



Lakeside Bulletin



*The weekly Bulletin of the Catholic Parishes of
Boolaroo, Warners Bay and Booragul*

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SUNDAY 19th June 2022

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ YEAR C

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY: A SUBLIME AMBIENCE WITH CHRIST (Lk 9:11-17)

Today's gospel reveals the compassionate love of Christ as enshrined in the ultimate sacrifice of the Cross as we celebrate the gift of His Most Holy Body and Blood. Jesus had planned to have a quiet moment with his disciples but the crowd knowing where they were going, invaded their privacy. Naturally, most people would have been very unhappy with the crowd invading Jesus' privacy with his disciples, but the Lord was moved with compassion to make a place for the people around his Galilean friends.

Dear friends, we are often too busy to be disturbed or show concern for anyone, but Jesus teaches through his action that human needs must be given priority over selfish privacy. It is never a good thing to turn anyone away. There should always a room for everyone in our life.

There are different ways in which the miracle in today's gospel could be seen: It echoes the banquet of God's kingdom or foreshadows the sacramental meal, the Eucharist (The Holy Mass). And it reminds us of the "Divine hospitality" to which all are called for spiritual wellbeing and nourishment.

There could be another splendid enlightenment on this miracle. It is hardly thought that the people would approach Jesus and his disciples after a long trip (walk) without preparation. There would have been some pilgrims in the crowd, and they would have had some supplies of food. But perhaps no one was ready to share what he or she had for selfish and human inclination for self-satisfaction. It is at this point that Jesus with his pleasant smile produced the little he and his disciples got, and with firm faith thanked God and handed them out to be shared. Motivated by the example of Jesus' kind heart, everyone who had some food started to share, and in the end, there was more than enough for all.

This would have been an astonishing miracle in which Christ's action changed the selfish heart of men and women into selfless and fellowship of kind-hearted. This could be one of the greatest miracles of all time; a miracle which did not change the loaves and fish but men and women to be graciously generous.

However, we believe that it was the miracle of the multiplication of the five loaves and two fish. Accordingly, it was the feeding and satisfaction of the people with loaves and fish that brought them to wonder. So also, is the Eucharistic Meal, when received we delight and wonder at Christ's presence as we participate in the divine reality of God, in this amazing sacrament that nourishes our hearts and souls. This gospel is an invitation for us to participate in the sheer wonders of the amazing character of God.

Jesus was moved by the starving situation of the people. It reflects Christ's graciousness to satisfy our pain and human needs. The enduring truth is that there is always a hunger or a longing in our hearts that only God can satisfy. For "Our hearts are restless until they rest in God."

Fr. James



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries: Ivory Selby, Glennis Gleeson, Maureen Gleeson, Joyce & Arthur Hopper and all the family members who have anniversaries at this time.

We remember and pray for those who are ill at home and in hospital at this time, may they know the healing presence of Christ: Toni Harkin, Sue Withers, Joe Panek, Jo Turner, Karen Roberts, Arian Hampton, Leila Grew, Nick Gibson, Barry Maggs, James Grew, Greg Adam, Allan Baxter, Bayly Turner, Anne Keating, Veronica Hipwell, John Evans, Pam Mason, Winston Aslin, Maria Terwkar, Kristie Porters, Narelle Lackenby, Reuben Neilson, Laurence Marshall, Fr Petar Mak ofm, Kath Cromie, Carol Robinson, Barry Sligar, Terry Clancy, Veronica Clipsham, Betty McVean, Leslie Henry, Craig Flanagan, Fr Tony Kelly, Andrew Regan, Ross Foot, Eileen Brooks

Please ring the parish office if you wish to add your loved ones to the sick list and also **to be taken off the list once they are well.**

BAPTISMS

This weekend we witness the baptism of

Tessa Grace Tony

Ezekiel Mathew Shibu

Arabella Emily Schultz

Oliver William & Harvey Samuel Dirienzo

May the gift of baptism they receive strengthen them for the journey of life and faith they will share with us.

Please remember the Tony, Shibu, Schultz & Dirienzo family's in your prayers.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, 25th June 2022

Are you a man ?

Do you eat breakfast ?

Then come and join us for a feed and friendship.

Contact: Colin Gwynne 0409 047 644 or
(for catering purposes) Phil McWilliam 0408 880 408

We are looking forward to your company.

8:00 - 10:00 at the
St Joseph's
Community Centre

PLANNED GIVING RECEIPTS

Please contact the parish office by phone or email if you require a tax receipt for your planned giving donations. Please only request a receipt if you need it for tax purposes.

The due date to request a tax receipt is by the 30th June. After that date you will not be able to receive a tax receipt.

Parish Timetable

WEEKDAY MASS

20 June — 24 June

TUE: 9:00am Booragul Mass

WED: 9:00am Boolaroo Mass

THU: 9:30am Warners Bay Mass

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Sat 5.30pm

**Our Lady Help of Christians Church
82 Main Road, Boolaroo**

Sun 9.00am and 6:00pm

**St Mary's Church
2 Bayview Street, Warners Bay**

Readers Roster

25 June - 26 June 2022

Sat 5:30pm	Jane Bennett Clare Murphy Marie Osborne
Sun 9:00am	Sue Withers Eileen Brooks Ros Collins
Sun 6:00pm	John Marin Kim Smith

PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,
who change the hardened heart
and break the power of violence,
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril;
let them know not death but life,
not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all;
we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength
to live that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Happy 80th Birthday Joy



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

(14:18-20)

A reading from the book of Genesis

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 tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm

(Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4)

(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

(11:23-26)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

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 to his death.

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

(9:11-17)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

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.



UNIVERSAL PRAYER

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year C

Sunday 19th June 2022

Presider: Gathered around the table of God's Word, let us bring our needs before the God of all.

Reader: That those who minister Christ's body and blood in the line of Melchizedek will be living signs of the presence of Christ.

(pause) To you we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who hunger in mind or body will be nourished and satisfied by Christ.

(pause) To you we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That nations with plenty will turn away from exploiting the poor.

(pause) To you we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those responsible for armed conflict in Ukraine and other places may be persuaded to turn from violence to sincere dialogue and peaceful outcomes.

(pause) To you we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That this community always shows hospitality and cares for those who are absent from the table of the Lord.

(pause) To you we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: That those who have died will share in the eternal banquet, including Ivory Selby, Glennis Gleeson, Maureen Gleeson, Joyce and Arthur Hopper.

(pause) To you we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider: God most holy, you draw all people to yourself through your son Jesus Christ. Hear our prayers that our deepest hungers may be satisfied, one with Christ around your table. We ask this in Jesus' name.

All: Amen.

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LATEST NEWS FROM OUR SAFEGUARDING PROMOTERS

Everyday we encounter experiences both good and bad that may have a long term impact on our wellbeing. There are some experiences that, because of their nature, we tend to invalidate as if we acknowledge them, we have to acknowledge their impact on our lives. It is easier with some experiences to bury them deep in our subconscious. At times trauma often remains unacknowledged or is dismissed as "not traumatic enough to be upset about", individuals may develop an additional sense of shame that they are still struggling with its effects many years or even decades later. Going unprocessed, such trauma can interfere with our wellbeing, relationships, and sense of self.

Children are at risk of minimising traumatic events especially if the adults around them also minimise what has happened. These traumatic events include incidences that the child may have witnessed. The problem is that if the impact is buried too deep in the subconscious, then it may explode sometime in the future. Consequences of these traumatic events can include anxiety, anger, depression, drug & alcohol use/ abuse, self-harm, suicide, lack of self-esteem and many other mental health issues. Below are some of the traumas that are often invalidated.

- Witnessing violence
- Experiencing oppression
- Having a loved one with a mental illness
- Neglect
- Infidelity
- Emotional abuse
- Bullying
- Infertility
- Burnout
- Non-consensual sexual encounters
- Immigration
- Having a family member struggling with addiction
- Undiagnosed health challenges
- Family breakup
- Being unemployed
- Experiencing multiple losses in a row
- Undiagnosed / unacknowledged learning disabilities
- Abuse from authority figures
- Poverty
- Chronic pain

These life injuries can result in PTSD, or a competent adult can totally disassociate from the events. It is important to remember that a competent, functional adult/ child may have hidden trauma. What can you do to support someone who may have such trauma in their lives? Providing acknowledgment of the traumatic event is crucial, be kind and believe what you are told. Help them find appropriate support – be there to listen, offer respite and tell them you care, be practical in your response.

Lifeline: 13 11 14 or lifeline.org.au
SANE Australia Helpline: 1800 18 SANE (7236) or sane.org
Beyond Blue: 1300 22 46 36 or beyondblue.org.au/forums
Black Dog Institute: blackdoginstitute.com.au

Headspace: 1800 650 850 or headspace.org.au
ReachOut: reachout.com
Suicide Call Back Service: 1300 659 467
13YARN: 13 92 76

Hymn Lyrics

I am the Bread of Life Suzanne Toolan

I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger;

You who believe in me shall not thirst
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
and you who eat of this bread, you shall live forever,
you shall live for ever.

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you.

I am the Resurrection, I am the life.
You who believe in me, even if you die, you shall live for ever.

Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ,
The Son of God, who has come into the world.

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The Face of God Mark Raue

Why do you wait, pretend and ignore? Why won't you answer my call?
Your mission is to bring my presence to the world,
So all can live life to the full.

You are my eyes, to look upon the world
You are my voice to speak out.
You are my hands to reach out and touch my people,
You are the face of God

Some travel far from all that they know, to mission to people far away.
I'm calling you to just look next door; at what you can do here today.

All around you now are people in need; lost in their fear and poverty.
Thirsting for hope, they cry out my name. Will you be there when they call for me?

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We Remember Marty Haugen

***We remember how you loved us to your death,
And still we celebrate, for you are with us here
And we believe that we will see you when you come,
In your glory, Lord, we remember, we celebrate, we believe***

Here, a million wounded souls are yearning just to touch you and be healed;
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart

Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal
Sign of grace and mercy, the Presence of the Lord

Christ, the Father's great "Amen" to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart
Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear

See the Face of Christ revealed in ev'ry person standing by your side
Gift to one another, and temples of your love

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We Will Rise Again David Haas

Like a shepherd I will feed you, I will gather you with care.
I will lead you and hold you close to my heart.

***We will run and not grow weary, for our God will be our strength,
And we will fly like the eagle, we will rise again.***

I am strength to the weary, to the weak I am new life.
Though the young may grow weary, I will be their hope.

Lift up your eyes, And see who made the stars.
I lead you and I know you; I call you each by name.

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For Clergy (1st Collection):

BSB: 062815
Account Number: 00328161
Account Name: CDF 5264
Reference: *Your Surname and Parish*

For Planned Giving (2nd Collection Boolaroo):

BSB:062815
Account Number: 00328161
Account Name: CDF 5263
Reference: *Your Surname and #envelop number.*

One off payments

Please use the following link for one-off payments to the parish for the 1st collection which supports the clergy or for the planned giving 2nd collection which is the parish.

<https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/about/giving-and-payments/> the webform will allow you to specify the type of payments ('Parish Payment'), your parish (Boolaroo, Warners Bay or Booragul) and notes identify the payment (1st or 2nd Collection for example.)

For Planned Giving (2nd Collection Booragul):

BSB: 062815
Account Number: 00328161
Account Name: CDF 48
Reference: *Your Surname and #envelop number.*

Ongoing monthly direct debit for Planned Giving

To change your planned giving to monthly direct debit on an ongoing basis, please complete the CDF Direct Debit Request Form on the parish website www.boolarocatholicchurch.com/donations and return it to the Parish Office in Warners Bay or post box: PO Box 14, Boolaroo 2284.

Fundraising Raffle for AV System at St Mary's Church Warners Bay

Raffle drawn: 26th June 2022 after 9.00am mass Raffle ticket price \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Come join in our morning tea after mass

Gold coin donation for tea or coffee

1st Prize Large Bedspread



2nd Prize Coastal Lagoon Painting



4th Prize Babies Blanket



3rd Prize Leaves Painting



5th Prize Handbag

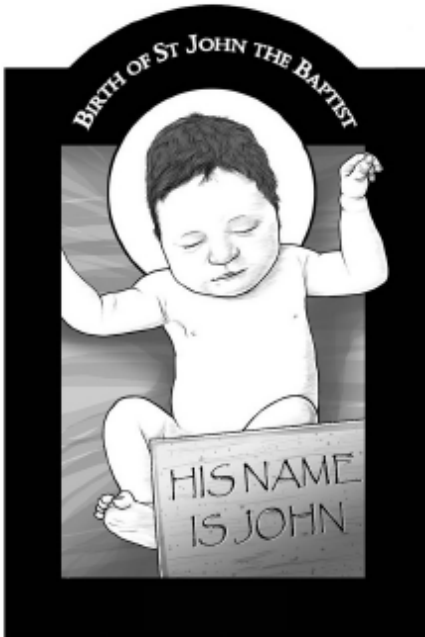


6th Prize Crocheted Blanket



7th Prize Crocheted Blanket





The Nativity of St John the Baptist as told in the Gospel of Luke, begins with the Angel Gabriel appearing to John's father in the temple. Gabriel told Zachariah that his elderly wife Elizabeth was to have a son named John. When Zachariah left the temple he was unable to speak, for Gabriel had told Zachariah that he would be left mute until his son was born. After Elizabeth gave birth there was disagreement among the family's relatives over the naming of the baby. When they approached Zachariah he wrote, "His name is John". From that moment, Zachariah was able to speak again and he praised God and made a prophecy about John, saying: "You will be called the prophet of the Most High."

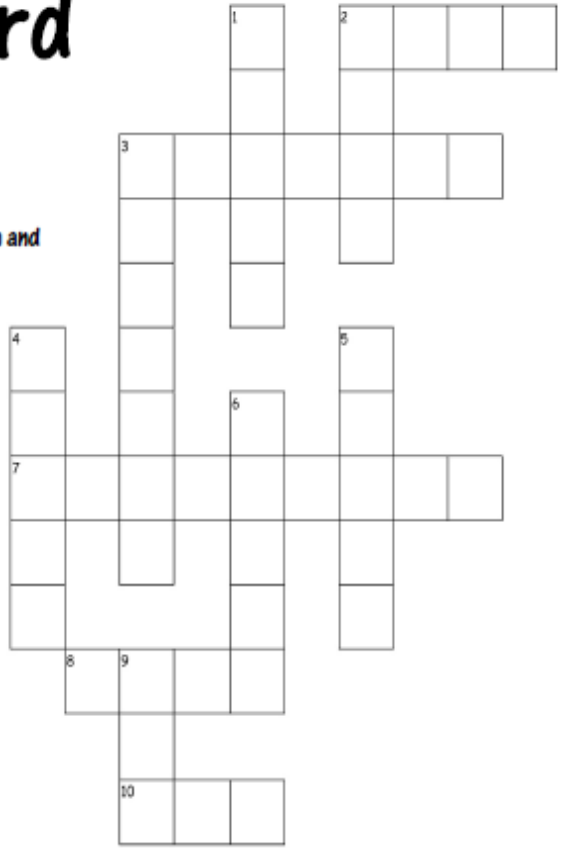
Crossword

Across

- 2: Jesus had this many loaves to feed the people
- 3: Jesus looked toward heaven and _____ the food
- 7: the time of day between morning and evening
- 8: to give food to people
- 10: Jesus had this many fish to feed the people

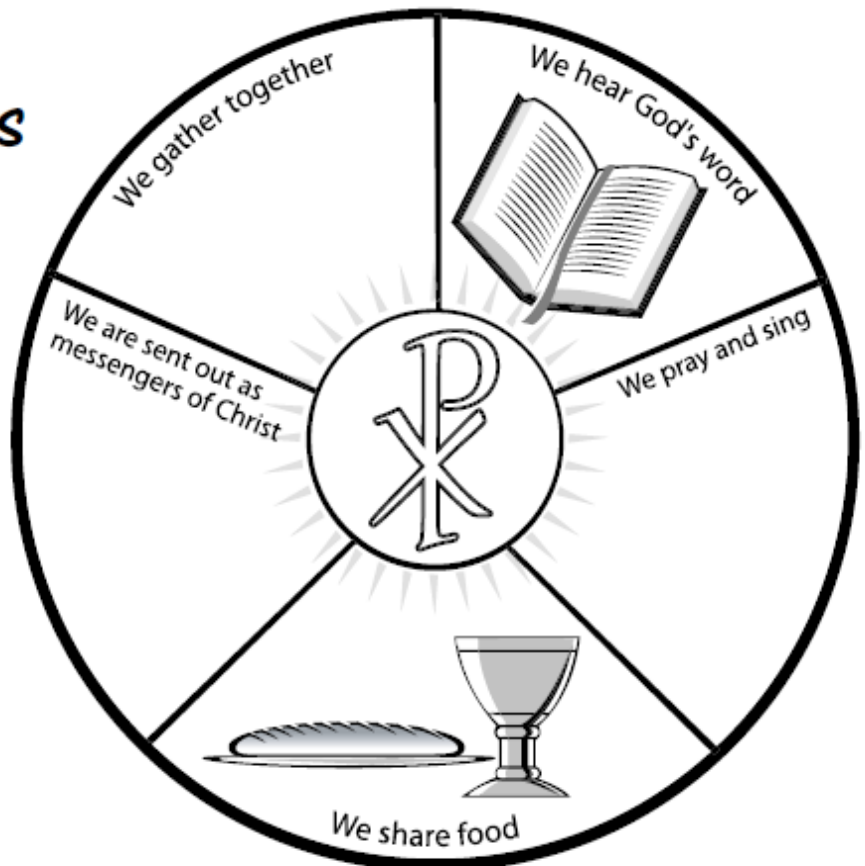
Down

- 1: food made from wheat
- 2: animals that live in the sea
- 3: the left over food filled twelve of these
- 4: little
- 5: tore apart, ripped
- 6: a large group of people
- 9: to consume food



We celebrate this sacred Meal

Draw some of the things we do at mass.





BAPTISMS

Celebrated most Sundays.
Contact the Parish Office

MARRIAGE

Celebrated by arrangement with at least 3 months notice. Contact the Parish Office

SACRAMENTAL PROCESS

Contact the Parish Office

CATHOLIC CARE

Phone: 02 4979 1120 for services provided in Newcastle



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PARISH GROUPS

Real Women

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Ladies Day

June Fava 02 4946 8415
Gwen Tompsett 02 4956 9596

Finance Committee

Meetings TBA, Meeting Room,
Warners Bay

Parish Council

Meetings TBA, Meeting Room,
Warners Bay

Promotion of Safeguarding

Contact Joy or Peta
Via the office

St Vincent de Paul

Meetings Wednesdays fortnightly,
Meeting Room, Warners Bay
Membership enquiries to:
Peter Deed 0419106519



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

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RECONCILIATION

5:00-5:15pm Saturday
Our Lady Help of Christians Church

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(RCIA) Parish Office 02 4947 3301

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