

The Catechism of the Crisis in the Church VII -The New Mass

(Cont. from last week) Now it cannot be over-emphasized that the Eucharistic sacrifice of its very nature is the unbloody immolation of the divine Victim, which is made manifest in a mystical manner by the separation of the sacred species and by their oblation to the eternal Father. Holy Communion pertains to the integrity of the Mass and to the partaking of the august sacrament; but while it is obligatory for the priest who says the Mass, it is only something earnestly recommended to the faithful.

- **Is there a way to tell on a practical level that the Mass is not essentially a supper?**

The Church has imposed the obligation to attend the holy sacrifice of the Mass every Sunday, but has never required the faithful to receive Holy Communion weekly. If the Holy Mass were essentially a supper, the faithful present would all have to communicate since one who attends a meal without eating anything has not taken part!

- **So it is possible to really participate in the holy sacrifice of the Mass without receiving Holy Communion?**

Yes, the faithful can really participate in the holy sacrifice of the Mass without communicating (even though, obviously, communicating increases one's participation). The Council of Trent declared: "If anyone says that Masses in which the priest alone communicates sacramentally, are illicit and are therefore to be abrogated: let him be anathema."

- **Are there other proofs that the Mass is not essentially a supper?**

The rite of Mass itself shows that the Mass is not essentially a meal. How strange a meal it would be in which after such lengthy rites and ceremonies so miniscule a morsel were served! If the Mass were a meal, those who would like to organize the Mass with the form of a genuine supper would be right.

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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 16th July: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, (II cl)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00 am	Low Mass	ACI: J. Pepping ACII: M. Massoud
10:30 am	Sung Mass	
6:00 pm	Vespers, Candle light Procession. Rosary and Benediction	

Monday 17th July: Feria, (IV cl) *St Alexius, C*

7:15 am	Low Mass
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Tuesday 18th July: St Camillus de Lellis, C, (III cl)

St Symphorosa & her 7 Sons, Mm

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

Wednesday 19th July: St Vincent de Paul, C, (III cl)

5:45 am	Low Mass
7:15 am	Low Mass
6:00 pm	Rosary

Thursday 20th July: St Jerome Emiliani, C, (III cl) *St Margaret, VM*

7:15 am	Low Mass
10:00 am	Holy Hour followed by Low Mass
6:00 pm	Rosary

Friday 21st July: St Lawrence of Brindisi, CD, (III cl)

St Praxedes, V

7:15 am	Low Mass
6:00 pm	Rosary followed by Mass

Saturday 22nd July: St Mary Magdalene, Penitent, (III cl)

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

Sunday 23rd July: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, (II cl)

8:00 am	Low Mass	ACI: A. Cofini ACII: J. Concepcion
10:30 am	Sung Mass	
5:30 pm	Vespers, Rosary and Benediction	

Altar Servers' Roster – 10:30am Sung Mass Sunday 23rd July 2017

MCI: I. Brill	ACII: M. Didic	
TH: S. Amituanai	CB: K. Reyes	
BB: S. Brill	TB: L. Amituanai	
ACI: Cyp Amituanai	TB: Cyril Ulberg	

Parish Help

Cleaning Roster: Saturday 22nd July: Mr D August

Morning Tea: Sunday 23rd July

8:00am	Mrs Carlile Sr Rita Rene
10:30am	Mrs Poole Coffee: Charlotte Ulberg & Helen Brill

Announcements

In your charity please pray for the souls of: Arles Osteni; Phyllis Mary Pike; Leopold Von Hendorf; Hugh William McShane; Laurence O'Toole; John Byrne; Audrey Grey; Isabella Shears; Fr Freddy Monteiro; Mary Duke; Margaret Churchill; Francine Kidd.

Other Mass Centres Next Sunday 23rd July, 2017

Armidale: 9:30	Singleton 4:00 pm	
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July: Month of the Precious Blood Throughout the month of July it is fitting that within the family and individually all would have a special devotion to the Precious Blood.

Parish Catechism: No Classes from 2nd to 16th July.

Catechism: Classes for adults and especially for Secondary School students (from Year 7) on Friday evenings from 7:30 pm to 8:20 pm. (Classes resume on Friday 21st July.)

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

Father Black: There will be a formal dinner to celebrate Father Black's 40th Anniversary to the Priesthood on Saturday 5th August in the Church Hall. Cost \$45 per person. Time: 5pm Mass; Dinner around 6:30 pm. Contact Luisa Sidoti 0409778208

Boys and Girls Summer Camps: Camps will take place from 30th December, 2017 to 6th January 2018. Application forms are available in the vestibule.

St. Dominic Savio School Building Fund. Receipts for contributions to the Building Fund are available on the table in the porch. We thank you for your generous continued support of the school, which is the best investment you can make for the future. Any parishioners wishing to contribute to the Building Fund should place the donation in the second collection in an envelope with your name on it.