



WELCOME TO ST MARYS PARISH

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The Living Word

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year A

7 June 2026

First Reading Dt 8:2-3, 14-16

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 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.'

Responsorial Psalm

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

(R.) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

or

(R.) Alleluia!

- 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.)*
- He has 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.)*
- 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

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.

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

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

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.'



Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

This feast harkens back to the celebration of Holy Thursday. By way of the metaphors of food and drink, its readings provide us with a look at the mystery of divine presence. They first provide a picture of a God who feeds us. In the past God set a table in freedom, and then provided food that enabled our ancestors to survive. God fed those who were needy, not those who were worthy. Jesus offered sustenance to the crowds that gathered around him. It was not manna from heaven that he offered but his own flesh and blood as food and drink. This food and drink are the pledge of eternal life.

Those who eat this bread and drink this cup are caught up in a profound unity with God, a unity not envisioned in the wilderness experience. There is a new overlay of significance. Jesus' claim to give his flesh and blood was a bold one, Paul's seems even bolder. He states that partaking of the bread and the cup not only joins us with Christ, but actually makes us participants in the body and blood of Christ. Humanity and divinity are joined as one. The Eucharist is a sign of unity in another way. Joined to the body and blood of Christ, we are joined to each other. We are one body and that body is Christ. The Eucharist is truly a celebration of thanksgiving: thanksgiving for our transformation and thanksgiving for our unity.

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ST VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

The St Mary's PS Winter Appeal is back up and running for another year! This year, we are kindly asking for donations of:

- Non-perishable foods
- Toiletries (toothpaste etc..)
- Nappies
- Winter woolies - NEW blankets, warm coats, jumpers, pyjamas

Donations can be delivered to the St Mary's Church narthex or school administration. Thank you



ST MARY'S PARISH MOTTO

"Reaching out to each other
- growing together in love"

St Mary's Mooroopna acknowledge the Yorta Yorta Nation and the Aboriginal people who have walked this land for thousands of years

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Sunday 10.30am

RECONCILIATION

10:30am to 11:15am Saturday

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Mon 8/6	No Mass	
Tues 9/6	Holy Hour	5pm
Tues 9/6	Mass	6pm
Wed 10/6	Mass	6pm
Thurs 11/6	Mass	6pm
Fri 12/6	Mass	10am

Morning Tea

St Mary's Mooroopna will be having morning tea after Sunday morning Mass on the first Sunday of every month,

starting on
Sunday 7 June.

Please mark the dates in your calendar.

We look forward to the connection and fellowship.

St Mary's Mooroopna

All are welcome!

EASY WORSHIP

Sat 6 June: Sarah Richards
Sun 7 June: Imelda

Sat 13 June: Imelda
Sun 14 June: AM Carroll

PRAYER DAY

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF VICTORIA AND WAGGA WAGGA



DATE: Wednesday 10 June 2026
TIME: Starts with Mass at 9.15am (close approx. 3pm)
VENUE: St John the Baptist Catholic Church
20 Tocumwal Rd, Numurkah

The day includes Mass, Rosary, Chaplet and a talk "Say Yes to God". *All are welcome. We would love to see you.*
BYO Lunch. Tea and coffee provided.
Contact: Margaret 0409 621 080

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June—Prayer for New Month

Sacred Heart of Jesus, guide us through this new month. Deepen our love for the Eucharist, strengthen our faith, bless our families, protect our Church, and lead us closer to You each day.

May June be a month of grace, peace, holiness, and spiritual growth.

Save the date!

Installation Mass:

Bishop Rene Ramirez RCJ

Thursday 30 July at 11am

Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo



St. Mel's Parish
invites you to
COME
and
CELEBRATE
with us the Feast of
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

 **21st June 2026**
(Sunday)

 Holy Mass at 10:00am

 **St. Mel's Parish Church**
18 Hamilton St., Shepparton

Procession of the Statue and Distribution of the Bread of St. Anthony will follow right after the Holy Mass.

EVERYONE is invited for
LUNCH & PROGRAM
at St. Mel's Parish Hall,
35 Hamilton St., Shepparton

\$10/adult
\$5/child

St. Anthony of Padua, pray for us.

St Mary's Primary School
IMPORTANT DATES

12th June - Whole School Mass of Compassion - Feast of the Sacred Heart in the Marian Centre at **10am**.

Grade 4 - 6: Sacrament of First Eucharist and Confirmation

Sunday 16th August - Candidates presented at Sunday Mass

Sunday 11th October - Celebration of First Eucharist and Confirmation at mass.



THE 54TH INTERNATIONAL
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2028
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Sydney 2028
A Moment in History

RETREAT by Paul White

Inner peace in friendship with Jesus (based on the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola)

WHEN: Mondays 6 July to 27 July

TIMES: 1.30pm - 3pm OR 7pm - 9pm

VENUE: Pastoral Centre, St Brendan's Parish (directly behind the church)

COST: \$40

REGISTRATION: by Sun 28 June

ENQUIRIES: Paul White - 0437 290 950



INFORMATION SESSION EXPLAINING THE NATURE OF THE RETREAT WILL BE OFFERED ON SUNDAY 14 JUNE @ 2pm in the Pastoral Centre.

St Mary's Baptism Dates 2026	Formation Meetings Dates for 2026
Sunday 21 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 21 July from 7pm in the Church
Sunday 16 August	
Sunday 20 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 13 October from 7pm in the Church.
Sunday 18 October	
Sunday 15 November	

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21&22 AUGUST
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Readings
for
this week:

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

Readings
for
next week:

Exodus 19:2-6
Romans 5:6-11
Matthew 9:36-10:8

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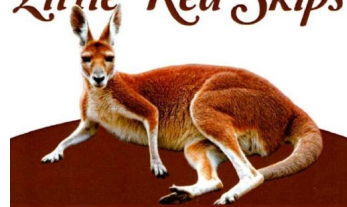


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Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Corvan Townsend, Craig Scoresby-Thorpe, Angela Buda (1 year anniversary)

ALTAR HELPERS Sat 6 June: not required

Sat 13 June: Mavis Murphy and Marie O'Meara

BINGO 13 June: Bernadette Dow, Maree, Owen Macreadie, Carmel Fasano, Anne Maksacheff

6th & 7th June	COMMENTOR	READER	SPECIAL MINISTER	OFFERTORY
6:30 pm	Chris Hogarty	Kamsi Raymond	Mavis Murphy	Chris & Miriam Hogarty
10.30 am	Brenda Pye	Elaine Vertriest	Maree Williams	Leo & Brenda Pye
13th & 14th June				
6:30 pm	Kevin Murphy	Millicent Raymond	Inez Raleigh	Angelina Vigliaturo
10.30 am	Fiona Dowling	Helen Betson	Angela Iacono	Michael & Kaye Gaffy