</b></p> 
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<p><b>PRAYER FOR PRIESTS By St Faustina:</b> O my Jesus, I beg you on behalf of the whole Church: Grant it love and the light of your Spirit, and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to you, O Lord. Lord, give us holy priests; you yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of priests. May the power of your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for you can do all things.</p>	 <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hilton</p> <p><b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</b></p> <p>One Hour with Jesus Wednesday Evenings 7 – 8pm Friday Mornings 9.30 – 10.30am</p> 
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<b>WEEK 1</b> <b>JUNE 5-6</b> <b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b>	<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>ACOLYTE</b>
<b>Sat 6pm</b>	Martha Kalat	Susie Poleschtschuk	Joe De Ornelas
<b>Sun 7.30am</b>	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
<b>Sun 9am</b>	Monica Cook	Franca Kalat	Ken Hla
<b>WEEK 2</b> <b>JUN 12-13</b> <b>11<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY</b>	<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>ACOLYTE</b>
<b>Sat 6pm</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	Simon Overton
<b>Sun 7.30am</b>	Diane Richards	Kath Bowskill	Gerry Miller
<b>Sun 9am</b>	Vicky Rafala	Tino Chiwariro	Frank Cooper



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 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

Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*This is my body. This is my blood.*

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.

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# Breaking Open the Word

## BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

The idea of killing animals and then sprinkling their blood on an altar is foreign and abhorrent to many people of the 21st century. It would be fair enough to say that the last things we would expect to see on a Sunday morning would be the carcass and blood of an animal on the altar and our pastor holding a butcher's knife! The ancient people saw such sacrifices with different eyes than ours. Sacrifices were symbolic of their desire to express the precious nature of the bonds that united them to the living God. Sacrifices were a sign of the sealing of the relationship between a people and their God, such as the sacrifice of Moses in the desert. Sacrifices were an important means of healing the rupture of this relationship that came about through human failure and sin. They were a sign of promises made, broken and renewed, of new beginnings and the return of peace.

The letter to the Hebrews expresses beautifully how the early Church came to appreciate that in Jesus' death all that the old sacrificial system had striven for was now finally achieved. Jesus' gift of his life is not an event that is limited to one time and place. Rather, his gift is one that continues to have the power to restore, renew, and bring us into the fullness of life. This is ultimately the gift we celebrate in the Eucharist where, faithful to Jesus' command, we gather to be nourished, healed, and renewed.

**Christopher Monaghan CP**