

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - YEAR C

FIRST READING – Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, 'This month is to be the first of all the others for you, the first month of your year. Speak to the whole community of Israel and say, "On the tenth day of this month each man must take an animal from the flock, one for each family: one animal for each household. If the household is too small to eat the animal, a man must join with his neighbour, the nearest to his house, as the number of persons requires. You must take into account what each can eat in deciding the number for the animal. It must be an animal without blemish, a male one year old; you may take it from either sheep or goats. You must keep it till the fourteenth day of the month when the whole assembly of the community of Israel shall slaughter it between the two evenings. Some of the blood must then be taken and put on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses where it is eaten. That night, the flesh is to be eaten, roasted over the fire; it must be eaten with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. You shall eat it like this: with a girdle round your waist, sandals on your feet, a staff in your hand. You shall eat it hastily; it is a passover in honour of the Lord. That night, I will go through the land of Egypt and strike down all the first-born in the land of Egypt, man and beast alike, and I shall deal out punishment to all the gods of Egypt, I am the Lord. The blood shall serve to mark the houses that you live in. When I see the blood I will pass over you and you shall escape the destroying plague when I strike the land of Egypt. This day is to be a day of remembrance for you, and you must celebrate it as a feast in the Lord's honour. For all generations you are to declare it a day of festival, for ever."

■ The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps.115: 12-13,15-18.

R: Our blessing-cup is a communion with the blood of Christ.

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?

The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds. **R.**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people. **R.**

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for

you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

■ The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I give you a new commandment:

love one another as I have loved you.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL – John 13: 1-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

It was before the festival of the Passover, and Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to pass from this world to the Father. He had always loved those who were his in the world, but now he showed how perfect his love was.

They were at supper, and the devil had already put it into the mind of Judas Iscariot, son of Simon, to betray him. Jesus knew that the Father had put everything into his hands, and that he had come from God and was returning to God, and he got up from table, removed his outer garment and, taking a towel, wrapped it round his waist; he then poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them, with the towel he was wearing.

He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "At the moment you do not know what I am doing, but later you will understand." "Never" said Peter. "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus replied, "If I do not wash you, you can have nothing in common with me." "Then Lord", said Simon Peter, "not only my feet, my hands and my head as well." Jesus said, "No one who has taken a bath needs washing, he is clean all over. You too are clean, though not all of you are." He knew who was going to betray him, that was why he said, 'though not all of you are.'

When he had washed their feet and put on his clothes again he went back to the table. "Do you understand", he said, "what I have done to you? You call me Master and Lord, and rightly; so I am. If I, then, the Lord and Master, have washed your feet, you should wash each other's feet. I have given you an example so that you may copy what I have done to you.

■ The word of the Lord

**ST. KEVIN'S PARISH
HAMPTON PARK**
HOLY THURSDAY

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14th April 2022

PARISH CENTRE
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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Vigil Masses: 5.00 pm & 7.00 pm
Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday & Tuesday : 9:15am
Wednesday : 7:00pm (followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
Thursday, Friday & Saturday : 9.15am
First Fridays : An extra Mass at 7:00pm followed by devotions to the Sacred Heart.

RECONCILIATION

On Saturday mornings after Mass till 10:30am

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office on 9799 2108 or email HamptonPark@cam.org.au

WEDDINGS

Please give, if possible, 12 months notification prior to a wedding at our Church. Please call or email the Parish Office.



Blessed Charles de Foucauld (Charles of Jesus)

[The Vatican has announced that Pope Francis would declare Charles de Foucauld a saint on 15th May, 2022.]

Charles knew that from experience: the centre of his life was not penance but love, which he found in contemplation, in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and in the Eucharist. His faith in the Real Presence was total: "You are there, my Lord Jesus, in the Holy Eucharist. You are there but a few feet from me, in the tabernacle. Your body, your soul, your humanity, your divinity, your entire being is there in its double nature! How close you are, God!"

He loved. "To pray is to think of God with thoughts of love." "The best prayer is the one in which there is the most love. It is so much better because it is loving", he wrote ...

IN OUR PARISH

15th April	Good Friday	8.30am Divine Mercy Novena*** 9.00am Passion Play 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
16th April	Holy Saturday	8.30am Divine Mercy Novena 9.45am Reconciliation 8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass
17th April	Easter Sunday	7.00am Mass 8.30am Divine Mercy Novena 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass No Evening Mass

*****Please note that the Divine Mercy Novena continues daily at 8.30 am until the 23rd of April.**