

Catechism of the Crisis in the Catholic Church “The New Mass”

- **How did Communion in the hand spread after having been thus condemned?**

Communion in the hand spread because this document (drafted in Paul VI's name by Cardinal Gut and the ubiquitous Annibale Bugnini) was liberal. Having expounded all the reasons necessitating retention of the traditional usage and having stated the Pope's desire to maintain it, it closed by allowing the contrary! Just when the question seemed to be settled by all that went before, the authors added that, in those places where the habit of giving Communion in the hand had already been formed (that is to say, where they had already been disobeying the Church's rules), the episcopal conferences could authorize this new practice under certain conditions if the faithful requested it.

- **What was the aftermath of the Instruction *Memoriale Domini* ?**

The Instruction *Memoriale Domini* actually authorized Communion in the hand even as it made a pretense of forbidding it. In Western Europe and North America, the consequences were immediate: the new practice, which the Pope had only authorized with reservations and for the sake of toleration and because of the pressing demand of the faithful, was imposed almost everywhere on the faithful who had never asked for it *in the name of obedience to the Pope*.

70) What are the consequences of Communion in the hand?

Besides occasioning sacrileges, Communion in the hand (received standing) is at least partly responsible for the loss of faith of many Catholics in Christ's Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament. One who seriously believes he receives the Man-God in Holy Communion cannot approach this Sacrament without showing his respect. Communion in the hand thus leads first to lukewarmness and indifference, and then to loss of faith.



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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 7th January 2018: Feast of the Holy Family, (II cl)

8:00 am	Low Mass ACI: J. Pepping ACII: K. Reyes
10:30 am	Sung Mass
5:30 pm	Vespers and Rosary

Monday 8th January : Feria, (IV cl)

7:15 am	Low Mass
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Tuesday 9th January: Feria, (IV cl)

7:15 am	Low Mass
6:00 pm	Rosary and Benediction. No Mass

Wednesday 10th January: Feria, (IV cl)

7:15 am	Low Mass
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Thursday 11th January: Feria, (IV cl) *St Hyginus, PM*

7:15 am	Low Mass
10:00 am	Holy Hour

Friday 12th January: Feria, (IV cl)

7:15 am	Low Mass
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Saturday 13th January: The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ, (II cl)

7:15 am	Low Mass followed by Novena to the Holy Infant of Prague
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Sunday 14th January: Second Sunday after Epiphany, (II cl)

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

Altar Servers' Roster – Sung Mass 10:30am, 14th January 2018

MCI:	I. Bril	ACII:	L. Babate	
TH:	S. Amituanai	CB:	K. Goldsmith	
BB:	L. Amituanai	TB:		
ACI:	Cyp Amituanai	TB:		

Parish Help

Cleaning Roster: Saturday 13th January: Babate Family

Morning Tea: Sunday 14th January:

8:00am	Mr M Devaux Coffee – Teresa Cofini
10:30am	Mrs Didic Coffee – Helen Bril

Announcements

In your charity please pray for the souls of:

Arthur Banner; Atanacia Fernandez; May Ellen Ford; Elena Sidoti; Adeaby Baynie; Portia Therese Trewin.

Other Mass Centres Next Sunday 14th January, 2018

Singleton: 10:00 am	Dubbo: 9:00 am	Mudgee: 2:00 pm
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Friday Catechism: Classes for adults on Friday evenings from 7:30 to 8:20 pm. **Next class 19th January, 2018**

Sunday Catechism: No class until 28th January, 2018

New Church Cleaning Roster: The new roster for 2018 is on the board in the hall. Thank you to all those who helped in 2017. God is never outdone in his generosity.