

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Year C
22 June 2025



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Readings: Sunday 22 June 2025

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel Reading: Luke 9:11-17

Readings: Sunday 29 June 2025

First Reading: Acts 12:1-11
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Gospel Reading: Mathew 16:13-19

Parish Mobile No. 0434 088 900

Fr. Deonildo (Deo) De Andrade

Priest in Residence.

With praise and thanksgiving, the Church sets aside this festive day to celebrate and contemplate the precious treasure the Lord Jesus has entrusted her: his very self and enduring presence, given as food and drink on her pilgrim journey towards salvation.

St John of God opening date: I am pleased to announce the opening date for the new St John of God building:

The **formal** opening ceremony will take place during the **10.30am Mass on Sunday October 5th**. Our official guests will attend that morning Mass. (to give all parishioners an opportunity to participate - shortened blessing ceremonies will take place during the 6pm and the 8.30am Mass). Before that weekend, 'Open House' days will be arranged so that you will be able to view the new buildings. Good news for the parish! Good news for those living with a disability!

Archpriest Michael Kalka

Australian Catholics Magazine, Winter Edition is available for you to take home.

Items of interest are:

Catholics worldwide mourn Pope Francis;

What do I believe?;

Celebrating 1700 years of the Nicene Creed;

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

A Catholic story?

Mass attendance

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St. Mary MacKillops Daily thoughts....

Be of good heart

Please note: Time change - Mass on Friday June 27th will be at 9am.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Safeguarding Unit runs training for ALL volunteers who must undertake training in order to maintain a volunteer position within our Parish. The next training session is for **VOLUNTEERS** who have not done their compulsory training session in the last three years. This will take place on the following date:

Tuesday 24th June at 5.45pm. A light supper will be provided after completion of the session.

For this purpose we will need to know how many volunteers are staying for supper. It would be appreciated if those attending would complete the RSVP slip below and return it to the office by the **17 June 2025**.

Please place your reply slip in the office letterbox which is situated on the office door in the Narthex.

Please note the correct time for the above training is 5.45pm (straight after the 5pm Tuesday Mass) and not 6.45pm as previously advertised in the last two bulletins. Apologies for any inconvenience.

☐ I will be attending the Training Session on Tuesday 24th June at **5.45pm**.

☐ I will/will not be staying for supper.

Name/s.....

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Phone Number.....

Liturgy Roster – 29 June, 2025

	Lectors	Special Ministers
6.00pm	Stephanie Arquesa	Mary Bartolo
8.30am	Cath Cuthbert	Mark Nicholls
10.30am	Julian Yacono	Ray Pisani
Linen Roster June	Counting this week: Team 4 – 22.06.2025	Counting next week: Team 5 - 29.06.2025
Carmen Inguanez	Brian Dalton Joe Farrugia Joes Yacono	Leticia Mauricio Maria Hughes Maurice Allan

Don't forget to collect your new set of Thanksgiving Envelopes from the Narthex this weekend. Thank you to all parishioners for their contribution to the life of the church.

Help Christians in the Holy Land - Aid to the Church in Need is providing urgent support to the Church in Israel and Gaza in the ongoing conflict. Without your help, many desperate Christian families will be forced to leave. To make an emergency donation visit code www.aidtochurch.org/holyland or scan the QR

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Recent Deaths:

Geoff Loft

Anniversaries & Remembrances:

Rose Sultana; Olga & Inez Micallef;
Connie Paten; Irene Tanti-Belloti;
Mary Grima; Nazzareno Bartolo; Victor Nicoli;
Guiseppe Falzon; Biagio Nicoli;
Carmen Nicoli; Vince Vincitorio; Felice Benigno

Prayers for the Sick:

Genna Angelowitch; Maura McCabe



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On appeal

They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.” Luke 9:17

The disciples wanted to send the people out to find their own provisions, but Jesus had a different plan. The miracle of the loaves and fishes reminds us that when we share our gifts in His name there will always be more than enough.





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Office Hours:	Tuesday to Friday 9am – 1pm
Parish Priest:	Archpriest Michael Kalka. JP
Child Safety Officer:	Mr Gavin Deller 0431 184 014
Principal:	Mrs Sonia Riccardi 9398 4842
Mass Times:	Saturday Vigil 6pm Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am
Weekday Mass:	Tuesday 5pm; Wed to Sat 9.15am
(or as advertised in the Parish Bulletin and Parish Website)	
Reconciliation:	Saturday at 9.45am or by request
Maltese/English	
Reconciliation:	2nd Friday at 4.00pm
Anointing of the Sick and Elderly:	Once per quarter at Mass or by request
Rosary:	After the 9.15 a.m. Mass, Wednesday to Saturday
Marriages & Baptisms:	by appointment

Child Safety: The Catholic Parish of Altona is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

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First Collection: (Loose cash) For the support of the Archbishop, sick and retired priests and our Parish Priest.

Second Collection: (Stewardship Collection envelopes, cheques, credit cards and direct debits) for the management, upkeep and running of our Parish.

Our Parish Prayer



Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary Help of Christians.
Through her prayers and under her protection,
may the light of Christ shine over our land.
May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace.
Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.
Bless especially those who care for the poor and who seek to promote
justice and peace for all who call Australia home.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.


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