

# ST ALOYSIUS PARISH

84 Keightley Road, Shenton Park Archdiocese of Perth Australia



#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Through our worship and our daily living, we strive to follow faithfully the way of Jesus Christ, tell courageously the truth of Jesus Christ and live joyfully the life of Jesus Christ

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 14 JUNE 2020

# Parish Feast Day, St Aloysius Gonzaga – 21st June

The feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga is celebrated on 21st June (that is, next Sunday). There will be a Parish Morning Tea in the Parish Centre after 9.30 Mass. Please keep the time free and stay for a while. There is no need to bring anything – all provided.

The parish will also celebrate on this occasion the Golden Wedding Anniversary for Scilla and Gerald Stack, which was on this date, fifty years ago.

# COVID-19 Safety Plan - St Aloysius Shenton Park

Phase Three level measures to address the Covid-19 pandemic have been applied to our parish, as per the directives of the Archdiocese and the Government. We have the parish Covid-19 safety plan and it can be found at the foyer. Remember to

- Sanitise your hands entering and leaving the church
- Provide your name and contact details on the list at the entrance
- Practice social distancing (1.5 Metres clear) from others not in your household

Thank you for your co-operation.



**Pope's Prayer Intention for June: The Way of the Heart** We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

# Pope Francis @Pontifex Tweeted on 12 June 2020.

If we draw God's mercy, forgiveness, and tenderness from the #HeartOfJesus, then our heart too will gradually become more patient, more generous, and more merciful.

**Your Offering Gift** for last weekend, Trinity Sunday: 1st Collection \$472.35. Second Collection \$590.00. Thank you for your generosity in these gifts to God, and thanks specially to those who have continued to make their offerings through the isolation and via transfers to the parish account.

#### Parish Website.

You are encouraged to search for the Parish Website, which has had a face lift. It is aimed to be a site where you can find information about our parish, our Perth Diocese and sometimes about the global church. It is at shentonparkcatholcis.org.au Your comments would add to its value.

**Please Pray For**: Iris Waller, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

#### **PARISH CALENDAR**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
15 June	16 June	17 June	18 June	19 June	20 June	21 June
8.00am Mass	8.00am Mass	8.00am Mass	8.00am Mass	8.00am Mass Feast of the Sacred Heart	6pm Mass	9:30am Mass Feast of St Aloysius

**Children's Liturgy**: <a href="https://sermons4kids.com">https://sermons4kids.com</a> is a wonderful resource for parents to download. There are puzzles, word mazes, a variety of colouring pages and small group activities that children can enjoy whilst they cannot attend Children's Liturgy in our parish at this time.

## **Help for the Poor and Needy**

Martin Cahill built and decorated many large planter boxes. While he still has more for sale, he has sold many and has graciously donated the proceeds (\$400) to the Poor and Needy, entrusting the funds to the local conference of the St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies). We are proud of his initiative and generosity.

# **Profile of St Aloysius Parish**

The Australian Catholic Bishops asked the National Centre for Pastoral Research to examine the 2016 Census when it was published. They were asked to provide a profile of each of the Parishes in Australia. The full report is available at <a href="ncpr.catholic.org.au">ncpr.catholic.org.au</a>, or via the Parish Website. A summary of the report is shown in this Snapshot.

#### A SNAPSHOT OF YOUR PARISH (2016)

Total Population: 10,390 Catholic Population: 1,850

Catholics make up 17.8 per cent of the total population

Median age of Catholics is 41 years

Total Catholic families: 690

188 Catholics live alone

634 Catholics were born overseas

21 Catholics do not speak English well

85 Catholics need assistance with core activities

648 Catholics have changed address since 2011

# **Plenary Council 2020**

The preparations for the Plenary Council have been lengthened through to October 2021, but with assurances that the time will be spent better preparing. A large step is the release of the draft six Theme Discernment Papers, the distilled reflections on the 17,500 submissions. The drafts can be found at <a href="https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/">https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/</a>.



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# Scripture Readings for the Feast of Corpus Christi Sunday 14 June 2020

# First reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

# He fed you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known

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 become proud of heart. Do not 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**

Psalm 147:12-15,19-20

#### 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. **Resp** 

He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. **Resp** 

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. **Resp** 

# Second reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

## That there is only one loaf means that, though we are many, we form one body

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.

# **Gospel Acclamation**

John 6:51-52
Alleluia, alleluia!

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

# Gospel

John 6:51-58

# My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone 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.'