

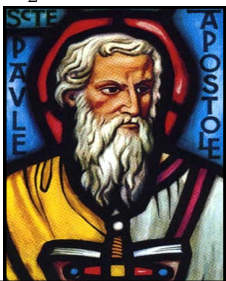
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Corpus Christi

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 22, 2025





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CORPUS CHRISTI

Gospel Summary

Jesus continued to teach the crowds that had gathered until late in the day when his disciples came to him and said that Jesus should let the crowd go so that they might find food and a place to stay. Jesus told the disciples to feed the crowd themselves, but they knew it would be impossible because they only had five loaves of bread and two fish among them. Jesus instructed the disciples to divide the people into groups of fifty. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, blessed and broke them and shared them among the people. Not only was this food sufficient for the crowd but they had twelve baskets of leftovers.

Reflection for Families

How many meals do we prepare not knowing exactly who will eat them? As the dynamics of our families change, there may be a few more or a few less at each meal. Sometimes we invite co-workers or neighbors at the last minute to join us for dinner, or our children may ask if Joey can stay for dinner! We can be creative stretching a meal to feed a few more or have some really great leftovers for the next day's lunch! However they turn out, our meals are opportunities for sharing love by our efforts in preparation, with those who gather at the table, and the conversation we share as we eat. Mealtime is important for all families, and we need to make every effort to help them become sacred moments of the day.

Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

Who does your family know who is hungry, alone, or does not have enough to eat? Maybe you know someone who fits into two or even all three of these categories. Make an effort to take a meal to them, or better yet, have them share a meal and conversation with your family. Learn as much as you can about their needs by listening carefully to what they tell you in conversation. After the event, decide if there is anything you learned that you might do to help lighten their burden.

Discussion Starters

1. The greatest hunger I have ever experienced - either in my own life or something I've seen in someone else's life - was ...
2. One way I will serve people who are hungry is by ...
3. The hardest thing for me about sharing is ...

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 21

4:30pm

- +Paolo Corapi

Sunday, June 22

9:00am

- +Veronica Micallef

10:30am

- +Nenu Dingli
- +Fr. Lawrence Bonavia
- +Deceased members of the Camilleri Family
- +Emanuel, Carmela & Tessie Psaila
- +Carmel & Edmond Scicluna
- +Carmena & Joseph Scicluna
- +Emmanuel Mifsud
- +Emmanuel Ellis
- +Doris & Nicolina Zammit

12:00 noon

- Missa Pro Populo

Monday, June 23

- Cindy Attard Faulkovic (for good health)
- +Frank & Gustav Grech

Tuesday, May June 24

- +Sam Fenech

Wednesday, June 25

- ****No Mass****

Thursday, June 26

- ****No Mass****

Friday, June 27

- ****No Mass****

From our Pastor's Desk...

Dear Beloved Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle Church,

It is with both joy and sadness that I write this letter to you. These past two and a half years serving as your priest have been a tremendous blessing, and I will always cherish the moments we have shared in faith, fellowship, and prayer.

When I first arrived, I imagined I would be here for many years, continuing our journey together. Yet, as always, God's plans surpass our own. As you know, I have been called to serve at St. Augustine's Seminary, where I will provide spiritual direction to the seminarians. It is a daunting but deeply meaningful mission, and I humbly ask for your prayers—that more and more men will respond to God's call to the priesthood. Your prayers will sustain me in this new role, and I will be forever grateful for them.

Reflecting on my time here, I cannot help but smile at the many wonderful experiences and the warm embrace you have given me. It has been a joy learning about the Maltese culture, and though the language proved a challenge, my appreciation for your traditions and heritage remains profound. Thank you for your patience, your kindness, and your generosity of spirit.

In my humanness, I may have fallen short or inadvertently caused offense. If I have done so, I sincerely ask for your forgiveness. It was never my intention, and I deeply regret any misunderstandings.

As St. Paul the Apostle Church enters a new chapter, I wholeheartedly encourage you to extend the same love and hospitality to your new priest, Fr. James Bussanich. Just as you welcomed me, I know you will embrace and support him as he embarks on his own journey of ministry among you.

Although my daily presence among you will change, my heart remains in this parish. I look forward to visiting from time to time and hope that you will also visit me at the seminary. Our bond in faith remains unbroken, and I trust God will continue to guide us all in His wisdom and love.

Please continue to keep me in your prayers and know that you will remain in mine. May God bless you abundantly.

With deepest gratitude and prayer,

Fr. Roy



Come join us for Fr. Roy's farewell reception on
Sunday, June 22,

following the **10:30 am Mass** in the lower hall!

That morning's **10:30 am Mass** will be in Maltese and celebrated by **Fr. Jimmy Zammit.**

Fr. Roy's last day at the parish will be **Tuesday, June 24.**

we will miss you

June 22, 2025