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at a  
glance

### Today's Readings

Exodus 24:3-8

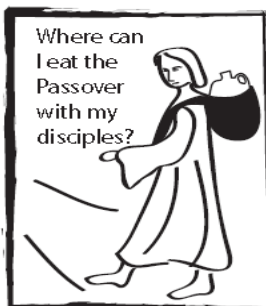
Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16.22-26

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you

The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves

This is my body. This is my blood



**The Body and  
Blood of Christ  
Year B  
2nd/3rd June  
2018**

### In a nutshell

**The Body and Blood  
of Christ is our food  
for the journey  
through life.**

**Jesus instituted this  
sacrament on the  
eve of his Passion,  
indelibly marking  
the memory of his  
disciples then and  
now with this great  
gift of his enduring  
presence.**

**Jesus encourages  
us to partake of this  
food, so that we may  
grow in love for him,  
and have the  
strength to continue  
our own journey.**



In a profound poem, a French Jesuit, Didier Rimaud sj, challenges those of us who love the Eucharist to see it linked to the liberation of the Israelite people begun in the Exodus, consummated in the Resurrection, and working in our world today.

*In remembrance of you.*

*We take the bread of Easter in our hands,*

*This Bread do we consume:*

*It does no longer taste of bitter herbs, not of unleavened bread.*

*It is the bread of a land promised us where we shall be set free.*

*In remembrance of you,*

*We take the wine of Easter at our feast,*

*This wine do we hold dear.*

*It does no longer taste of bitter springs, nor of dark salty pools.*

*It is the wine of land promised us where we shall be made whole.*

*In remembrance of you,*

*From exile we return.*

*In remembrance of you,*

*We walk across the sea!*

*No wonder the early Christians called the Body and Blood of Christ, "food for the journey". May this Eucharist strengthen and embolden us to help God liberate and transform the world through how we spend our lives.*

*Fr Richard Leonard sj - Liturgy Help 2018*

## Raise your voices

**Entrance antiphon:** The Lord fed his people with the finest wheat and honey; their hunger was satisfied.


**Response to the psalm:** I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Readers		Ministers of the Eucharist	
Saturday Vigil June:	Janet Neenan (Coordinator) John Betros	Saturday Vigil June 1st:	Sr Gabriel (Coordinator) Anne Wright, Sr Gabriel
Sunday 7.00 am June:	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost	Sunday 7.00 am June 2nd	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Peter Frost, Charlie Robinson, Gary Keating
Sunday 9.30 am June 2nd:	Adele Cornale (Coordinator) Tracey Wilcox John Rouen	Sunday 9.30 am June:	Paula Hudson (Coordinator) Paula Hudson, Adele Cornale, Phil Docherty
Sunday 6.00 pm June:	Andrew Poidevin (Coordinator)  Paula O'Connor (and other volunteers)	Sunday 6.00 pm June:	Andrew Poidevin Coordinator) Paula O'Connor, Andrew Poidevin, Therese Compton, Denise Haylen
Church Cleaners		Gardeners	
Money Counters—Parish Office		Susan & Kevin Bradley	
June 3rd:	Group 4	June 10th:	Group 1
June 17th:	Group 2	June 24th:	Group 3

Offertory Gifts— Sat 5.00 pm Vigil Mass June 1st	Confirmation Children	Offertory Gifts— Sun 7.00 am Mass June 2nd:	Pat & John McCarthy
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Mass Offerings:	Your prayers are requested for the following:
Recently Deceased:	Mini McKenna (Ireland), Ernie Page, Gweneth Gecker, Geoffrey Martin, Wendy Watson, Molly Barrett, Susan Bird.
Other Deceased:	Toni Baily, Billie Cotter, Harry and Muriel Colthup, Negus and Ferguson Families, Paul Hudson, Sherry Jackson, Dale Black, Desmond & Alice Ryan.
Anniversaries:	Susan Betros, Nella Esposito, Eamon Fallon, Michael O'Sullivan, Fredrick Shrimpton, John Dawson, Geoff McCabe, John Gateley, Evelyn Bast.
Sick:	Fr Doug Smith msc, Pat Ewing, Geoffrey Karpin, Robyn Hutton, Alan Power, Fr Frank Perry msc, Brother Dan Geary msc, Paul Miller, Chris Schneider, Teresa Collins (Ireland), Sr Kath Conlan, Gloria Dunn, Brigid Scarlett, Ellie Herbert, Cassie Andrews, Neil Thornton, Conor Cassidy (Ireland), Tony Kelly, Mary-Jane Saunders, Thelma Shepherd, Enid Hampshire, Anne Hampshire, Barry du Bois, Alistair Ross, Maureen O'Connor, Maddy O'Connor, Trish Shadwick, Patrick Herlihy, Alma Reid, Steve Elias, Win Wallace, Fr John Rate msc, Fr Thoi Tran msc.



**Baptisms**

*We congratulate the following children received into our Parish Community this Sunday :*

*Connor Brennan, son of Nigel & Kathryn*  
*Jack Williams, son of Matthew & Rebecca*  
*Xavier Roberts, son of Brenan & Frances*  
*Felix & Bodie Turnbull, sons of Brett & Simone*

St Brigid's Parish Information	
Mass Times	Saturday Vigil 5.00 pm, Sunday 7.00 am, 9.30 am and 6.00 pm
Morning Tea	Most Sundays after the 9.30 am Mass
Weekday Masses	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30 am
Reconciliation	20 Minutes before Saturday Vigil Mass
Sacrament of Anointing	During 9.30 Mass, 2nd Thursday of each Month
Baptisms	By appointment, usually on the first and third Sundays of the month
Marriages	By appointment, arranged at least six months in advance
Parish Office	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9am to 3pm (phone 9315 7562).

***St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 2018 This Weekend at all Masses.***



Thank you to all who have supported our Parish appeals throughout the last year. We know that It seems that all the time we are asked to give and give. But when you do help, the St Vincent de Paul winter appeal you are helping people with housing support when there is family violence and safe refuge is needed for families .

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***This Week at St Brigid's & Beyond***

**Confirmation** - Congratulations to all the children who made their confirmation at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 27th May. Thank you to all those who assisted with the preparation and the Confirmation day. The children will be receiving their certificates and bookmark at the Saturday Vigil Mass and celebrating afterwards with a sausage sizzle put on by the Parish.

**WYD Raffle Tickets:** At three Masses this weekend, we welcome Kiara Ayers and two other Year 10 Brigidine College students, who will be selling raffle tickets before and after the 5pm Vigil Mass and 9.30am and 6pm Sunday Masses—to raise funds to help people attend World Youth Day Panama next January. This is an Archdiocesan fund-raising raffle. Please buy tickets if you are able.

**Monday 3rd June:** 7.30pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting in parish office.

**Piety Store:** We are going to reopen our piety store over the next few months, there are many previous items available for a *gold coin* donation in the church foyer.

***Feast of the Sacred Heart - Friday 8th June***

As a parish in the pastoral care the *Missionaries of the Sacred Heart*, we celebrate this feast in a special way. Our MSC Spirituality committee have organized a number of days:-

**Friday 8th June: 9.30 Mass** with St Brigid's School, staff and students and parents, followed by morning tea in the Hall for parishioners.

**Saturday 9th June: 5pm Vigil Mass**, followed by refreshments in the Hall.

**Sunday 10th June: 9.30 Family Mass + Children's Liturgy**, followed by morning refreshments

***St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre  
Men's Retreat***

***"Saints, Sinners and Scripture - the role of prayer"  
Friday evening 29th June -Sunday 1st July 2018***

Retreatants will be lead through reflections upon the nature of prayer; its role in the lives of Saints, sinners and scripture. Opportunity will be given to experience different methods of prayer and listening of the voice of God.

We commence with an introduction at 5.40pm followed by the evening meal on Friday, 6.00pm and finish with the Eucharist at 1.45pm on Sunday. We suggest you bring your bible and journal to help with your reflection. See Fr Phil for an application forms, cost \$214.







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