



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, (CORPUS CHRISTI) YEAR A

Reading I: Deut8: 2-3, 14-16;

Reading II: 1 Cor 10: 16-17,

Gospel: John 6: 51-58.

Revised Roman Missal: 477

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Gospel Summary

As much as Jesus' listeners didn't understand how Jesus could really mean that they were to eat his body and drink his blood, Jesus made it very clear that that was precisely what he did mean. Once again, it was hard for the people of Jesus' day (and still hard for us today, too) to understand what Jesus tried to say because they only thought in earthly, literal terms. This Gospel passage gives us one of our firm foundations for the institution of the Eucharist so that, in faith, we will eat the bread that will give us everlasting life.

Reflection for Families

Many times we prepare our children for the "big" events in their lives forgetting how much of life takes place in the ordinary moments. For example, first communion is often a big production either at the hands of the parish or how families choose to dress their children and celebrate after mass. The really important message of this Gospel reading, however, is how joyful and thankful are we when we receive our one hundredth or one thousandth communion. Our goal might be to help our children continue to be thankful and joyful each time they receive communion. This can happen when they see how happy we are to receive communion ourselves.

Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

After an evening meal this week, talk together about how your family was fed at the meal. Did you affirm one another? Did you listen to the stories told, the events of each person's day? Think about how each person individually and together as a family you were nourished by the food and conversation. See if your family can come up with any similarities to the nourishment of your meal and the nourishment offered us at Mass and in community with others.

Discussion Starters

1. What I am most thankful for at Eucharist is . . .
2. Jesus promises me "real life" in this Gospel. To me this means . . .
3. I know I received the "bread of life" when . . .

- **SECOND COLLECTION**

There will be a Second Collection at all Masses for the Priests' Retirement Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

- **NO HOLY HOUR**

There will be NO Holy Hour on Wednesday, 10th June.

- **ANNUAL GLOBAL ROSARY RELAY FOR PRIESTS**

There will be a recitation of the Rosary and Prayer for Priests on Friday, 12th June at 10.30am in the Church. Everyone is invited to participate in this global event to pray for all the priests in the world.

- **SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

The Solemnity Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated on Friday, 12th June at 6.00pm. This will be followed by devotion prayers and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please note the change in Mass time.

- **DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

The devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be recited after the daily Mass on Saturday, 13th June.

- **BREAKFAST SALE**

There will be our usual community breakfast sale next Sunday, 14th June. Please come and support us. Thank you.

- **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (MPC)**

Couples intending to get married must attend the Marriage Preparation Course, which is a pre-requisite for a Catholic marriage. The next MPC will be on 18th—20th June.

DONATION

Cheque to be made payable to: **Vicar Apostolic of Kuching (KB)**
OR bank in to Baiduri Bank Account: **03 02 110 426070**.

After payment, please WhatsApp us at +6738348855 and send picture of transaction. Thank you for your generosity.

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

It is available 30 minutes before Sunday Mass or you may request for an appointment through the Parish Office Admin at WhatsApp 8348855.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Meet Parish Priest SIX MONTHS before the intended date of marriage.

REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ Baptism and Confirmation Certificate.
- ◆ Marriage Preparation Certificate if you are from another Parish.
- ◆ Civil Marriage Certificate if applicable.
- ◆ IC's copy for both candidates and witnesses.
- ◆ Photo (Passport size).

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE ADMIN AT WHATSAPP 8348855.

REGISTRATION FOR INFANT BAPTISM

Open for children aged 7 years old and below.

SCHEDULE: Every THIRD week of the month.

REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ Child's Birth Certificate.
- ◆ Parent's Sacrament of Matrimony Certificate.
- ◆ Godparent's Confirmation Certificate

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DATE	TIME	READINGS
<p>8 JUNE—Monday 10th Week of Easter</p>	<p>5.30pm (Mass)</p>	<p>1 Kgs 17: 1-6 Mt 5: 1-12</p>
<p>9 JUNE—Tuesday 10th Week of Easter</p>	<p>5.30pm (Mass)</p>	<p>1 Kgs 17: 7-16 Mt 5: 13-16</p>
<p>10 JUNE—Wednesday 10th Week of Easter</p>	<p>5.30pm (Mass) NO HOLY HOUR</p>	<p>1 Kgs 18: 20-39 Mt 5: 17-19</p>
<p>11 JUNE—Thursday 10th Week of Easter</p>	<p>5.30pm (Mass)</p>	<p>Acts 11: 21-26, 13: 1-3 Mt 10: 7-13</p>
<p>12 JUNE—Friday THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SOLEMNITY)</p>	<p>6.00pm (Mass)</p>	<p>Deut 7: 6-11 1 Jn 4: 7-16 Mt 11; 25-30</p>
<p>13 JUNE—Saturday 10th Week of Easter</p>	<p>5.30pm (Mass) Followed by the Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Is 61: 9-11 Lk 2: 41-51</p>
<p>14 JUNE—Sunday 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>9.00am (Mass) 6.00pm (Mass)</p>	<p>Ex 19: 2-6 Rom 5: 6-11 Mt 9: 36—10: 8</p>