

## The Catechism of the Crisis in the Church

### VII -The New Mass

- **But doesn't Luther admit that the Mass can, in a sense, be called a sacrifice?**

Luther admits and sometimes employs the term *sacrifice* to designate the Mass, but only in a broad sense ("a sacred thing"). He obstinately refuses to believe that the Mass is literally a sacrifice: "The principal element of their worship, the Mass, exceeds every impiety and abomination; they make of it a sacrifice and a good work."

- **What is the Mass, then, for Luther?**

For Luther, the Mass is simply a *memorial* of the Passion. His goal is to instruct the faithful, to remind them of the sacrifice of Calvary in order to prompt an interior act of faith. If he speaks of sacrifice, it is solely in the sense of a sacrifice of praise or thanksgiving without redemptive value.

- **What does Luther absolutely refuse in the Catholic doctrine of the Mass?**

Luther absolutely refuses the doctrine that the Mass has a *propitiatory* or *satisfactory* value, that is, that it really and effectively applies to our souls the fruits of the sacrifice of the Cross, thereby acquitting the debt we have incurred towards God because of our sins.

- **What exactly do the words propitiatory and satisfactory mean?**

The sacrifice of the Mass is said to be *propitiatory* because it renders God *propitious*, favourably inclined, towards us by destroying the reasons for the wrath He may bear towards us because of our sins. It is called *satisfactory* because it *satisfies* divine justice, that is, it does enough (*satis facere* = to do enough) to appease it.

- **What does Luther have to say on this subject?**

Luther teaches:

The Mass is not a sacrifice or the action of a sacrificer. Let us regard it as a sacrament or a testament. Let us call it benediction, Eucharist, or remembrance of the Lord. The blessed Sacrament was not instituted to be made into an expiatory sacrifice...but to serve to awaken faith in us and to console consciences; ...the Mass is not a sacrifice offered for others, whether living or dead, for the remission of their sins, but...a communion in which priest and faithful receive the sacrament, each for himself. It is a blatant and blasphemous error to offer or to apply the Mass for sins, in satisfaction for them, or on behalf of the deceased....

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## Confessions:

Sundays:	7:30-7:50am; 9:50-10:20am
Thursdays:	10:30-10:50am
First Fridays:	6:30-6:50pm
Saturdays:	8:30-8:50am

## Liturgical Offices

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June: Second Sunday after Pentecost, (II cl) Solemnity of Corpus Christi**

8:00 am	Low Mass	ACI: M. Massoud	ACII: A. Scarf
10:30 am	Low Mass	ACI: S. Amituanai	ACII: M. Didic
6:00 pm	Rosary and Benediction		

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June: St Juliana Falconieri, V, (III cl)**  
*Ss Gervase and Protase, Mm*

7:15 am	Low Mass
8:45 am	Benediction

<b>Second Collection</b>
<b>PARISH</b>

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June: Feria, (IV cl) St Silverius, PM**

7:15 am	Low Mass	AC: R and L Amituanai
6:00 pm	Rosary and Benediction followed by Mass	

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June: St Aloysius Gonzaga, C, (III cl)**

5:45 am	Low Mass
7:15 am	Low Mass

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: St Paulinus, BC, (III cl)**

7:15 am	Low Mass
10:00 am	Holy Hour followed by Low Mass
5:30 pm	First Vespers

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS, (I cl)**

7:15 am	Low Mass
8:50 am	Sung Mass
5:30 pm	Second Vespers followed by Rosary and Mass

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June: THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, (I cl)**

7:15 am	Low Mass
9:00 am	Low Mass followed by Novena to the Infant of Prague

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June: Third Sunday after Pentecost, (II cl)**

8:00 am	Low Mass	ACI: S. Pepping	ACII: K. Pepping
10:30 am	Sung Mass		
5:30 pm	Vespers, Rosary and Benediction		

**Altar Servers' Roster – 10:30am Sung Mass Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

<b>MCI:</b> I. Bril	<b>ACII:</b> A. Cofini	
<b>TH:</b> M. Didic	<b>CB:</b> K. Goldsmith	
<b>BB:</b> J. Bril	<b>TB:</b> S. Bril	
<b>ACI:</b> Cyp Amituanai	<b>TB:</b> N. Didic	

## Parish Help

**Cleaning Roster: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June:** T. Amituanai

**Morning Tea: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

8:00am	Mrs Memmolo & Mrs Bolognesi Coffee: Hannah Mamae
10:30am	Mr & Mrs Babate Coffee: Sigmone & Francene Babate

## Announcements

**In your charity please pray for the souls of:**

Jack Joseph Gleeson; Mary Abdo; Monica O'Connor; Roma Cusworth; Margaret Mary Kemp; Margaret Plunkett; Ruby Joyce; Lawrence Kelley; Mary Kathleen (Molly) Byrne; John Haggerty.

## Other Mass Centres Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

<b>Armidale: 9:30 am</b>	<b>Singleton: 4:00 pm</b>	
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**June: Month of the Sacred Heart:**

Throughout the month it is fitting that within the family and individually all would have a special devotion to the Sacred Heart.

**Parish Catechism:** No classes today.

**Catechism:** Classes for adults and especially for Secondary School students (from Year 7) on Friday evenings from 7:30 pm to 8:20 pm. ( No Catechism on the First Friday.)

**ROSARY CRUSADE:** The Rosary Crusade began on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Please take a copy of the sheet which has an explanation of the Crusade and a table for recording Rosaries and Sacrifices.

**Confirmations:** Please note well that Confirmations will be conferred at Rockdale by His Lordship Bishop Fellay on **3<sup>rd</sup> September.**