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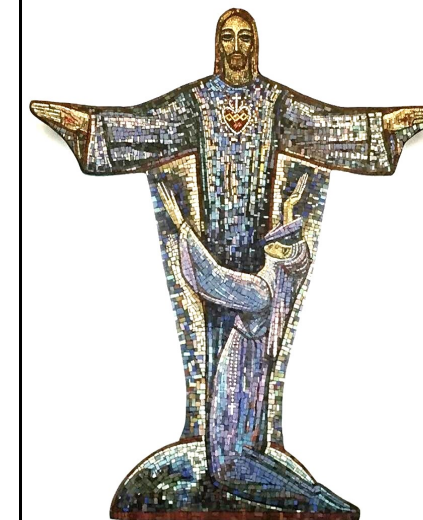
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**Parish Priest**  
Fr Janusz Pawlicha

**Assistant Priest**  
Fr Joseph Maria Buckley



**Ordo Sancti Pauli Primi Eremitae**

## PARISH INFORMATION

**PARISH OFFICE:**  
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Fax: 9637 2442  
Email: parish@stmm.org.au  
Website: stmm.org.au

**PARISH GROUPS CO-ORDINATORS:**  
**Secretary:** Denise Fernandes  
**Finance Committee:** TBA

**Parish Council:**  
♦ **Chair:** Fr Janusz Pawlicha, OSPPE  
♦ **Secretary:** TBA

**Fundraising Committee:**  
♦ Mike Jacobson - 0438 590 136

**Catechists:** Sonia Abi-Rached

**Music :** Kerry van der Linden

**Sacraments:** Fr Joseph Maria Buckley

**Acolytes / RCIA :** Peter Carroll - 0414 070 082

**Readers:** Gwen D'Silva

**YOUTH GROUP:**  
**Pauline Teen:** Fr Joseph / Rita Jacobson

**Legion of Mary:** Merwyn D'Souza - 0478 109 569

**Playgroup:** Nicole Gadd - 0402 350 170

**St Vincent de Paul:** 88619757



YEAR C  
**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**19<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022**



### WEEKEND MASSES:

**Saturday:** 6:00pm Vigil

**Sunday:** 7:30am

9:00am

10:30am

6:00pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

**Monday:** 9:15am

**Tuesday:** 9:00am & 7:00pm

**Wednesday:** 9:00am & 7:00pm

**Thursday:** 9:00am

**Friday:** 9:00am & 7:00pm

**Saturday:** 8:30am

## PRAYER: HOLY FATHER-POPE FRANCIS'

### MONTHLY INTENTION: JUNE

#### For families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

#### FIRST FRIDAY:

11:00am: Maltese Mass

07:00pm: Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross followed by Exposition

#### ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Thursdays-Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30 am - 2:30pm

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month: 1:00pm - 1:30pm- Divine Mercy Devotions

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month: approx. 8:30pm- midnight

#### VESPERS- SUNDAY EVENINGS

5:15 pm - 5:45pm

#### RCIA SESSIONS- SUNDAY MORNINGS

9am Mass followed by Session 10 am -11am

#### DEVOTIONS:

♦ **Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**  
**Tuesday:** after morning Mass  
**Wednesday:** 6:30pm before 7:00pm Mass

♦ **Veneration of the Holy Face of Jesus:**  
**Tuesday:** 7:30pm - 8:30pm

♦ **Divine Mercy Devotions**  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month: 1.00pm - 3.00pm, 3.00pm - Holy Mass

**BAPTISMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month

#### RECONCILIATION:

Tues - Fri 8.30 - 8.55am

Sat - 9am - 9.30am and 4.30pm-5.30pm (or by appointment)

**MARRIAGES:** By appointment only (6 months required)

**SICK CALLS:** 9637 2526- option 3 or 0412 625 187 - any time





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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

## FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Genesis

Gen 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 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.

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

- The Lord's revelation to my Master:  
'Sit on my right:  
I will put your foes beneath your feet.' **(R.)**
- The Lord will send from Zion  
your sceptre of power:  
rule in the midst of all your foes. **(R.)**
- A prince from the day of your birth  
on the holy mountains;  
from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. **(R.)**
- 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 St Paul to the Corinthians

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.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*  
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

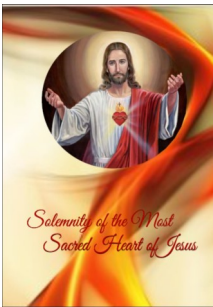
## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

## MEDITATION:

When we receive from the Lord's table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood. Ignatius of Antioch (35-107 A.D.) calls it the "one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live for ever in Jesus Christ" (Ad Eph. 20,2). This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward. When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life"? **Lord Jesus, you nourish and sustain us with your very own presence and life. You are the "Bread of Life" and the "Cup of Salvation". May I always hunger for you and be satisfied in you alone.**





*Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

**SOLEMNITY OF  
THE MOST SACRED HEART  
OF JESUS**  
**Friday - 24 JUNE 2022**

**9:00am (Morning Mass)  
7:00pm (Evening Mass)**

**After 9am Mass there will be Litany & Act  
of Consecration**  
**After 7pm Mass there will be Friday  
Devotions**


SOLEMNITY  
of the  
Nativity of  
**ST. JOHN  
THE  
BAPTIST**


**Saturday  
25th  
JUNE  
2022**



**26 JUNE 2022**

**1:00 – 1:30pm** Silent Adoration  
**1:30 – 3:00pm** Devotions  
**3:00 pm** **Special Holy Mass**  
**All are welcome to come and pray with us.**





**HOME VISITS**

Do you know someone living in the Parish who is **permanently housebound and cannot get to Mass?** If you know someone in that situation and the person wishes to receive Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick or Confession; home visits are conducted by our Priests of the Parish.

Please call our Parish office during opening hours with details and a visit will be arranged. **Thank you**

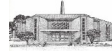
## PRAYER REQUESTS



We are making adjustments to the Parish prayer request list of our parishioners. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to include a name of the Parishioner in our Parish weekly bulletin.

## OUR PARISH PRAYER

Father, pour out Your Spirit upon the people of this parish so that inspired by Your word, nourished at Your table and graced by Your empowering love, our lives may be devoted to the service of our brothers and sisters and the building up of Your Kingdom. May our parish community truly be, for this place and time, the Body of Christ Your Son, through whom we make this prayer. **Amen**



## SUPPORT

We request our generous Parishioners, if possible to kindly continue to financially support our Parish by contributing towards their Planned giving, Sunday Collections or donations to the Church.

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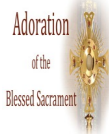
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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**THURSDAYS 9:30am to 2:30pm**

The Lord invites us to take some time out of our busy lives to spend some time with Him in quiet adoration, prayer and reflection. If you can spare 1/2 hour or more, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed after morning Mass every Thursday until 2.30pm. **ALL ARE WELCOME**



## ALLIANCE OF THE TWO HEARTS

Please join us in responding to 'Our Blessed Mother's Appeal for Prayer & Reparation for World Peace & the Sanctity of Family Life'.

**Every First Friday of the month** after 7pm Mass, Scriptural Rosaries, Stations of the Cross, Adoration, & Nine Office of the Sacred Heart of Jesus until Midnight.

Every Friday (except 1st Friday of the month) the Adoration Service will commence after 7:00pm Mass until 10:00pm

**"IN THE END, MY IMMACULATE HEART WILL TRIUMPH"**



## SCRIPTURE STUDY

You are invited to experience the joy of **"the Word of God"** in a weekly discussion meeting on Thursdays at 7pm at St. Margaret Mary's Pastoral Centre.

For further queries, contact Gwen on 9632 9097



## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS 26 JUNE 2022

**13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
(YEAR C)**

1Kg 19:16, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:11-17



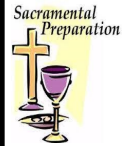
## SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Everyday during the month of June, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the Morning Mass and recitation of the Litany of Sacred Heart and Act of Consecration.



Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible? Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022



Sacrament of Reconciliation program is divided into two groups taught by Fr. Joseph Maria Buckley & assisted by Monique Kairouz.

## RECONCILIATION PROGRAM

All preparation sessions held on **MONDAYS** or **WEDNESDAYS** at 6:00pm.

**Session 4: 20 JUNE 2022 or 22 JUNE 2022**

Venue: Pastoral Centre

**Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Monday 27 June 2022 and Wednesday 29 June 2022 at 6:00pm inside the Church.**



## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Sacrament of First Holy Communion Enrolments commence from **Tuesday, 21 June 2022** until **Friday, 15 July 2022.**

**(Enrolment Fee \$50 per child).**

Enrolment forms can be downloaded from our website or available at our Parish Office during working hours.



## RCIA PROGRAM

RCIA is an ongoing Apostolate in this Parish. The RCIA Apostolate consists of a dedicated team of volunteers who have received instructions to guide anyone who wishes to join the Catholic Church through weekly preparations classes and regular Mass attendance.

If you know of anyone who wishes to enter the Catholic Faith, who has been baptised in another Faith or unbaptised and wishes to complete the Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church; Please see our Priests after Mass during the weekends or contact the **RCIA Co-ordinator Peter Carroll on 0414 070 082** or the Parish Office.



The Legion of Mary will be visiting homes during the year to pray the Rosary together with families. Members will bring the statue of

Our Lady to the homes for families to pray with and keep for a week.

If you wish to have the statue of **OUR LADY** in your home, a member of The Legion Of Mary will be in the foyer after **9:00am & 10:30am Sunday Mass to take bookings for the home visit. Further contacts are Peter Carroll @ 0414 070 082 & Chris Mahony @ 0421 742 789**

*The need to pray the Rosary is highly recommended by His Holiness Pope Francis, to pray the Holy Rosary as a family.*

## YOUTH GROUP @ SMM

**Pauline Junior**

Our youth group for Primary School Students. It meets on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month starting at 5:15pm ending just before the evening mass.

**Pauline Teen**

Our youth group for High School Students. It meets on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month after 7pm evening Mass.

**Next Meeting: 24 June**



## DEVOTIONAL RELIGIOUS CANDLES



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Where is the first math problem mentioned in the bible?

When God told Adam and Eve to go forth and multiply.