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In today's Psalm, too, we see a connection between God's Word and the bread of life. We sing of God filling us with "finest wheat" and proclaiming his Word to the world. In Jesus, "the living Father" has given us His Word come down from heaven, made flesh for the life of the world.

Yet as the Israelites grumbled in the desert, many in today's Gospel cannot accept that Word. Even many of Jesus' own followers abandon Him after this discourse (see John 6:66). But His words are Spirit and life, the words of eternal life (see John 6:63, 67).

In the Eucharist we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him. This is what Paul means in today's Epistle when He calls the Eucharist a "participation" in Christ's body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of the divine nature (see 1 Peter 2:4). This is the mystery of the faith that Jesus asks us to believe. And He gives us His promise: that sharing in His flesh and blood that was raised from the dead, we too will be raised up on the last day.

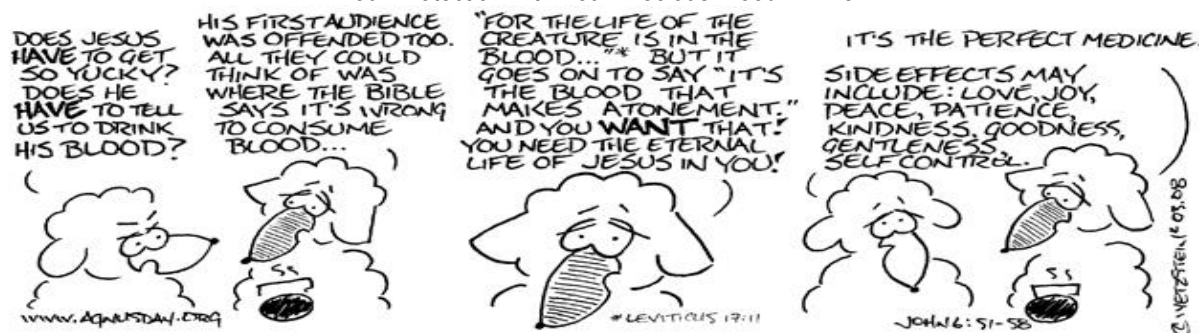
Yours in Christ

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Crusade Prayer (122) For the consecration to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

Dear Jesus, I ask You to consecrate me, my family, friends and nation to the Protection of Your Precious Blood. You died for me and Your wounds are my wounds as I gracefully accept the suffering, which I will endure in the lead up to Your Second Coming. I suffer with You Dear Jesus as you try to gather all of God's children into Your Heart, so that we will have eternal life. Cover me and all those who need Your Protection with Your Precious Blood... Amen.



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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY	11:00 am 3:00 pm
Rosary	10:30 am
Monday	9:00 am
Tuesday	9:00 am
Wednesday	9:00 am
Thursday	9:00 am
Friday	7:00 pm
Saturday	7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Friday 7:30 – 8:15 pm
and by appointment

ADORATION

Friday 7:30–8:15 pm

Sunday Mass Readings

1st Reading	Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 10.16-17
Responsorial	Psalm 147
Gospel	John 6.51-59

Submissions for the Sunday Bulletin
before 5:00 pm Thurs to
icccparish@gmail.com

Sunday Bulletin

Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Parish Priest: **Father Jeyapaul Packiasamy**



Word of the Living Father

The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That's how Jesus presents it in today's Gospel. He doesn't make it easy for those who hear Him. They are repulsed and offended at His words. Even when they begin to quarrel, He insists on describing the eating and drinking of His flesh and blood in starkly literal terms. Four times in today's reading, Jesus uses a Greek word—trogein—that refers to a crude kind of eating, almost a gnawing or chewing (see John 6:54, 56, 57, 58). He is testing their faith in His Word, as today's First Reading describes God testing Israel in the desert. The heavenly manna was not given to satisfy the Israelites' hunger, as Moses explains. It was given to show them that man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God..see reverse.



**Holy Body and Blood Christ
06-14-2020**

*Parish Pastoral Council meets 1st Tuesday after Mass at 7pm; no meeting July or August
Parish Financial Council meets 2nd Tuesday after Mass at 7pm; no meeting July or August
CWL meets 4th Tues after Mass at 7pm; no meeting July or August*

**Last Sunday Collection...\$1,200.00 NEEDED
Collection Count for June 2020:**

Date	Lector/Reader 1	Lector Reader 2	Gift Bearers	EEM	Music	Greeters

Saints and Feasts of Week		
Sunday	June 14th	Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Quote of the Week		

24 Hours of Adoration

There will be a 24 Hours Adoration from Friday the 19th to Saturday the 20th in honour of the feasts of Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary. All are welcome to do the Adoration.

If you want to pick up a certain hour, please contact Father Jeyapaul at 780-805-0423

Thank You to Everyone


for keeping the safety measures.

We have about 20 members for every Mass.

Mass for Families

Father Jeyapaul will be offering a Mass on every Wednesday for one family in the parish throughout the year in an alphabetical order starting with 'A'

Mass Intentions for June 14 - 20, 2020		
	Offered By	Offered For
Sun		
Mon		
Tue		
Wed		
Thu		
Fri		
Sat		



**Call Cecile Gregory with prayer requests urgent or emergency
587-202-8887**

Yvonne Floreani, Charles Wisekal, Walter Pasczkowski,
and Irene Moe, as well as all the sick and needy
in our community.

Welcome Back Everyone to Church!!!

**We have 3 Weekend Masses
Saturday at 7:00 pm
Sunday at 11:00 am and 3:00 pm**

Please call Father Jeyapaul to indicate which Mass you would like to attend.
Cell: 780-805-0423 or Office: 780-568-3779
Weekly Masses as per usual schedule

Safety Measures as you come for Mass

- Use the hand sanitizer when you enter the church.
- Keep a physical distance from other people.
 - Sit at the end of alternate pews.
- Use masks at least when you receive communion.
- NO SINGING during Mass; instrumentation only.
 - Socialize outside of the church not inside.

Thanks to everyone who has helped in getting our church ready and for all the extra cleaning and diligence required.

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