

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST / A

7 JUNE 2026

FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD. When we eat the flesh of Jesus and drink his blood in Eucharistic communion, we share in his very life, a life poured out for all on the cross. As we gratefully receive this food of eternal life, we are called in turn to pour out our lives in loving service to our brothers and sisters.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 80:17

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

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

P. You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You came to call sinners: Christ have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

R. Amen.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father. / Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, / you take away the sins of the world, / have mercy on us; / you take away the sins of the world, / receive our prayer; / you are seated at the right hand of the Father, / have mercy on us. / For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P. O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Deut 8:2-3, 14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and to know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 147:12-15, 19-20. R. v. 12

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (or Alleluia!)

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! / Zion, praise your God! / He has strengthened the bars of your gates, / he has blessed the children within you. **R.**
2. He established peace on your borders, / he feeds you with finest wheat. / He sends out his word to the earth / and swiftly runs his command. **R.**
3. He makes his word known to Jacob, / to Israel his laws and decrees. / He has not dealt thus with other nations; / he has not taught them his decrees. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Cor 10:16-17

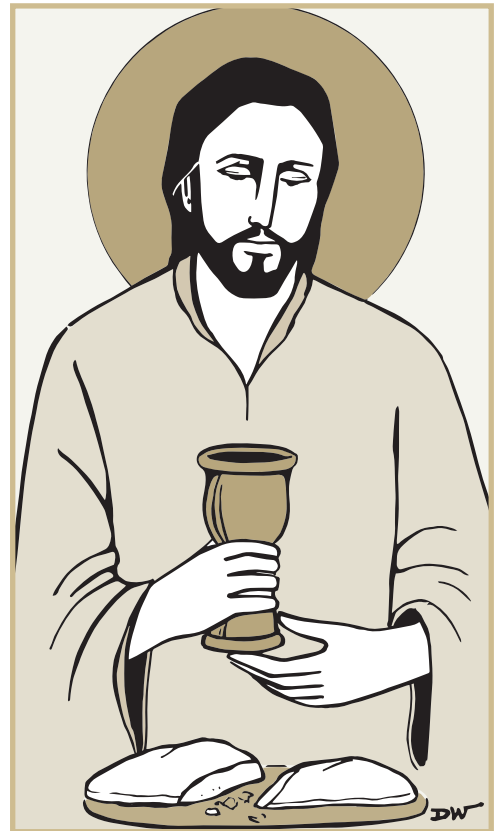
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God



SEQUENCE

Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's true children meant,
That may not unto dogs be given:

Oft in the olden types foreshowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immortality;

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

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 Jn 6:51-58

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
7th of JUNE 2026

HOLY EUCHARIST & ST. MARY'S MALVERN EAST
 ST. JOSEPH'S MALVERN
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Day	<u>Mass Times</u>	
	Time	Location
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's
	9:30 a.m.	St. Roch's
	10:30 a.m.	St. Joseph's
Monday	5:00 p.m.	St. Roch's
	5:30 p.m.	St. Roch's
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	St. Roch's
(Exposition until 7p.m.)		
Thursday	12:00 p.m.	Cabrini
	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Friday	5:30 p.m.	St. Mary's
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	St. Joseph's

<u>Confessions:</u>		
Monday	6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	St Roch's
Tuesday	6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	St Joseph's
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. - 6:50 p.m.	St Roch's
Thursday	6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Friday	6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	St Mary's
Saturday	9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	St Joseph's

<u>MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK:</u>			
Date	Time	Location	Intention
Sat 6th June	5:00pm	Holy Eucharist	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
Sun 7th June	8:30am	St Mary's	Private Intention
	9:30am	St Roch's	Denise Colk, for the repose of her soul
	10:30am	St Joseph's	Ann Bourne
	5:00pm	St Roch's	Venkateswara Rao, for the repose of his soul
Mon 8th June	5:30pm	St Roch's	Private Intention
Tues 9th June	5:30pm	St Joseph's	Private Intention
Wed 10th June	5:30pm	St Roch's	Aloysius Charney, for the repose of his soul
			Private Intention
Thur 11th June	5:30pm	Holy Eucharist	Private Intention
Fri 12th June	5:30pm	St Mary's	Private Intention
Sat 13th June	9:00am	St Joseph's	Private Intention

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE:

CURRENTLY SICK: Sr. Dr Mary Treacy LCM, Finley, Andy Basa, Sam Bernardo, Maureen Carter, Colleen Casey, Chris Connaughton, Peter Conroy, Frances Cushing, John Dals, Tony Davenport, Delfina Di Pasquale, Iris Dumenden, Bernadette Falckh, Linette Falckh, Karl Falckh, Finley, Primo Giudici, Margaret Gladstone, Renee Lawrence, Arlette Lobo, Mal Logan, Maria Lombardo, Gemma Lopes, Colleen Lloyd, Margaret Marriott, Mary Maconochie, Martin McQueen, Audrey Marden, Keith McDougall, Simon Middleton, Olga Morocho, Teresa Pagliaro, Laila Petrie, Monique Poussin, Danuta Przekwas, Johanna Pulte, Elizabeth Rusden, Mercedes Sanabria, Julieanne Tait, Robert Tait, Frances Trainor, Marie Tyrer, Leigh Wingate, Susena Zeiden.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Salvatore Rocco Bufalo

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME: Fr. Laurence Fitzgerald OP, David Bell, Vera Bull, Eileen Burton, Phyllis Carr, Aloysius Castelino, Charles Counsel, Maria De Petro, Angelina Di Paolo, Kevin Fidock, Eric Grace, Luke Gregorczyk, Clemy Grigg, Karoly Hona, Anthony Molan, Patrick O'Toole, Reginal Raynor, Kevin Reardon, Clayton Rencontre, Ersilio Rossetti, Francesco Sabatino, Eileen Shea, Mary Shorthall, Daphne Solnordal, Paul Sweet, Nan Tracy, Mama Viana, Louise Wates, James Will, Paul Wild, Richard Wilson.

HOLY EUCHARIST CHURCH PATRONAL FEAST

Saturday 6th June at 5pm

Mass for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with hymns and prayers of a about half an hour. Concluding with supper.

Parishioners are invited to bring a plate to share for supper, which can be left in the gathering space before Mass.

All welcome!



COME CLOSER TO
JESUS THIS YEAR

SCHOOL OF *Adoration*

* Talk
* Adoration
* Supper

TUESDAY 9 JUNE
7:45 PM – 9:30 PM

ST ROCH'S CHURCH, GLEN IRIS
Event run by the Emmanuel Community

.PARISH LUNCHEON

We are pleased to announce our First Annual Parish Luncheon as a family of three parishes. We are hoping for good numbers from each parish, and therefore need a larger venue than any of our parishes has in order to accommodate everyone. The event will involve a keynote speech from our Parish Priest on the *The Mission of the Parish in the Catholic Church*. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together to celebrate the Lord's Day with good food and fellowship. Seats are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Day and Date: Sunday 28th June 2026

Time: 12:30pm - 3:00pm

Location: Malvern Town Hall

Adults: \$50

Children (12 & under): \$20

Book at: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1586316>

*Please copy the link on a new search page



FUNERAL NOTICE FOR –SALVATORE ROCCO BUFALO

The Requiem Mass for the late Salvatore Rocco Bufalo will be celebrated at **11:00 a.m. on Friday, 12 June** at St. Roch's Church. May he rest in peace.



Neri Youth

Fortnightly gathering on
Sundays; 6:00 – 8:30pm
at St Roch's

Next gathering:
14th June 2026
Year 9 – 25yo

A talk,
small group discussion,
Adoration, Confession,
dinner and social

A \$10 donation for
food & drink would
be appreciated

ROSARY AND MASS IN JAPANESE AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

On Sunday, 21 June, the Rosary will be prayed at 1:30 pm, followed by Mass celebrated in Japanese at 2:00 pm at St Mary's Church.

Following Mass, afternoon tea will be held in the Narthex. All welcome!

A FEW NOTES FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

- Please note the letter to parishioners from the Archbishop, regarding the departure of Fr Raj, which was not possible to have ready before the printing of the bulletins last weekend.
- We will not be receiving another Assistant Priest in our family of parishes at this stage. We are grateful to all our supply priests who are filling the gaps for us this month, and in particular the support of the Capuchin Friars from St Anthony's in Hawthorn, who will also be helping us with the hospital chaplaincy.
- As a result of the vacancy of St Mary's presbytery, we will now make that the residence for the new Parish Manager. That will allow the Oratory community to continue to live at St Roch's while initial works are completed at St Joseph's. While we were prepared to move out of necessity, it is better for the builders and us if we are not living there during the initial works.



We proclaim a crucified Christ

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3 June 2026

Dear Parishioners of Malvern, Malvern East and Glen Iris Family of Parishes,

With this letter, I write to inform you that Rev Dr Joseph Raj Savarimuthu, who has been your Assistant Priest since January this year, has, at my request, concluded his appointment in our Archdiocese, as of last weekend.

As you might know, Fr Raj is a priest of the Archdiocese of Castries St Lucia in the West Indies. I understand Fr Raj is visiting his family in India before returning to his home Diocese.

Besides his parochial ministry, Fr Raj has been assisting the Judicial Vicar in the Marriage Tribunal.

I offer Fr Raj my prayerful encouragement in his future ministerial endeavours.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing dedication to the life of the Malvern, Malvern East, Glen Iris Family of Parishes. Please be assured of my prayers for your communities.

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
Archbishop of Melbourne

MELBOURNE CORPUS CHRIST PROCESSION

Share the light of Christ with the city.

On Sunday 7 June 2026, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), parishes, communities, families and all are invited to join Archbishop Peter A Comensoli at the annual Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession as the Archdiocese of Melbourne publicly and joyfully journeys with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Like those disciples who recognised Jesus on the journey to Emmaus, this afternoon will be a wonderful opportunity for the whole Archdiocesan community to bear witness to the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, our light and hope, into the heart of the city.

Details

Date: Sunday 7 June 2026

Begins 2pm, Prayer at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne
*Please note: Mass will **not** be held. Please attend Sunday Mass in your own local community.*

Procession through the streets of Melbourne CBD
Route subject to direction of local authorities

Concludes

with Benediction at Federation Square




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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MALVERN, MALVERN EAST AND GLEN IRIS 2026 WINTER APPEAL

Dear Parishioners,

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal for the Malvern, Malvern East and Glen Iris Conferences will take place on the weekend of **13 and 14 June**, during Mass across all three parishes. These conferences not only support our local area but also assist in several public housing facilities and crisis accommodation units in our broader region.

Envelopes for tax deductible donations will be in the pews and / or the back of church; cash donations will be available at all masses on the **weekend of 13 and 14 June**. You can also donate online using the QR codes on the SVDP posters.

If you are keen to have our conference recognised for your contribution, please ensure your envelope or online donation has the following code on it:

Malvern Parish — "Malvern 433"

Malvern East Parish — "Malvern East 434"

Glen Iris Parish — "Glen Iris 431"

Thank you for supporting our Good Works

FAITH FORMATION TALKS

Give your faith a boost with this series of lectures offered at St Kilda East, Glen Iris, and Toorak. Covering faith, theology, tradition, and contemporary issues, these talks are an opportunity to deepen your understanding and strengthen your spiritual life.

Please join us for the first talk in this lecture series, presented by Deacon Joseph Leach, on **Wednesday, 24 June at 7:30 pm at St Roch's Church.**

RSVP to mmegi@cam.org.au of your attendance.

FORTES IN FIDE: YOUNG ADULTS (18-30)

Mid-Winter Ball: **Saturday, 18th July, 6.00 –11.00pm**, Kensington Town Hall

We are excited to announce our Mid-Winter Ball. Join us for a night of grace, friendship, and ballroom elegance, with dinner, drinks, live music, a raffle and more.

Tickets on sale now via the QR
<https://linktr.ee/FortesInFide>



Jesus said to the Jews:

‘I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.’

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’ they said. Jesus replied:

‘I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

Or the Nicene Creed may be said.

I believe in God, / the Father almighty, / Creator of heaven and earth, / and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, / who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, / born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered under Pontius Pilate, / was crucified, died and was buried; / he descended into hell; / on the third day he rose again from the dead; / he ascended into heaven, / and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; / from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic Church, / the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, / the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:

R. Blessed be God for ever.

P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here present. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

PREFACE I OR II OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

After the Preface, we sing or say:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven ...

P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray...

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said...

R. Amen.

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All exchange a sign of peace

LAMB OF GOD

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jn 6:57

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

THE LIVING BREAD

Have you ever sat at the deathbed of someone you love, or looked at media reports of destruction of people's houses and living quarters in parts of the world dominated by violence, or realised the effects of global warming, or seen the tragedy of life in the faces of the young that flash across our TV screens? In our depths, we desire life; life for those who are dying, for those close to us, for those whose lives are tragically shortened by war, for our natural world, for the young.

This very theme is the focus of today's Gospel text from John 6. Called the 'bread of life discourse', this chapter unpacks John's theology of the Eucharist. The final section of this long Chapter is about the life that Jesus offers. This life comes from the 'living bread which has come down from heaven'. This is a rich theological symbol at many levels: it is the life, the 'bread', given to the Jews through God's gift to them in the Torah (the first 5 books of the Bible). There they find how to live in covenantal partnership with God; it is the wisdom that comes from Jesus' teaching; it is the Eucharistic bread received into the community in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

The reality of this symbol is underscored using the word 'flesh'—another rich symbol emphasising Jesus' presence in its abundance. To eat this eucharistic bread and drink his blood offers communion with him in his fullness, and the promise of a life that will outlive the grave and any suffering and tragedy that confronts. Communion with him brings us true life.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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