

# The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - 19th June 2022



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**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday & Thursday 9.00am to 12 noon. Tuesday & Friday 9.00am to 3.30pm

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### First Reading *Gen 14:18-20* A reading from the book of Genesis

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.

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

### 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

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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Dear People of God,

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ celebrates the central celebration of Christianity – the Eucharist. All three readings relate to this Eucharistic theme. In the second reading, we have the first written account of the Last Supper and what came to be seen as Jesus instigating the Eucharist. Paul's account, written well before the gospels, was entrenched in the tradition by the time the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke echoed these words of Jesus at the Last Supper. Of course, it is these same words that are spoken by the priest at the consecration in the Eucharistic Prayer each Mass. The words used today are the very same words that have been used in the Church for two millennia.

Rather than a gospel account of the Last Supper to celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we are presented with what is widely regarded as another 'eucharistic' story from the gospel of Luke. The feeding of the five thousand with five loaves and two fish is regarded as a eucharistic story because it was a clear example of God's presence in a miraculous meal. All of the meal stories in the gospel of Luke are instructive for the audience. Whenever the gospel writer refers to a meal, the meal is used to teach about the reign of God. The gospel writer uses meals to demonstrate who is welcome in the reign of God. Like in today's gospel, the author of Luke's gospel was keen to show that the reign of God is available to anyone who wishes to be a part of it. The reign of God is inclusive and welcoming; no one will be turned away. © Greg Sunter Copied from Liturgy Help.



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
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**St. Vincent DePaul will have their Winter Appeal at St. Brigid's 25 / 26 June.**  
**Please give generously!**

## CHURCHES

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## MASS AND PRAYER TIMES AT ST BRIGID'S CHURCH

### Week Day Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

7.00 am

Wednesday

6.00 pm

Saturday Morning

9.00 am



### Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil

6.00 pm

Sunday

8.30 am sometimes live streamed

St John's Windabout Road, Beechmont

1st Sunday of each month - 9.00am

Next Mass at St John's

3rd July 2022

### Rosary

Monday, Tuesday, Friday at 7.30 am

Saturday at 8.30am. Sunday 8.00am

Divine Mercy Prayer Thursday

7.30 am

Adoration in Church Wednesday 5.30pm followed by 6.00pm Mass

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Saturday

9.30 am

Reconciliation: St Brigid's Church

Saturdays 8:00am & 5:15 pm

Mass at Earle Haven -

2nd Friday of Month—9.15am

**We remember** all those who have gone before us to rest in the loving embrace of Jesus

We pray for the recently deceased : Asher Murillo

We pray for the departed whose anniversaries occur at this time: Gloria Guinea

We also remember their families—may they be comforted in their loss by this Community of Faith.

We pray for those who are sick or in hospital:

Our prayers are also offered for those who are elderly and in Nursing Homes.



## HOSPITAL CALLS

Robina Hospital - Burleigh Heads Parish 5576 6466

Pindara Hospital - Surfers Paradise Parish 5572 5433

John Flynn Hosp -Coolangatta-Tugun Parish 5598 2165

University & Gold Coast PrivHosp-Southport Parish 5510 2222

## SILENT DAY RETREAT at MARIAN VALLEY - Visit with Mary— 16 July 2022

Contemplative day to reflect on who Mary is for you

When: 9.30am for prompt 10am start – 3pm Saturday 16 July 2022 RSVP : 8 July 2022

Where: Marian Valley Retreat Centre, 2541 Beechmont Rd, Witheren. Via Canungra Qld 4275

What: Program for quiet individual time and a group spiritual conversation. • Optional: hill walk and Individual Spiritual direction for those interested. • Tea & Coffee provided • BYO lunch, water & picnic chair

Cost: \$15 suggested donation Who for: All welcome

Who by: St Mary's Coomera Retreat Team Contact: Catherine : csmith3183@gmail.com phone 0401070821 or Lynne: lynne.head.weir2@gmail.com phone: 0409198545 or Anne Marie : amconnor54@hotmail.com Phone : 04294915 or Mareece : mareecem@hotmail.com Phone: 0413071552



## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY

...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Mark 10:14

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded from harm by all. This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocesan Code of Ethical Behaviour and adherence to legislative imperatives of the State. The full policy is available to read on the Archdiocese website—brisbanecatholic.org.au

## Tap & Go

You will notice a new Tap & Go machine at the church entrance. This is a very handy method of giving to St. Brigid's. The machine has been pre-set so that One tap equals \$10, two taps equals \$20 and multiples thereof. This takes care of the problem of being caught without cash and is a great benefit to our parish. Please use before or after Mass, not during.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION -

The preparation meeting for Baptism of infants will be held on **Saturday 25th June 2022 at 10.30am. in the Parish Center.** All parents who wish to have their children baptised in the next few months are encouraged to attend.

## Divine Mercy Meeting

27 June at 10.00am at Marian Valley

## Adonai's Youth & Young Adults Group

We would like to invite all young people to join St Brigid's Parish Youth & Young Adults Group. We have over 20 members from ages 14 – 24. Talks are prepared by 3 youth leaders under the guidance of Fr. Jeremy, which offers a nourishing of the faith in church teachings and spirituality. Our meetings usually go for an hour and we regularly meet every second week after Wednesday 6pm mass. We invite you to our next meeting on Wednesday 15/06/2022 from 7pm – 8pm at the school hall located next to the presbytery.

For more information, contact Chloe on [0406633284](tel:0406633284)



## 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!

## THE SHRINE OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS MARIAN VALLEY MASS TIMES

Weekday Mass is at 9.00 am Monday to Friday

Saturday Mass time is 11.00am

Sunday Mass times 11.00am and 4.00pm



## Sacramental Program 2022

The Sacramental Program is now underway with Confirmation preparation dates as follows:

Saturday 18th June 9:30am or Sunday 19th June 9:30am

Children are to attend one session each week-end. Confirmation 22nd June at 6.00pm

Lucas Baker, Summer Gammie, Ebony Jones, Olivia Kussrow, Harry Madai, Giselle Magro, Xavier Magro, Hayden Moss, Willow Pengilly, Avii Ryan, Naomi Suric, Phonix Talaapitaga, Emily Vezic, Jasmine Watson, Joshua Watson & Flynn Williamson are all being confirmed. Please keep them in your prayers.

