



## St Mel's Parish

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**Parish Office hours:** 9:30am-3:00pm on Tuesday and Friday

**St Mel's Catholic Primary School:** 9789 3800

### PARISH MASS TIMES

**Saturday Vigil:** 5pm  
**Sunday:** 8:30am, 10am  
**Weekdays:** 9am Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.  
**Wednesday:** 7pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 8pm.

### SACRAMENTS

**Confession:** 4pm to 4:50pm Saturday, and before the two Sunday Masses.  
**Baptisms:** By arrangement. Please download an application form from the parish website or call the Parish Office.  
**Weddings:** By arrangement with at least three months' notice.  
**Care for the sick:** Please call presbytery or contact Fr Peter Joseph.

### DEVOTIONS

**Rosary:** Every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday after the 9am Mass.  
**Adoration:** After Wednesday 7pm Mass (7:30-8:00pm)  
**First Friday Adoration:** Mass at 9am, followed by Adoration and Rosary; ends at 10am.

### SAINTS AND FEAST DAYS THIS MONTH

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	St Justin (martyr)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Saints Marcellinus and Peter (martyrs)
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	St Ephrem (deacon, Doctor of the Church)
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	St Barnabas (Apostle)
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	St Anthony of Padua (priest and Franciscan friar)
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</b>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	St Aloysius Gonzaga (Jesuit religious)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	St John Fisher (Bishop), St Thomas More (martyrs), St Paulinus of Nola
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	The Nativity of St John the Baptist
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sunday 13 in Ordinary Time
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	St Cyril of Alexandria (Bishop)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	St Irenaeus (Bishop, martyr)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Saints Peter and Paul (Apostles)

## **Corpus Christi – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**19<sup>th</sup> June, A.D. 2022 (Year C)**

**Entrance Antiphon:** He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock. (Psalm 80:17)

**First Reading**      *Genesis 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 tithing of everything. *The word of the Lord.*

**Responsorial Psalm**      *Ps 109*

**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 your 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 Corinthians 11:23-26*

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 his death. *The word of the Lord.*

*The Sequence, a Eucharistic hymn of St Thomas Aquinas, we will sing as we make a Eucharistic Procession around the church at the end of Mass.*

**Gospel Acclamation**      *Lk 6:23*

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!

**Gospel**      *Luke 9:11-17*

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.*

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

### **We remember in our Masses**

**Lord, we commend to your loving care all the sick of our parish:** Kalim Morad, Anthony Raymond

**Recently deceased:** Youseff Succar, Marie Lise Collinson, Genevieve Zeaiter, Maria Turija, Damon Charles Miller, Minda Derro, Jerald Elias, Armando Andaya.

**We also pray for all the souls of the faithful departed:**

Peter & Remy Karam, Balbadeh Kaream, Tony Karam, Raya & Youseff Karam, Jamil Moussa, Asorl Abboud, Tony & Barbara Aboud, Shaheen family members, Assad Jabour Hanna, Riham Abou Serhal,

**We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

Michael Nguyen Quang Quynh, Georges Azzi, James Coleman, Kenny Yu, Mantoura Hadid, Marie Moses, Nora Moses, Merchard and Anne George, Dinh Tien Sung,

Mary Skinner, Maria Di Coio, Nancy McAppion, Thomas McAppion, Dinh Tien Sung, Elias Adoni, Ramez and Rada Constantine. **May they rest in peace.**

### **Sale of Mantillas after Sunday Masses**

After the two Sunday Masses this weekend, a variety of hand-made mantillas (veils to wear in church) will be on sale in a stall at the front of the church.

### **Church cleaning roster**

During lockdown, the church cleaning roster came to a halt, so we would like to start it again. If you (or a team working with you) are available to clean the church on a Saturday morning, please contact the parish secretary Diane Daher by phone or email and give your name (or names). We will put together a roster so the church can be cleaned regularly once again.

### **Prayers for the sick**

If you have any names of seriously sick people you want listed in the bulletin, please send their names to the parish office. When you have a Mass offered for the sick, on the envelope you can tick the “Yes” box for inclusion in the bulletin. Of course, email the parish office when the sick person has recovered! After some time we will remove all the names that have built up, and ask you to send their names again if still needed.

### **The Legion of Mary**

The Legion of Mary meets every Wednesday evening at 6:00pm in the lower hall. The Legion meets for 60 minutes max., leaving time for members to attend the 7:00pm Mass. The meeting opens with the Rosary, and then follow reports on work done, prayers, reflection, and assignment of works to be done in the week coming. New members are welcome: simply come to the meeting to learn how it works. Auxiliary (praying) members are also welcome to be enrolled: contact Fr Joseph who will put you in contact with the Legion president.

### **Some points to note about Holy Communion**

Holy Communion may be received on the tongue again.

If you receive Holy Communion on the hand, place the Host in your mouth *immediately*. Do not walk away from the priest or acolyte with the Host still in your hands.

Masks are no longer required in church.

If you are wearing a mask, and want to receive Holy Communion on the hand, please remove the mask *before* receiving Holy Communion.

If instead you want a *blessing* for yourself or your child at Holy Communion, go to the priest for this—not the acolyte. An acolyte cannot give blessings.

## **MEET AT CAMPSIE STATION SUNDAY AT 1.40pm.**

### **The Eucharistic Walk with Christ – Sunday 19th June: Be in time for the 1.49pm train**

On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we are all invited to unite and to honour the Real Presence by attending the Walk with Christ Eucharistic procession through the streets of Sydney. The walk will take place this Sunday 19th June commencing at 2:30pm from the corner of Pitt Street and Martin Place. Our parish will have a group leaving with Fr Joseph **taking the 1.49pm train from Campsie Station to Wynyard**. The church car park will remain open until the evening.

## **Vigil of Mass this Friday–Saturday and Prayer for the Feast of the Sacred Heart**

All are invited to St. Mel's Parish for a night of prayer and reparation, led by Fr Peter Joseph to intercede for peace in the world and the welfare of Australia. The evening **starts with 9pm Mass on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**, Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, and concludes at 1.30am on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

## **Catholic Help with Alcoholism and Addiction**

Do you, a family member, or friend need help with an addiction concern? You can reach out to the Calix Society: an association of Catholic alcoholics, drug addicts, and family members and friends affected by addiction, who are maintaining their sobriety through participation in their Catholic faith and a 12-Step program. We welcome anyone concerned with the illness of alcoholism or addiction who wish to join with us in prayer for *the virtue of total abstinence, promoting our spiritual development, and striving for the sanctification of the whole personality of each member*. Contact calixsydney@outlook.com for meeting times and resources. Perhaps this could be a step toward recovery.

## **The World Meeting of Families**

With the encouragement of Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, the World Meeting of Families will be held locally in the Archdiocese of Sydney to celebrate the sanctity, beauty and vitality of family life from **Friday 24 to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June**. On Friday, the celebration begins at parishes with the Feast of the Sacred Heart; followed by Saturday, where families join in a pilgrimage to sites and shrines throughout the Archdiocese; and culminating with celebrating the Eucharist with **His Grace at St Marys Cathedral on Sunday with 10:30 am Mass**, after which families participate in the 'Festival of Families' beside the cathedral with food, coffee, music, stalls and activities for children. More info: [www.sydneycatholic.org/world-meeting-of-families/](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/world-meeting-of-families/)

## **Discernment Retreat for young men 24-26 June 2022**

We invite you to immerse yourself in a quiet environment for you to really focus your attention on listening to God. Surrounded by the serene and peaceful setting of the Benedict XVI Retreat Centre in Grose Vale, this weekend will enable you to spend some quality time in prayerful silence with Mass, Rosary, Prayer of the Church, Adoration and much more. This is a silent retreat weekend for young men 18-35 years old considering a vocation to the Priesthood. The retreat will be led by the Assistant Director of Vocations, Fr Daniele Russo. Registration: \$75 (includes accommodation and meals). Registration online. For enquiries, please call 02 9307 8424 or email us at [vocations@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:vocations@sydneycatholic.org)

## **“The Catholic Mass” booklet**

The Sydney Centre for Evangelisation is delighted to present our new resource – *The Catholic Mass* booklet. The companion guide helps captures the mysteries and beauty of the Mass. With explanations of each part of the Mass from Sacred Scripture, Church teachings and the Saints. We especially recommend this as an essential tool for parish RCIA programs, parents of children going through sacramental programs, catechists and students in public schools, and for ongoing formation of parishioners on our primary act of worship. Please take one copy home per family.

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