

SECOND READING Heb 9: 11 - 15 **GOSPEL** Mk 14: 12-16. 22-26

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God. He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAM. Jn 6: 51

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

This is my body. This is my blood.

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord



Saint John Paul II Parish

3rd June 2018

Corpus Christi

FIRST READING Exo 24: 3 - 8
A reading from the book of Exodus

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

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' then Moses took the blood and cast

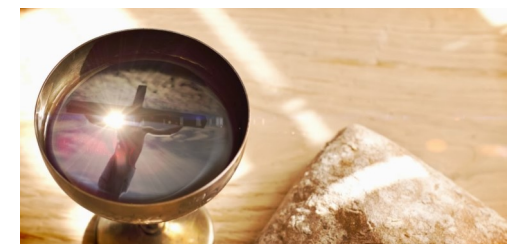
it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The word of the Lord.

RESP. PSALM Ps 115: 12-13. 15-18

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

1. How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. **R**
2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. **R**
3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. **R**



Saint John Paul II Parish Notices



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MASS TIMES Monday -Saturday 8:00am
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 6:00pm **SUNDAY MASS** 9:30am
Reconciliation Sunday 8:45am to 9:15am or by appointment.
Baptism & Weddings by appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS If you would like to offer a Mass up for a special intention, please contact Fr Vinh.

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - 02/03 JUNE:

ACOLYTES	Sat Vigil:	Andy	Sun 9.30am: Jude
LITURGY OF THE WORD	Sat Vigil:	1. Anne D 2. Mailyn	Sun 9.30am: 1. Amor 2. Carina
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Sun 9.30am:	Anne & Denyse	
ALTAR SERVERS	Sun 9.30am:	Cross Bearer †: Krystal Candles: Krystoff & Eddy	

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 09/10 JUNE:

ACOLYTES	Sat Vigil:	Arnell	Sun 9.30am: Abraham
LITURGY OF THE WORD	Sat Vigil:	1. Nina 2. Tony	Sun 9.30am: 1. Remi 2. Pancy
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Sun 9.30am:	Rachael & Mailyn	
ALTAR SERVERS	Sun 9.30am:	Cross Bearer †: Lydia Candles: Aaliyah & Ben	

If you are unable to attend your rostered Mass, please arrange a swap with another person

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Our Parish would like to support our children's faith development by running Children's Liturgy. This will be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month and is for children from **Pre-Primary to Year Three (aged between 5-9)** and focuses on reading the Gospel and explaining Jesus' teachings at their level. Our trained Liturgist's are *still* looking for assistance so if you feel you may be able to assist, please speak to Angela following Mass. Our first Children's Liturgy session will be held next weekend, Sunday 10th of June.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION In two weeks time, students from both our parish school and our parish PREP classes will be receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation. As this is the final step of their Initiation into the Catholic Church community, please include the candidates and their families in your prayers. Please be aware that Confirmation Candidates and their immediate families will be given reserved seating at Mass and with an expected larger than usual congregation, seating may be limited. Your consideration in this matter will be most appreciated.



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PLANNED GIVING AND PARISH CENSUS Our Parish Planned Giving Program is renewing for the coming year in July 2018. If your Family is already part of our community's Planned Giving Program by envelope, your new envelopes will be available to you at Mass during the month of June. For those Families contributing by Direct Debit no action is necessary. Your planned giving gift through the second collection at Mass contributes to the finances of our community and goes towards maintaining and managing our expenses, pastoral projects and events and to further invest in our Church building project. If your Family would like to be part of our Planned Giving Program and through your gift help the future of our growing faith community and new church, or to register your interest in becoming involved in many of our community ministries and/or groups, as it is through your talents and involvement that we thrive, then please take a Parish Census Form after Mass. This form is for your family to complete and elect to become involved in the planned giving program plus complete your family's details to enable our parish records to be updated. The Census form is confidential and can be given to Fr. Vinh. If you elect on the Parish Census Form to join the planned giving, you will be contacted to confirm your involvement and you will receive a set of envelopes for you to make your contribution each week at Mass. If you choose the Direct Debit option, we will give you the forms to complete.

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH- SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOPS The following training workshops are being held by the Archdiocese of Perth's Safeguarding Office. Both are free events and registrations can be made at safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au.

1. **Safeguarding training for church workers** on Friday morning 8th June at the St Mary's Cathedral, from 10.00 to 11.30am.
2. **Love & Relationships & the problem of pornography** on Friday 15th June at Notre Dame University, from 9.30am to 2.30pm.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT DAYS Where is God calling YOU? The Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of Perth will be hosting Discernment Retreat Days for both young men and women aged between 18-35. These days will be held on 23rd June for Men; 30th June for Women. If you think God may be calling you to the priesthood or religious life, please speak to Fr Vinh or the Sisters'. If you have any questions or would like to RSVP for the retreat day, please contact the Vocations Office: vocations@perthcatholic.com.au

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 - LISTEN TO WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING. Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. Archbishop Costelloe has been appointed as President of the Plenary Council by Pope Francis and as Chairman of the Bishops' Commission on the Plenary. In the coming months, as a parish community, we will gather together to listen to one another, to reflect on this question and share our own stories of faith, and our experiences of the Church. After we talk together, we will collate our stories and ideas and the questions we have about the future of the Church in Australia and give our submissions online through the Plenary Council webpage. This can be done as individuals, in groups or as a parish. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: **"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"** Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au