

WEEKEND MASS TIMES Only available by appointment

Saturday Evening Vigil 5.00pm
Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.00pm - 4.30pm

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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Daily at 9.10am
Saturday 9:00am Followed by the Rosary
No Tuesday Evening Mass at this stage

From Father Raning

Today, we celebrate the solemn feast of Corpus Christi. It is a doctrinal feast established for three purposes:

- 1) to honour Christ who is present in the Holy Eucharist
- 2) to instruct the people in the mystery, faith and devotion surrounding the Eucharist.
- 3) to appreciate and make use of the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, both as a sacrament and as a sacrifice.

One of the newest cardinals of the Church says he drew strength from the Mass and the Blessed Virgin during the decade he spent in a Soviet prison camp in Siberia.

Sigitas Tamkevicius, archbishop emeritus of Kaunas, Lithuania, was elevated to the rank of cardinal in the Oct. 5, 2019 consistory. As a priest in Lithuania, Tamkevicius played an active part in resisting communist persecution of the Church. With four other priests, he founded in 1978 the Catholic Committee for the Defense of Believers' Rights.

In 1983, Tamkevicius was arrested and held by the KGB. He was sentenced to 10 years of forced labour and exile. He served some of his sentence in Siberia.

Cardinal Sigitas Tamkevicius explained that during his time in prison, "my stronghold was my faith, which I kept alive by praying a lot."

"I could only celebrate Mass secretly. I celebrated the Eucharist with great care, and for me it was a great source of strength in prison," he said.

To get the bread and wine, Tamkevicius resorted to the meal tickets the prisoners received. He was able to receive bread – and could request that it be unleavened – and a dry grape, which he would use to make the wine.

The cardinal said other prisoners would comment about his faith, and the strength that it gave him.

"They told me, 'It's easier for you because you have faith, because you can say Mass and that makes you stronger than us.'"

Tamkevicius also turned to the Virgin Mary as a source of strength, from the moment he was sentenced and sent on a train to the forced labour camp.

"I placed myself in the hands of the Virgin," he said, adding when he returned from the prison camp, he immediately went from the train station to the Chapel of the Virgin of the Gate of Dawn in Vilnius.

"There I celebrated Mass, and gave thanks to the Lord and also to the Virgin," he said.

First reading: Moses reminds us that is directing our journey.
Where is God leading me today?

Second reading: Sharing in the Eucharist brings us into greater communion – with God and with others.
How can I show my unity with others when I participate in the Eucharist?

Gospel: Jesus offers himself as the bread that nourishes us.
What can I offer to nourish the lives of others today?

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Holy Hour for Vocations

That we can collaborate with God is a humbling truth. That God lives among us is startling. That we are the Body of Christ is our vocation.

Moments of Mercy

"O my God, how sweet it is to suffer for You, suffer in the most secret recesses of the heart, in the greatest hiddenness, to burn like a sacrifice noticed by no one, pure as crystal, with no consolation or compassion. My spirit burns in active love. I waste no time in dreaming. I take every moment singly as it comes, for this is within my power. The past does not belong to me; the future is not mine; with all my soul I try to make use of the present moment. (351, page 157)

Catholic Weekly

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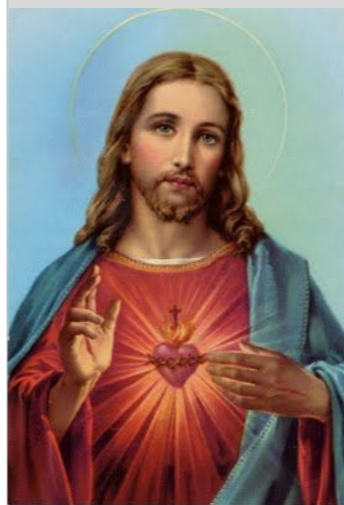
Church cleaning

Joe Budwee, Anne Canty, Liz Gold, Marie Hiscock and Linda Pereira

Due to the CoronaVirus all other ministries will now be suspended until further notice. Thank you for your continued commitment.

Feast Days

19th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



"Behold this Heart which loves so much and which is so little loved in return"

19th St Romuald

"Better to pray one Psalm with devotion and compunction than a hundred with distraction"

21st St Aloysius Gonzaga

"It is better to be a child of God than a king of the whole world".

Call out for Readers and Overhead Operators

Thank you to those who responded, We still require readers and overhead projector operators for all our masses held in the church. If you are able to assist with any mass please contact the office with your availability. Many thanks in advance.

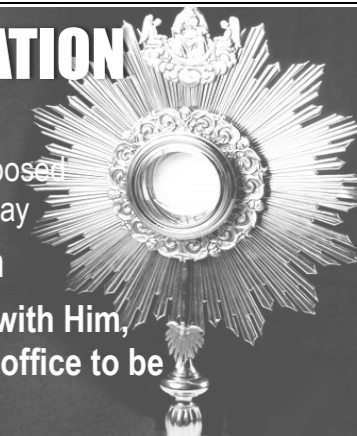
24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday 19 June to Saturday 20 June

Starting at 9am with Mass on Friday, our Lord will be exposed for 24 hours and concluding with Mass at 9am on Saturday

Come ... spend some time with Him

At all times our Lord Jesus must have someone with Him, so please signify your interest by contacting the office to be placed on the timetable



Parish Update

As you may be aware 50 people can attend each Mass, however, bookings are essential. Please note the updated schedule for our Mass celebrations:

- Every weekday at 9:10am in the Church
- Every Saturday Morning at 9:00am followed by the Rosary

For the following mass times there will be two Masses held, one in the Church and the other in the Parish Centre. These double Masses will be:-

- Saturday 5:00pm vigil
- Sunday 8:am
- Sunday 9:30am
- Sunday 5:00pm

For the weekday Masses we will no longer be taking names nor do you need to reserve a spot.

If you are interested in attending Saturday vigil or any of the Sunday Masses, you will need to make arrangements in advance by telephoning our parish office.

It is kindly requested that you telephone only between the hours of 10am and 1pm any weekday expect Tuesday. As a reminder, all 9:10am and one 9:30am Sunday mass will be live streamed.

Reconciliation will now take place at 4:pm every Saturday. No mass or Novena will be held on Tuesday evening at this stage.

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support which are deeply appreciated.

Please pray for our sick

Antonio Abulad, Maroun Ayoub, Elly Bejma, Danielle Brown, Kay Bull, Helen Butler, Ron Cini, Richard Cassin, Camarillo Cossid, Gus DelVillar, Fevoura Daroy, Selene Daroy, Joseph Daroy, Frederick de Silva, Rebecca Duncum, George El-Bayeh, Josephine & Chafic Filfili, Nick Galea, Ma Juana Gaueta, Patricia Gleeson, Piper Hastings, Brian Horan, Anthony Iannuzzi, Ludie Irrulbandra, Jacqueline Kelly, Josephine Mamari, Sonia Merhi, Maria Micallef, Tess & Charlie Micallef, Dennis Murray, Lesleu Palaki, Arun Papali, Lina Pereira, Silvi Perumal, Judy Phillips, Des Prendergast, Shaista Quraishi, Emely Reyes, Joe Stagnitta, Marty Stockford & Patrick Wheeler.

Heavenly Father, We pray that you will lay your healing hands upon all those who are sick. We ask you to have compassion on all who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their painful circumstances. May they know that you are always with them, especially through difficult times. Amen

Please pray for

Jack & Gladys Scott, Father David Scott, Josephine Clayton, Saverio & Rosa Marotta, Paul Beck, Brian Hurney, Lottie & Fredrick Gibbs, Anna Mary Joseph & Ratnam John Joseph, Maurice & Yvonne Sequeira, Andrew Busuttill, Kerry Cini, Aurelio & Connie Lopez, Michael & Julia Sherman, Chammouni Frangi, Madeleine Adolphe, Brian Baker, Mary & John Ford, John Ford Junior, Rosy Attard, Jim Rowan, Bal & Jennifer Villanova, Donald Ramage, Dex Habito. **May the souls of our dearly departed rest in peace**