



Welcome to **OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH**

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Reconciliation: Saturday 4.45pm

Mass times: Saturday: 6:00pm Vigil | Sunday: 9.30am & 5.30pm

Tuesdays at 10am

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We acknowledge and respect the living culture of the Giabal and Jarowair peoples, past, present and emerging, the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet.

Sunday, 19th June 2022

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Year C

First Reading

[Gen 14:18-20](#)

A reading from the book of Genesis

Melchizedek brought bread and wine

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

‘Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.’

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 109:1-4. R.v.4.](#)

(R.) You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

1. The Lord’s revelation to my Master: “Sit on my right; I will put your foes beneath your feet.” (R.)
2. The Lord will send from Zion our sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes. (R.)
3. A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. (R.)
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. “You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.” (R.)

Second Reading

[1 Cor 11:23-26.](#)

A reading from the first letter of the St Paul to the Corinthians

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

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 to his death.

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

[Lk 9:11-17](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

They all ate and were filled

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.

Next Week’s Readings (25th June/26th June 2022) – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

1st Reading: 1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21. 2nd Reading: Gal 5:1. 13-18 Gospel: Lk 9:51-62

Parish Activities

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Friday afternoons in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from 1:00pm - 5:30pm.

ANAM CARA – Wednesday 9.30am in the Presbytery

BAPTISM information nights are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month. Please phone the office if you wish to attend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 9.30AM Mass (except school holidays) for children in Prep - Yr 4.

CRAFT & FRIENDSHIP GROUP - meet every Thursday at 10:00am in the quiet room at the church.

ECUMENISM GROUP - meet the fourth Saturday of each month at 9:30am in the Children's Liturgy Room followed by a cuppa.

LITURGY GROUP - meet every 4th Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the presbytery.

LOURDES PRAYER GROUP - meet after the 10am Mass every Tuesday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL – meet the first Monday of each month at 6.30pm in the Presbytery.

SOCIAL JUSTICE - meet 1st Sunday of the month at 10:30am in the quiet room of the Church.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - meet on the second and fourth Thursday mornings in the quiet room at the church at 8:00am.

Parish Councillors

Sue Whitelegg, Robie Jayawardhana, Jon Dwan, Leisa Fanning, Julius Soriano, Brian Roberts, Cristianne Dias and Candice Poulton.

Parish Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representatives:

Our Parish is committed to supporting the right of everybody to be and feel safe. Concerns about the safety of children or vulnerable persons may be raised with our Parish Safeguarding Representatives (**Joe & Sarah Kelly 0437 839 838**). If you believe anybody is at immediate risk of harm you should phone 000. Further details of safeguarding procedures can be found on the noticeboard.

Toowoomba Diocese Safeguarding Resources can be found at <https://www.twb.catholic.org.au/professional-standards-safeguarding-children-the-vulnerable-policy/>

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.

Sunday Reflection...

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This Feast combines the previous feasts of Corpus Christi and the Precious Blood of Christ. It reminds us that the body and blood of Christ were offered as a sacrifice for us, and every time we re-enact this sacrifice, we renew his sacrifice. The Body and Blood of Jesus is the interim meal for the Christian community. We are to feed on it until the Lord returns. We see again the already-but-not-yet character of Christian eschatology, for the Lord has already returned. That means that the Eucharist meal is a re-enactment of Christ's death, an anticipatory celebration of his coming, and a thanksgiving banquet with him present. The multiplication of the loaves and the fishes prefigures the eschatological banquet of fulfilment. Its miraculous bounty assures us of the abundance of that future banquet. Its miracle of multiplication prefigures the miracle of Jesus as he changed the bread and wine into his own body and blood. Jesus handed himself over as food and drink on the very night that he was handed over by others. The banquet that he prepared was a celebration of the new covenant; it was an eschatological banquet of thanksgiving. This feast invites us to enter through either the past, the present or the future, for each one will lead us to the mystery that we celebrate: the mystery of the sacrifice of Christ; the mystery of the sacred bread and wine of the future; the mystery of the eschatological banquet of the present.

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.

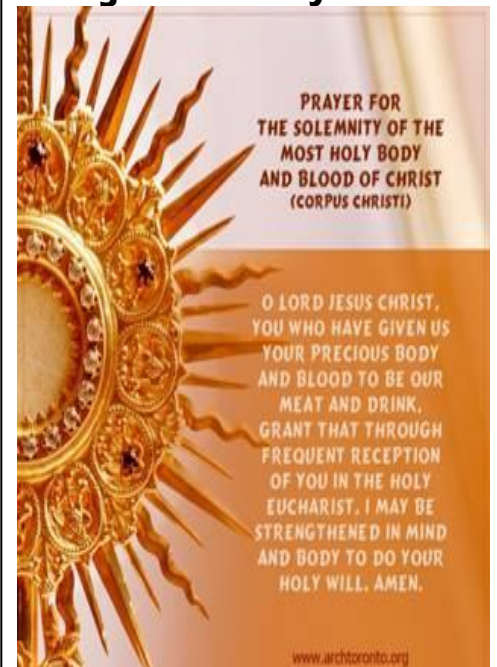


Have you thought?

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!

Thought of the Day...



PRAYER FOR
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE
MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)

O LORD JESUS CHRIST,
YOU WHO HAVE GIVEN US
YOUR PRECIOUS BODY
AND BLOOD TO BE OUR
MEAT AND DRINK,
GRANT THAT THROUGH
FREQUENT RECEPTION
OF YOU IN THE HOLY
EUCCHARIST, I MAY BE
STRENGTHENED IN MIND
AND BODY TO DO YOUR
HOLY WILL. AMEN.

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Please Pray For...

Recent Deaths: Gerardine Borger, Patricia Kelly (sister of Fr Mick Carroll and Fr Vince Carroll), Chris Collins (brother of Fr Jamie Collins), Valerie McSweeney

Anniversaries: Fr John Sinnott, Vida Morrison, Annie Willett, Francis "Frosty" O'Neill, Lillian "Mac" O'Neill, Michael McKenzie, Ronald Hohn, Mary Elson-Green, Pat Axtell, Jennifer Gabbett, Samira Haddad (Sydney).

Those Who Are Sick: George Streidl, Ros Kettle, Frank Kenneally, Christene and Neil Fanning, Joan Shearer, Carmel & Ron O'Brien, Margaret Munroe, Lillian Roberts, Brian Thomson, Francis Swinson, Hazel Machin, Fiona Heneghan, Noela Vonhoff, Charles Shann, Fr Don Murray, Judy Reardon, Delima Faigl, Ava Bateman, Peggy Thies, David Martin, Damian Laurence, Patty Ryan, Valarie Reibelt, John Axtell, Ted Schulz, Noel O'Mara, Mick O'Mara, Patrick Wright, Tanya Prince, Tim Zvirblis and Olivia Zvirblis.

June Birthdays: Cassie Soriano, Ben Saunders, Helen McQuillan, June Burke, Joyce Smith, Sr Nancy Doyle, Kevin Boland, Jose Dias, Margaret Graham, Gen School, Agnes Hale, Patrick Kelly, Trish Shepherd, Rosie Glassey, Clare Ferguson

Parish News...

2022 Date Claimers:

- 23rd June – Feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist
- 25th June – Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 25th June – Ordination of Nathan Webb and Brian Redondo
- 29th June – Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles.
- 2nd/3rd July – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. Morning Tea following the 9.30am Mass.
- 23rd/24th July – World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
- 31st July – Teacher and Staff Thank You Mass 9.30am with Morning Tea to follow.

Project Compassion Tax Invoice

Don't forget to collect your Caritas Project Compassion tax invoices from the notice board at the back of the church.

Planned Giving Envelopes

Planned Giving Envelopes for the 2022-2023 financial year are available for collection on the table at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish.

Happy Anniversary...

Congratulations to Terence and Patricia McGovern who are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on the 16th June 2022. They were married at St. Patrick's Cathedral by Rev. Fr. William McCormack (dec'd) on the 16th June 1962.



100% Wool Neck Warmers

These gorgeous neck warmers have been lovingly created by two of our parishioners and are available in an assortment of colours for \$15ea at the piety stall or Parish Office. All proceeds will be donated to the OLOL SVDP Conference to help support local families.

Praying for the Plenary Council

The 2nd Assembly of The Plenary Council begins on Sunday 3rd July and is an important event for the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. The entire Toowoomba Diocesan community is warmly invited and encouraged to attend a Plenary Prayer celebration to pray for guidance and wisdom from the Holy Spirit in this important time for our Church as we discern where God is calling us to be. Pope Francis expresses his hope *"that all communities will devote the necessary effort of advancing along the path of a pastoral and missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they presently are"*.

Date: Thurs 30th June 2022

Where: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Time: 5.30pm



With much sadness

It is with much sadness that we advise of the sudden death of Mrs Gerardine Borger, wife of Lindsay, sister of Fr Jack Peard and much loved member of our parish community. Gerardine's funeral details are as follows:

When: Monday 20th June

Time: 10am

Where: Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Time	Altar Servers	Welcomers	Commentary	Ministers of the Word	Extraordinary Ministers	I pad Operator	Piety Stall
25 th June at 6pm	I Whittaker	R Fallon K Dangerfield	G Ferguson	C Ferguson Joseph Family	K Ober	Joseph Family	J Robertson
26 th June at 9.30am	G Ryan I Ryan	Dias Family	S Connolly	S Kelly K Kruger	Consie Hudson	A Winder	H O'Sullivan
26 th June at 5.30pm	M Obst N Obst	B and C Roberts	J See	L Bentley	J Sullivan	K Langdale	J Sullivan

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday – 3rd July

Every year on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, Catholics from across Australia come together to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples. This year the theme challenges us all into action. **"The Harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Get up! Stand up! Show up!"**



If you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and would like to participate in this celebration please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. Morning tea will follow the 9.30am Mass. Please bring a plate to share.

Ignite Conference 22-25 Sept '22 Brisbane

The Parish Pastoral Council has offered financial support for any parish youth interested in attending the Ignite Conference in Sept this year. Ignite Conference is a bold vision for the future of the church. A Church passionate about discovering a real, present God and gathering a generation to be on fire for Jesus. Every year, Ignite Youth hosts one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth conferences. Ignite Conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests, and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for authentic faith in Jesus. **Click Here** to find out more and to register.

Formation Opportunities

Cathedral Seminar- "People of Spirit and Eucharist"

In 2022, our team is hosting 4 seminars to reflect on aspects of the Catholic faith, and to consider how that might be incorporated into our daily lives. Our second seminar is coming up on **Thursday the 30th June (7-8.30pm)** with *Deacon Peter Pellicaan (Executive Director, Evangelisation Brisbane)* as our guest speaker for the first half of the evening. The second half will be led by *Shane Dwyer (Associate Director for Adult Formation)*. Refreshments will be available from 6.30. Please be seated by 7pm. The recording of this seminar is available to purchase (on the same link below) should you be interested but unable to attend on the night. To register, head to:

<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/CathedralSeminar-June>

Guided Retreat- Living Your Christian Vocation

The guided retreats are a great opportunity to take some time away, find some quiet and grow deeper in your spiritual life. These weekend-long retreat begin on a **Friday at 6pm and end on Sunday 1pm** and are held at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. The next guided weekend is on **Friday 19th August to Sunday 21st August 2022** and will be guided by *Shane Dwyer (Associate Director for Adult Formation)* and members of the Adult Formation team. To register, head to:

<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/GuidedRetreatAugust2022>

Ars Cantorum presents
HYMNS and ANTHEMS
loved and sung by choirs & congregations through the ages
with choral favourites to delight and selected hymns to "sing-along"

Friday 24 June 2022 at 7pm
followed by light supper in the Parish Centre
St James Church
Cnr Russell and Mort Streets Toowoomba

Conductor - Trina Timbs
Accompanist - Andrew Doecke
Soloist - Cassie Midgley

tickets can be pre-purchased from
St James Parish Office (4639 1858) or via Choir Members
tickets at-the-door subject to availability

Tickets \$ 25 accompanied school age children - no charge
Enquiries - 0412 421 726

Peter's Pence Collection- 26th June 2022

Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

The Peter's Pence Collection is traditionally taken up on 29th June, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, or on the Sunday closest to this Solemnity. The proceeds enable Pope Francis to assist the most disadvantaged in emergency situations including victims of war, oppression and disasters.

Please find donation envelopes at the back of the church.



WELCOME VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the area or have recently started attending Church services at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and would like to be added to our Parish register to receive our weekly bulletin and/or other parish information please complete the following details.

TITLE: NAME.....
ADDRESS.....POSTCODE.....
PHONE NUMBER.....EMAIL ADDRESS.....

Please add me to your Parish Register: Yes No

Privacy Statement: Our Lady of Lourdes respects the privacy rights of all individuals associated with parish community life. We seek your permission to use the information collected to fulfil the Parish commitment. Yes No

Please hand in at Church or email to: olol.parish@bigpond.com