



## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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**The Body & Blood of Christ (Year B) 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018**

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**Sunday Reflection:** – We celebrate this feast today. We all know that Jesus instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the Last Super. We keep that “sacred memory” on Maundy Thursday evening of Holy Week. We also have this feast of “Corpus Christi” to keep before us the continuous precious gift of the Eucharist to the church as it journeys through History. On that night Jesus said, “Do this in memory of me”. He did mean us to do what he did. St. Paul tells us in 1 Cor II:23 that we should do it “until the Lord comes”. This sacrament of participating in the Death and Resurrection of Jesus is to be re-enacted down through history until the Second Coming. That event of the past is made present to us in the here and now. We, through the Eucharist, share in Christ’s saving event. This is the sacrament of the unity of the Church, uniting its members with Christ and drawing them into a communion of love. The love signified here is to be dispensed in compassionate loving ministry to our neighbour. Sharing in the Eucharist impels one to become ‘a professional foot-washer’ in the world. “Lord, give me the grace to make of my life a gift of love as you have done for me”. Happy Feast to all!

**Eucharistic Ministers** – We ask all our Parish Special Ministers of the Eucharist to attend the 10am Mass on this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 so that all can be re-commissioned in their Ministry as it did not occur on Holy Thursday. The great Feast of Corpus Christi is the most appropriate Feast for this ministry to be renewed. We thank all our Special Ministers for their service to the Parish in this wonderful ministry.

**Toddler Group** – Will return on next Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. All are Welcome!

**Baptism Course** – Is on Tues 5<sup>th</sup> and Tues 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 7.30pm in our Founders Room. Both Parents must attend.

**Confirmation** – Next Session will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at the 6.30pm Mass by Bishop John Wilson, our area Bishop on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Pray for our young people.

**N.B. Parish Council Members** – Because of the present renovation work in our Parish Hall, we are restricted to the Founders Room at present for Parish meetings. This explains why we tried to have a Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday last 29<sup>th</sup> May. We recognize that the Notice was brief because next Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> June are booked for Baptismal Course. In fact, only 5 members turned up. As this was not “a quorum”, we had to cancel the meeting. We did have some open dialogue about some matters of importance for the Parish. We decided to re-schedule the Parish Council meeting for Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Founders Room. We ask all Council members to note this date. Please inform us if you are unable to attend on that night, as we hope on this occasion to have a majority of Council members present. Parishioners are welcome to attend and can contribute to the dialogue. However, voting is restricted to elected members only. The Parish needs a vibrant Council, so all council members should take their membership seriously.

### **Parish Office Opening Hrs**

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm

(Lunch Hour 1.30pm – 2.30pm)

### **Mass Times**

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30pm

Sunday 8.30am

10am

(Spanish) 11.15am

12.15pm

7pm

Mon – Sat 10am

6.30pm

### **Sacrament of Confession**

Mon - Fri 6.15 – 6.30pm

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15am

6.00 – 6.30pm

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Mon – Fri 10.30 am – 11.15am

**Rosary** – Wednesdays 10.30am, followed by Tea/Coffee in the Founders Room.

**Legion of Mary** – Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Library. New members are welcome!

**Charismatic Prayer Group:** Is on Thursdays at 11am in the Founders’ Room.

### **Saints Days**

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> – St Boniface

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> – St Norbert

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> – The Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Housekeeping** – The Small kitchen next to the Founders room is being left untidy especially after the weekend. Please respect others that use this facility. It is for all not just some!