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# Spread The Word

**Vol. 38 No. 23 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 11 June 2023**

**The Optional Sequence for the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), written by St Thomas Aquinas, offers us a lovely reflection.**

*Sing forth, O Zion, sweetly sing  
The praises of thy Shepherd-King,  
In hymns and canticles divine;  
Dare all thou canst, thou hast no song  
Worthy his praises to prolong,  
So far surpassing powers like thine.  
Today no theme of common praise  
Forms the sweet burden of thy lays –  
The living, life-dispensing food –  
That food which at the sacred board  
Unto the brethren twelve our Lord  
His parting legacy bestowed.*

*Then be the anthem clear and strong,  
Thy fullest note, thy sweetest song,  
The very music of the breast:  
For now shines forth the day sublime  
That brings remembrance of the time  
When Jesus first his table blessed.  
Within our new King's banquet-hall  
They meet to keep the festival  
That closed the ancient paschal rite:  
The old is by the new replaced;  
The substance hath the shadow chased;  
And rising day dispels the night.*

*Christ willed what he himself had done  
Should be renewed while time should run,  
In memory of his parting hour:  
Thus, tutored in his school divine,  
We consecrate the bread and wine;  
And lo – a Host of saving power.  
This faith to Christian men is given –  
Bread is made flesh by words from heaven:  
Into his blood the wine is turned:  
What though it baffles nature's powers  
Of sense and sight? This faith of ours  
Proves more than nature e'er discerned.  
Concealed beneath the two-fold sign,  
Meet symbols of the gifts divine,  
There lie the mysteries adored:  
The living body is our food;*

*Our drink the ever-precious blood;  
In each, one undivided Lord.  
Not he that eateth it divides  
The sacred food, which whole abides  
Unbroken still, nor knows decay;  
Be one, or be a thousand fed,  
They eat alike that living bread  
Which, still received, ne'er wastes away.*

*The good, the guilty share therein,  
With sure increase of grace or sin,  
The ghostly life, or ghostly death:  
Death to the guilty; to the good  
Immortal life. See how one food  
Man's joy or woe accomplisheth.  
We break the Sacrament; but bold  
And firm thy faith shall keep its hold;  
Deem not the whole doth more enfold  
Than in the fractured part resides:  
Deem not that Christ doth broken lie;  
'Tis but the sign that meets the eye;  
The hidden deep reality  
In all its fullness still abides.*

*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 foreshadowed;  
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.*



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## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Sunday 11 June

- 9.00am Children's Liturgy of the Word – Library

#### Monday 12 June

- 7.00pm Italian Prayer Group – Church

#### Tuesday 13 June

- 7.00pm St Vincent de Paul – Aquinas Room

#### Wednesday 14 June

- 9.45am Novena: OLPH – Church

- 10.30am BED Scripture Group – Library

- 6.00pm OLOG Diners – Carina Leagues Club

- 6.30pm Legion of Mary – Library

#### Thursday 15 June

- 9.45am Two Hearts Prayer Group – Church

- 6.00pm TCS Choir – Church

#### Saturday 17 June

- 3.00pm Dominican Laity – Library

#### Sunday 18 June

- 8.00am Baptism Preparation – Church & Library

- 5.30pm Kids' Mass – Church

**Let us remember in prayer all those who are sick**  
*Robert Balmer, Theo Hankey, Jocelyn Bonney, Marie Silvester, Sue & Miles Thorne, Alan Ma, Neville Black, Ciaran Ayres, Caroline Massa, Marie Atkinson, Elliott Jones-Perrin, Pamela O'Reilly, Noah Riley those whose anniversaries occur around this time*  
*Peter Hellwig, Victoria Cenita, John Sullivan, Youssef (Joe) Matta, Tony Connor, Tracey Elizabeth Begley, Una Kenny, Sonny Deverala and the recently deceased* Joan Roche, Vincent Petralia, Francis Maher, Theresa Holland, Faye O'Toole, Jim Brooks.

### Our Lady of Graces Holy Card

Last Friday, 9 June, we celebrated the Feast Day of Our Lady of Graces, who is the patroness for our church and parish here in Carina.

One of our parishioners, Adrian Hellwig, has reproduced the Our Lady of Graces Holy Card which is attached to the kneelers in front of Our Lady's Shrine. These are available from Our Lady's Shrine. A donation into the candle stand, to cover printing costs of the Holy Cards, would be appreciated.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

This weekend, 10-11 June, there will be the opportunity for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church at the following times:

- After Saturday 6.00pm Mass for 1 hour
- Between the Sunday 7.00am & 9.00am Masses
- Between the Sunday 9.00am & 10.30am Masses

Everyone is invited to take the opportunity to spend some time in quiet prayer.

### The Catholic Leader June

Edition is available for \$4.00 from the Parish Shop.



**Children's Liturgy of the Word** is being held TODAY, Sunday 11 June. All primary school aged children are welcome to attend.

## Smart Terminal - Credit & Debit Card Donations

We are now a society that is reducing its reliance on 'cash', with more people using credit & debit cards.

We acknowledge this and we all have to accept the accompanying changes it brings.

A tap & pay Smart Terminal facility has been installed near the front door of the Church. This is to provide an alternative way for parishioners and visitors to contribute conveniently to the financial well-being of both the Dominican Community and Our Lady of Graces Parish via credit or debit card. All donations made via the Smart Terminal will be split with 50% going to the Dominican Community and 50% going to Our Lady of Graces Parish.

Please note, we will still continue to have the collections boxes passed around during Mass for those who prefer to give with cash.



**OLOG Diners** will next meet at Carina Leagues Club this Wednesday, 14 June, at 6.00pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

### Sunday 5.30pm Kids' Mass

The 3rd Sunday of the Month 5.30pm Kids' Mass will be held next Sunday, 18 June.

Children can participate by reading, taking up the collection, handing out newsletters, or bringing up the gifts. You need to be available to bring them to the church around 5pm for a little coaching. To take part, go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and using code **9may2**, register for the ministry of your choice.

### Parish Finance Council Meeting

A reminder to Parish Finance Council members that the next PFC meeting is Monday 19 June, 7.00pm, in the Parish Library.

### Sacramental Program 2023

First Holy Communion (Year 4 / 9 years old)

The First Holy Communion Parent Information Meeting will be held on *Tuesday, 20 June, 7.00pm* in Our Lady of Graces Church. It is asked that at least one parent per family attend this important meeting.

### Peter's Pence Collection (24-25 June)

The Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up as a retiring (leaving) collection at all Masses on the weekend on 24-25 June. The collection is taken up at Masses the weekend around the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul (29 June).

Peter's Pence gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See. The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance.

**Holy Communion:** *It is emphasised if you are unwell that you refrain from receiving from the chalice or receiving communion on the tongue.*



## Ministers of Communion @ Sunday 5.30pm Mass

Over the last couple of months a call-out has been made, due to the reintroduction of Holy Communion from the Chalice, for parishioners interested being a Minister of Communion.

Our Sunday 5.30pm Mass, which is one of our larger Masses of the weekend, still requires additional Ministers of Communion, so as not to overburden those currently on the roster.

**If you feel interested in being part of this ministry as a Minister of Communion at the Sunday 5.30pm Mass and are currently not on the roster, please call or email the parish office with your expression of interest and contact details.**

### Pop-u-lar: A Mid-Year Concert Extravaganza

The TCS Choir, who rehearse at Our Lady of Graces Church, proudly presents **Pop-u-lar**. Featuring the music from Sting, REM, John Legend, Ben Folds and more with *special guests The Aurora Guitar Ensemble*. Hosted at the Royal Queensland Yacht Club, Manly, on **Sunday 25 June at 1pm (doors open at 12.45pm)**.

All tickets need to be pre-purchased on TryBooking [www.trybooking.com/CIZGP](http://www.trybooking.com/CIZGP)  
Adult: \$20; Concession: \$10; Kids under 12: Free

## Safeguarding is Everybody's Responsibility

Did you know ... our Parish has a Local Safeguarding Representative, who is dedicated to promoting safeguarding messages and keeping you informed about safeguarding practices & initiatives in the Archdiocese.



Carmen Kee - [lsr.carina@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:lsr.carina@bne.catholic.net.au)

Carmen is also available to assist with questions, concerns, disclosures, incidents or complaints.

If you wish to raise concerns anonymously, contact the STOPline: 1300 304 550, [aob@stopline.com.au](mailto:aob@stopline.com.au), [www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com](http://www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com).

### Be an Eternal Guardian of your faith

*Do you want to leave a legacy to the Church as a way of thanking God for the gifts you've been given in your lifetime?* Once you've cared for your loved ones, please consider a gift in your Will to sustain the sacramental life of our parish. A gift in your Will can make a meaningful difference and personally advance the good works of the Church in this community for generations to come. To find out how you can be an Eternal Guardian of your faith, please contact us on 07 3324 3632 or visit [www.catholicfoundation.org.au](http://www.catholicfoundation.org.au)

**The Wall of Remembrance** was established behind the church as a way for parishioners to have a permanent memorial for their loved ones.

For further information, including the reserving of a space and/or ordering of a plaque, please contact the parish office.

### St Vincent de Paul Carina Conference

St Vincent de Paul Our Lady of Graces Carina  
BSB: 064 786 Account Number: 100026584  
To donate non-perishable food, you are welcome to leave in the baskets at the church door.

## 150th Anniversary of the Cathedral of St Stephen

The Archbishop has launched a year of celebration for the 150th anniversary of the Opening and Blessing of the Cathedral of St Stephen. There will be a number of celebrations throughout the next twelve months.



This month of June we will be celebrating the story of Ordinations in the Cathedral. Parishioners are invited to attend *10am Mass on Wednesday, 28 June, at the Cathedral* as we celebrate and acknowledge all those who have been ordained in the Cathedral throughout its history. Archbishop Coleridge will preside and refreshments will be provided afterwards. Come along and give thanks for the gift of service of the ordained ministers of our local church.

Stay tuned for news about more commemorations over the course of this year-long celebration.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**St Stephen's Cathedral Choral Scholarships** for boys - Years 4-6 in 2023. Do you know a boy who loves to sing? Join one of Australia's best Cathedral Choirs for an opportunity for boys with musical potential. E: [cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au) or Ph: 3324 3030

**Catholic Engaged Encounter** will have a live-out weekend on 15 & 16 July 2023 for couples at Mother of Mercy Parish, Hendra. Engaged Encounter is a marriage preparation weekend that facilitates honest and constructive dialogue for engaged couples.

For more info: [www.engagedencounter.org.au](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au), [cee.brisbane@gmail.com](mailto:cee.brisbane@gmail.com) or 0481 307 821.

**menALIVE** is a National Catholic Ministry for men and are promoting two significant upcoming events.



- 1. MAX2023 BEHOLD:** A National Gathering of Catholic Men from 14-16 July. Registrations start from \$150 Use this link for registration <https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/MAX2023BNE>
- 2. GROWING GOOD MEN:** 23-25 June, Kindilan Adventure Park, Redland Bay <https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/GGM2023>

## Opportunity for engaging in Mission

Stella Maris is a worldwide Catholic ministry to the seafaring community, supported by Centacare in Brisbane. With borders reopening after Covid 19 restrictions there is a growing need to build a team of volunteers to assist with transporting seafarers from ship to shore at the Port of Brisbane and Northside berths. All you need is a C class drivers' licence to drive the Stella Maris vehicle, a welcoming heart and a few hours spare on one or two days a week. Volunteering in the Archdiocese requires a Blue Card and Criminal History Check and meeting safeguarding requirements. For more information, please contact Judy Norris p: 3324 3193 or e: [judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto:judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au)



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