



ST JAMES'

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

3rd June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Celebration of the Word

This week's Celebration of the Word focuses on the feast of Corpus Christi which was celebrated yesterday. As Catholics, this is such an important day, the reminder of the centrality of the Holy Eucharist to our faith. Just as one loaf of bread is made with many grains of wheat, so there are millions of people around the world, but we are all joined together as one family. When we gather as a church or school community to receive the Body of Christ we show that we are united as the Body of Christ. When we share with our neighbour, we become sisters and brothers in Jesus, and bring his life and love into the world.

The children will be asked to reflect on the Last Supper when Jesus shared bread and wine with his friends and showed them his love for everyone. They will consider how they too can show love for others. They will also think about how they are, what they eat and therefore the spiritual nourishment they receive from the gift of Communion can give them great sustenance. You may wish to watch this short clip [here](#).

Our end of the day prayer for June and our lunchtime prayer are as follows.

End of day prayer for June:

June is the month in the church's year which is dedicated to the sacred heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins, I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.

Amen

Lunchtime prayer:

Bless us, Oh Lord,
and these thy gifts which
we are about to receive from thy bounty,
through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen.

We are always happy to receive feedback so please do get in touch if you have any comments or



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Yours faithfully

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With God
all things are possible

Matthew 19:26