#### **Gospel Acclamation**

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

#### Gospel Jn 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anvone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

### **Communion Antiphon**

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

#### A Message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

### Family Drug Support

This is a caring non-religious organization which provided non-judgmental, non-directive support and information to families and friends of drug users across Australia. Telephone Support Line 24hrs/7day a week: 1300 368 186. Please see brochures in the Church foyer.

Next week 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings: 1st: Jer 20:10-13; Psalm: 68 2nd: Rom 5:12-15; Gospel: Mt 10:26-33

Our Lady of Lourdes Church: 280 Homer St, Earlwood, NSW. 2206 St Bernadette's Church: Corner William St & Bexley Rd. Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School: Ph: 9559 2556 Principal: Dermott O'Neill Society of Our Lady of Lourdes: Ph: 9559 2171 (Mon & Fri 10am to 1pm)

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WEEK 24 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (A) 13/14 JUNE 2020

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

#### First Reading Dt 8:2-3. 14-16

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart - whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. 'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

## Responsorial Psalm Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52

## (R.) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. (R.)

He has established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. (R.)

He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. (R.)

### Second Reading 1 Cor 10:16-17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

#### SEQUENCE

Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's true children meant,
That may not unto dogs be given:
Oft in the olden types foreshowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine, Still show to us thy mercy sign; Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine; So may we see thy glories shine In fields of immortality;

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best, Our present food, our future rest, Come, make us each thy chosen guest, Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

#### Mass Weekends:

Saturday 5.00pm OLOL, 6.30pm Bernadette's Sunday 8.00am Bernadette's, 9.30am OLOL Children's Liturgy: during 9.30am Mass 10.45am (Italian). 6pm Maronite Mass in English. Reconciliation: Saturday 4- 4.45pm OLOL

#### Mass Weekdays:

St. Bernadette Tue 6.30 pm, Fri 6.30am
OLOL: Wed 8.30am, Thurs 8.30am, Friday 9am
Baptisms: 12noon 2nd & 4th Sundays at OLOL
11am 3rd Sunday at St Bernadette's

**Reconciliation**: Saturday 6 - 6.20pm St. Bernadette's