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at a
glance



Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16
1Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know
Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf
My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.



**The Most Holy
Body & Blood of
Christ
Year A
17/18 June, 2017**

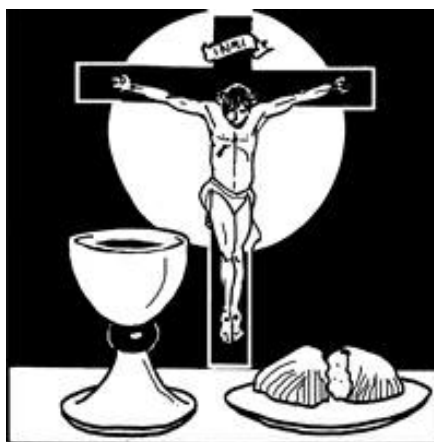
In a Nutshell

Jesus gives us his life
giving food for our life's
journey with the
assurance that if we eat it,
we will live for ever.

Even in this life, we will
find strength in him and he
will live in us and be our
friend.

When Jesus is within us
we can speak with him,
and our love will grow
deeper and stronger
until we see him face to
face.

First Communion



"Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.
Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours."
attributed to St. Teresa of Avila

This weekend we celebrate with all our children receiving Communion for the first time, and congratulate their wonderful families. Whenever we receive Communion during Mass and reply "Amen", we recommit to be the presence of Christ in our community and in our world, and be the heart of the risen Jesus to everyone we encounter each day. This is always a "work in progress" throughout our lives.

Fr Phil

Raise your voices

Entrance antiphon:	The Lord fed his people with the finest wheat and honey; their hunger was satisfied.
Response to the psalm:	Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.
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) Janet Neenan, Sr Jan O'Neill	Saturday Vigil June:	Sr Gabriel (Coordinator) June Ferguson, Sr Gabriel
Sunday 7.00 am June:	Peter Frost (Coordinator) Carol Miller	Sunday 7.00 am June:	Carol Miller
Sunday 9.30 am	Adele Cornale (Coordinator)	Sunday 9.30 am	Paula Hudson (Coordinator)
Sunday 6.00 pm June :	Andrew Poidevin (Coordinator) Maria Wilson, Denise Haylen	June:	Paula Hudson, Adele Cornale, Cheryl Graham, Erin Docherty Volunteers needed each week
Church Cleaners		Sunday 6.00 pm June:	Andrew Poidevin (Coordinator) Paula O'Connor, Therese Compton, Denise Haylen
June 18th:	Jim & Rhonda Uglow	Gardeners	
June 25th:	John & Margaret Betros	Susan & Kevin Bradley	
July 2nd:	Sharon Critchley & Diane Karas		
July 9th:	Pilar & Esteban Ovelar		
Money Counters- Parish Office (more help required)			
June 18th: Group 2	June 25th: Group 3	If rostered and unavailable PLEASE advise your coordinator	
July 2nd: Group 4	July 9th: Group 1		

Offertory Gifts— Sat 17th June: 5.00 pm Vigil Mass. Les & Cathy Sharpley	Offertory Gifts— Sun 10th June: 7.00 am Mass Mauree Fitzsimmons & Elaine Haigh
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Mass Offerings:	<i>Your prayers are requested for the following:</i>
Recently Deceased:	Mary Kerrin (<i>in Ireland</i>), Teri Cummings (<i>nee Codner</i>), Laurie Combes, Maria Powers, Victor Reid, Nella Esposito, Lisa Doolan.
Other Deceased:	John Vonwiller, Muriel Knight, Mary Ridland, Peter Callinan, Fitzpatrick Family, Helen Reid, Kit & Bill Sanders, Bill Swanbury, Jack & Shirley Michael, Elsie Scott, Toni Barry, Julie Ann Knight, Francis Champion, Vena and Barry Smith, Tom, Nell & Ken Lynch
Anniversaries:	Deirdre Hicks, Jack Ralston, John Gately, Evelyn Bast , Patrick Doherty (Co Mayo Ire)
Sick:	Fr Bob Irwin msc, Fr John Rate msc, Deirdre Harvey, Justin Wood, Brenda Dore, Kay Wort , Mitchel Hudson, Alma Reid, Mary Kerrin, Fr John Rate msc, Fr Frank Perry msc, Bill Jack, Sr Kathleen Conlan. Sandra Sadlier, Kath McDonald, Nola Ryan, Renae Scarlet, Ellie Hutton, Greg Ashton & Aria Hutton, Michelle Maddy & Jack O'Connor.

Sacrament of Confirmation	
Enrolment for Confirmation will take place on this coming Tuesday 20th June 1pm—3pm and on Thursday 22nd June 2.30—4.30pm .	
You will need to bring a copy of the Baptism Certificate, and \$20.00 to cover the cost of materials provided.	
<i>Fr Phil msc and Anne-Marie Snelling</i>	

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	Every Sunday after the 9.30 am Mass (more volunteers needed)
Weekday Masses	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30 am
Communion Service	Wednesday 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 on the first and third Sundays of the month
Marriages	By appointment arranged at least six months in advance
Parish Office	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9 am to 3 pm (9315 7562)

At St Brigid's This Week

**Next Friday is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
There will be a full School Mass at 9.30 am**

Normal weekday Masses 9.30am on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Next Saturday, 24th June, the 5pm Vigil Mass will be a Family Mass for Year Two St Brigid's School students and their families, and the children will lead the liturgy.

If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is incomplete everywhere in the world.

Pedro Arrupe SJ, former Jesuit superior general



St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal 2017

Please note that our winter appeal will be held next weekend
24th and 25th June, during all Masses.

An update on **Fr Bob Irwin**—as I write this (Friday), Fr Bob is out of Intensive Care Unit following surgery, and back in the ENT Ward at POW. They are still treating him for infection and pain, but he is much improved.

Once he is discharged from hospital, he will most likely be continuing long-term treatment and recovery at the Sacred Heart Monastery, Kensington, where nursing assistance is available.

He is very grateful for all your messages of support and prayers.

Fr Phil

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Community Singing Workshop—In our parish hall, singing workshops have commenced on Sunday's 7.30pm - 8.30pm. Music is a language that we all understand intuitively. The act of singing releases endorphins, the brain's "feel good" chemicals. Singing also has some of the same health benefits as exercise. No audition or previous experience, donations to St Brigid's. **RSVP** email soleremedies@gmail.com or you can call Gina on 0424 185 774.

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Australian Catholic Youth Festival

This 3 Day festival will be held in Sydney 7-9 December 2017. This event will attract 15,000 young people and is for young people aged Year 9 to 30 years. It's a Catholic Festival a bit like World youth Day! We look forward to the whole Parish Community being involved. For more information, www.acyf.org.au



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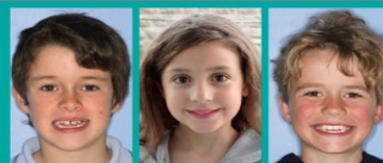


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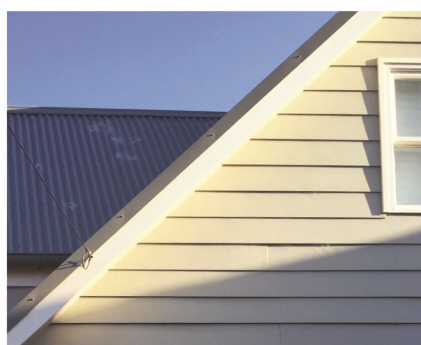
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