

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

5TH MAY, 2024

Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn. 4:7-10; Jn. 15:9-17
“Building a community of Jesus’ disciples.” We welcome you - We are one family



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*Embracing Kenilworth,
Palmwoods, Yandina
and Bli Bli*

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God is the source and origin of love - divine and human

What is the greatest act of love which one can give for the sake of another?
Jesus defines friendship - the mutual bond of trust and affection which people choose to have for one another - as the willingness to give totally of oneself - even to the point of laying down one's life for a friend. How is such love possible or even desirable? **God made us in love for love.** That is our reason for being, our purpose for living, and our goal in dying.

Scripture tells us that God is love (1 John 4:8) - and everything he does flows from his immense love for us. He loved us so much - far beyond what we could ever expect or deserve - that he was willing to pay any price to redeem us from our slavery to sin and death. That is why the Father sent us his beloved Son, who gave up his life as the atoning sacrifice for our sins. In this great exchange - the **Father giving up his Son to death on the cross** in order to give us abundant everlasting life and adopt us as his beloved sons and daughters in Christ (Romans 8:14-17).

It is for this reason that we can take hold of a hope that does not fade and a joy that does not diminish because God has poured his love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us (Romans 5:5). **God's love is not limited or subject to changing circumstances.** It is an enduring love that has power to change and transform us to be like him - merciful, gracious, kind, forgiving, and steadfast in showing love not only for our friends, but for our enemies as well. **God's love is boundless** because he is the source of abundant life, perfect peace, and immeasurable joy for all who open their hearts to him.

Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment - a new way of loving and serving one another. **Jesus' love was wholly directed toward the good of others.** He love them for their sake and for their welfare. That is why he willingly laid down his own life for us to free us from sin, death, fear, and everything that could separate us from the love of God. **Our love for God and our willingness to lay down our life for others is a response to the exceeding love God has given us in Christ.**

Jesus not only showed his disciples that he personally cared for them and sought their welfare. He personally enjoyed their company and wanted to be with them. He ate with them, shared everything he had with them - even his inmost heart and thoughts. And he spent himself doing good for them. To know Jesus personally is to know God and the love and friendship he offers to each one of us. Peace be with you!

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St Joseph's Church
P.O. Box 369
177 Currie Street
Nambour

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Times

Monday 8:00am, Wednesday 10:00am, Friday 8:00am,
Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8:00am

Reconciliation

Wednesday 9:30, Saturday 4:30pm

St John Bosco Church Kenilworth Mass Time
Third Sunday of the month 10:00am

St Augustine's Church Palmwoods Mass Time
Third Sunday of the Month 5:30pm



St John Bosco Church
21 Anne Street
Kenilworth

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

Saturday 4th May

- 8:30am Baptism Parent information Session
9:30am Bible Study Group R/Room
11:00am Mass Marion Movement of the SSCoast
11:00am Parish Book Club R/Room
4:30pm Altar Server Training
4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Sunday 5th May

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

Monday 6th May

- 8:00am Mass

Tuesday 7th May

- 1:30pm Bible Study Group R/Room

Wednesday 8th May

- 8:30am Bible Study Group R/Room
9:30am Reconciliation
10:00am Mass
10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priests
2:30pm Bible Study Group R/Room
5:30pm Parish Book Club R/Room

Thursday 9th May

- 5:30pm Bible Study Group R/Room

Friday 10th May

- 8:00am Mass
8:30am Parish Book Club R/Room

Saturday 11th May

- 9:30am Bible Study Group R/Room
4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Sunday 12th May

The Ascension of the Lord Mother's day

- 8:00am Mass @ St Joseph's

Parishioners are welcome to join any Bible study group or book club group at any time.

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sundays:

- 6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10

Tuesdays:

- 9:15am Tai Chi 2024
Ryan Room
Parish office

Fridays:

- 5:30pm RICA - Ryan Room

ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH

Thursdays:

- 9:30am Christian Meditation



Sundays:

- 9:00am **NO** Lay Led Liturgy of the word with Communion this weekend

Third Sundays:

- 10:00am Mass

Fifth Sundays:

- 9:00am Ecumenical Service

Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick and needy and their families, particularly Lorraine Purcell, Jasmine Webster, Betty Denning, and all those affected by any illness, locally and globally, and their loved ones, and also those remaining in the Parish Journal for the Sick.



Mass on Demand is available 24/7 on <https://www.youtube.com/user/cathnews>. *Please advise the Parish office when you or your loved ones are well enough to be removed from the prayers.*

Please pray for those who are seriously ill or suffering in hospital including Nevaeh Coogan (8 years of age), Baby Huxley Hudson (newborn), Pia Aarts, Joe Wilson, Shirley Haslem, Jim Turfrey, Josephina O'phelia, Michaelina Brady, Margaret Madden, Des Mitchell, Wally Jankiwskyj, Tita Marshall, Peter Madue, Glenda Kassulke, Dave Pitt, Diane Price, Noeline Herdy Ferguson, Grant Allen (Kenilworth), Olivia McNamee (12 yr old), Maree Kruger, Val Chatterton, Bruce Power, Marie Gannon, along with all those who work and serve in hospitals, in any capacity.

Please pray for all Parishioners & Friends in residential or home care and those who care for them including Lloyd Baker, Cherrie Gerathy, Barry Pobjoy, Maria Rowe, all those in the Parish Prayer petition book.

The Prayer petition book is present at masses where the larger list of names of the sick, seriously ill and residential people are placed. The petitions will be updated regularly and present at all masses.

Please pray for the holy souls in Purgatory, especially deceased relatives and friends.

Anniversaries:

Remember in your prayers Sonya Lea Rose 14/4/23, and all those whose Anniversary occurs at this time and we pray for all their families and loved ones.



Deceased:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently departed especially Jack Voss 31/3/24. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

UPCOMING PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is currently partially staffed due to staff leave. You are welcome to leave messages on the telephone or email and your call or email shall be returned/replied to as soon as possible. In the event of an *emergency only*, please phone 07 3836 3221. Your message will be delivered directly to Fr Odinaka. Office hours will return to usual as from Monday 13th May, 2024 @ 8:30am



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE:

Please support St Joseph's Church Nambour fundraising initiative for the 2024 Parish Study Groups. Save your bottles and cans and go to the Burnside depot at 7/1 Windsor Road. Hand over your items and **Key in the code C11246505. The funds automatically go to St Joseph's account.**



We know many parishioners are loyal Catholic Leader newspaper readers. Just a reminder that The Catholic Leader is still available in print, and you can have it conveniently delivered to your house. To arrange for delivery of your paper please call The Catholic Leader team on (07) 3324 3555 and they will set you up for a home delivery over the phone or you can go to the internet and type in <https://catholicleader.com.au/subscribe/>.

Timeline for Sacramental preparation Holy Eucharist Enrolment

- Week 1 - MAY 4/5th
- Week 2 - MAY 11/12th (Ascension)
- Week 3 - MAY 18/19th (Pentecost)
- Week 4 - MAY 25/26th (Trinity)
- Retreat Day - MAY (Friday 31st 7pm)
- Holy Eucharist - JUNE 2nd BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST @ 8:00am Mass



STOpline Service

Report abuse, other harmful behaviour or misconduct by Archdiocesan clergy, employees or volunteers. Information can be shared anonymously.

Online Report:
www.bncatholic.stoplineseport.com

Email: AOB@stipline.com.au
Phone: 1300 304 550

- Parish Ministries & Coordinators**
- Safe Guarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Representative**
Marie Lynch.
- Liturgy Committee**
Maureen Murphy.
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Led by Fred de Waard.
- Liturgical Art & Environment**
Trevor & Judy Smith.
- Communion to the Sick**
Rosanna Tumelty.
- Rosters**
Trevor Smith & Annette Baker.
- Servers**
Maureen Murphy.
- Children's Liturgy**
Jocelyn Lysaght.
- Sacramental Programs**
Rosanna Tumelty.
- Baptism Ministry**
Rosanna Tumelty.
- Ecumenical Ministry**
Joan Pobjoy.
- Eucharistic Adoration**
Rosanna Tumelty & Adrian Eldridge.
- Helping Hands**
Kate Bourassa & Jan Imarisio.
- Youth Minister**
To be confirmed
- Contact all Ministry Coordinators**
C/- Parish Office 54411034

St Joseph's is holding a.....

Corpus Christi Colouring Competition

When - Get your entries in before June 1st.

Prizes - Chocolate prize given to the Primary School winner.
\$30 prize to the winner in the High School.
And a bottle of wine for our winner in the Open section.

Where - Hand in your artwork to the office staff at St Joseph's.
(Remember to write your name and age on the back)

Details - Ask Ross Millar, Rosanna or Fr Odinaka for an outline picture to colour in, or find some pictures at the back of the church. (Students can also print their own pictures at home) Entries for the Open section can be: Sketches, drawings, paintings, poetry, or any creative piece...
GET CREATIVE!!!!!!!!!!

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Loving God

We pray for peace and reconciliation in Nigeria, seeking hope amidst the despair.

Grant strength to those who have lost family and friends,

bringing comfort in their sorrow.

Grant eternal rest to those whose lives have been lost due to violence and conflict.

Hear the heartfelt prayers of those enduring instability,

to those grappling with fear and uncertainty.

Be their steadfast rock and shield.

Give freely to your people the wisdom to navigate difficult times and to find a way forward. Give your people the courage to be peacemakers, and guide them toward peace.

Amen.

Requested by Catholic Mission



The Shack Community Centre

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Thank you to our wonderful community for your continuing support.

Here is this weeks pantry needs:

Milo

Coffee

Canned Soup

1 litre long life Fruit Juice

Long Life plain milk Poppers (we have plenty of 1 Litre)

Pasta Sauce

Meals in a Can

Small cans of Spaghetti

2 minute noodles

ST JOSEPH'S MONTHLY DIARY

1st Monday:

- ◆ 5:30pm Monday Liturgy Meeting (tbc)

1st Wednesday:

- ◆ 10:00am Anointing Mass
- ◆ 10:30am Seniors Gathering & M/tea—new Parishioners welcome
- ◆ 6:00pm Leadership meetings bi monthly—next tbc

1st Friday:

- ◆ 8:30am—6:00pm 10 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Followed by Benediction concluding At 6:30pm

1st Saturday:

- ◆ 8:30am Baptism Preparation
- ◆ 11:00am Mass Marion Movement Combined Cenacle SSCOast—all welcome

3rd Sunday:

- ◆ 10:00am Mass at Kenilworth
- ◆ 5:30pm Mass at Palmwoods

5th Sunday:

- ◆ 9:00am Ecumenical Service at Kenilworth

Last Monday-bi-monthly

- ◆ 5:15pm Helping Hands Next meeting tbc

Last Friday:

- ◆ 6:00pm St Joseph's Men's Group

COUNTERS:

This week: Group 1: E. Lawrence, T. McCorley, T. Keegan M. Murphy & D. Cuskelly

Next week: Group 2: S. Brinnand, J. Bourassa, M. Murphy, D.Cuskelly

Planned Giving

Envelopes: \$850.50

Loose: \$627.90



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Statement**

The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries, and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults at risk is paramount.



TERM 2 DATES

MAY 4 (SOCIAL)
MAY 18 (FORMATION)
JUNE 8 (SOCIAL)
JUNE 15 (FORMATION)

SATURDAY NIGHTS

DINNER, FELLOWSHIP,
GAMES & FORMATION

7PM-8:30PM
(FOLLOWING 6PM MASS)

SOCIAL NIGHTS
YEAR 6-12

FORMATION NIGHTS
YEAR 9 - 12

CONTACT TIGI AT TIGIJOHNSON22@GMAIL.COM
FOR MORE INFORMATION



Catholic Foundation Study Program

Update

69 members have signed up across the current studies

Bible Study - Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

(5 groups with a total of 45 members)

Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
1.30pm	8.30am	2.30pm	5.30pm	9.30am
Josie	Peter	Gwynne	Sarah	Gemma
Christodoulou	Porcellini	O'Heir	Flynn	Pollard
0431 154 094	0408 066 415	0413 428 084	0424 445 706	0447 379 303

Book Club - This Is My Body - a call to Eucharistic Revival

(3 groups with a total of 15 Members)

Wednesday	Friday	Saturday
5.30pm	11.00am	11.00am
Rosanna	Loree	Gemma
Tumelty	Rudd	Pollard
0415 563 805	0438 757 334	0447 379 303

Transformed Catholic

personal on line learning (6 Members)

Available slots 16

ARETE

(3 expressions of interest)

Funding available for 5 participants

For information about Transformed Catholic and the Arete Program, call

*Bob O'Heir
0435 203 438*

Future planned funded studies include:

Bible Study

- A Biblical Understanding of the Mass in 5 sessions
- The Bible Time Line in 24 sessions

Book Club

- Why They Follow (lessons in communication from one lost sheep)
- Evangelizing Catholics (a mission manual from Scott Hann)
- Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic (engaging Catholics to change the world)

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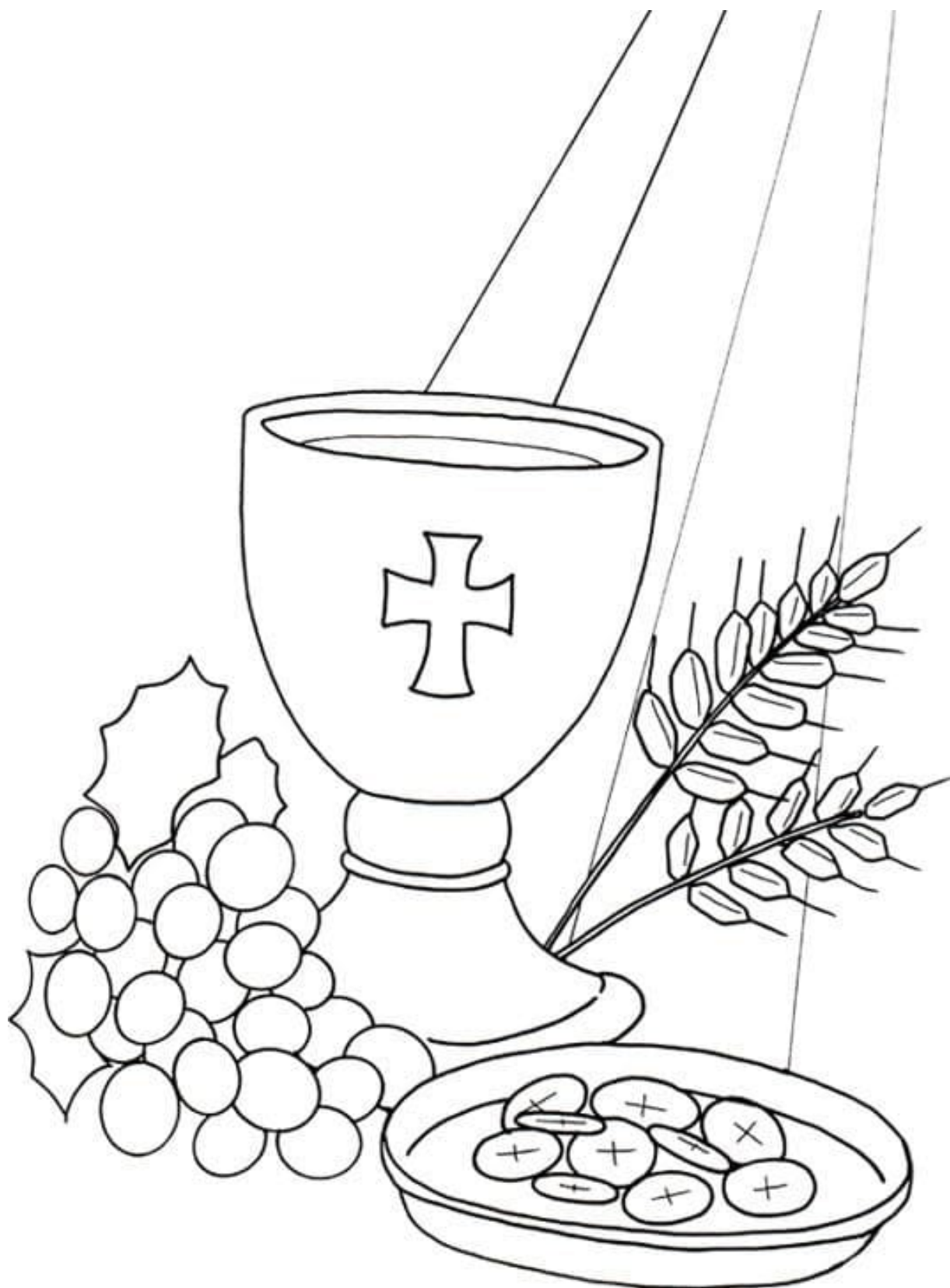
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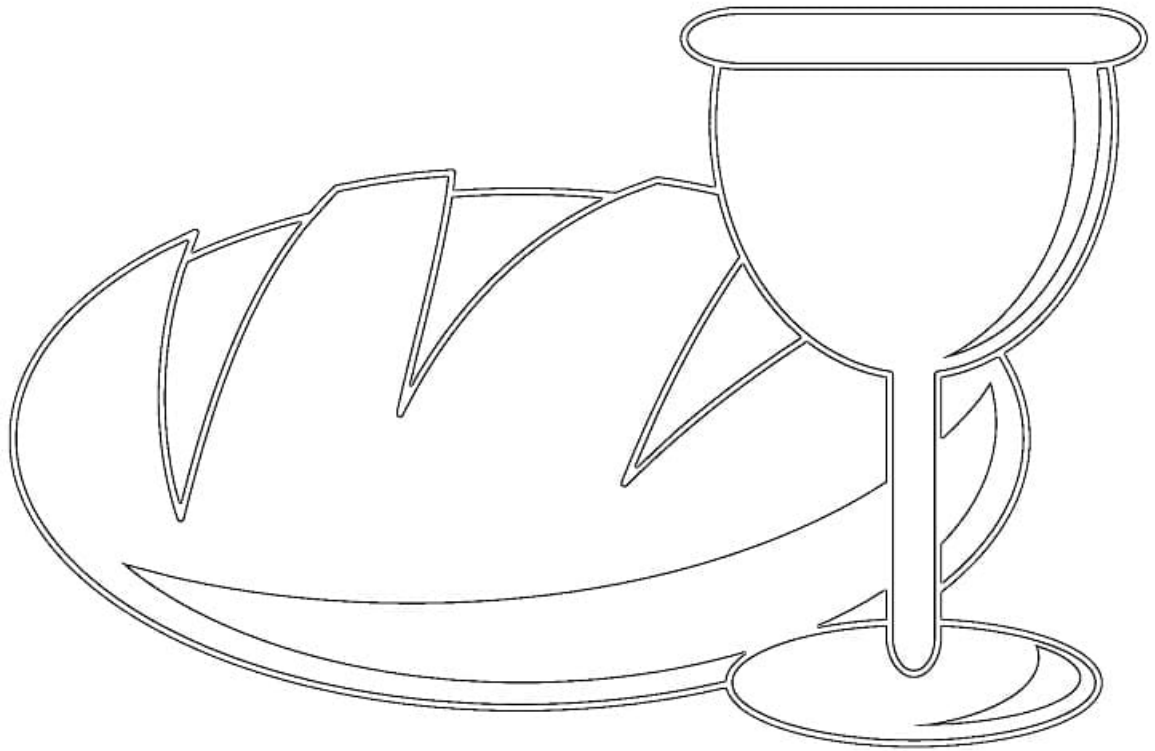
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Jesus Loves Me



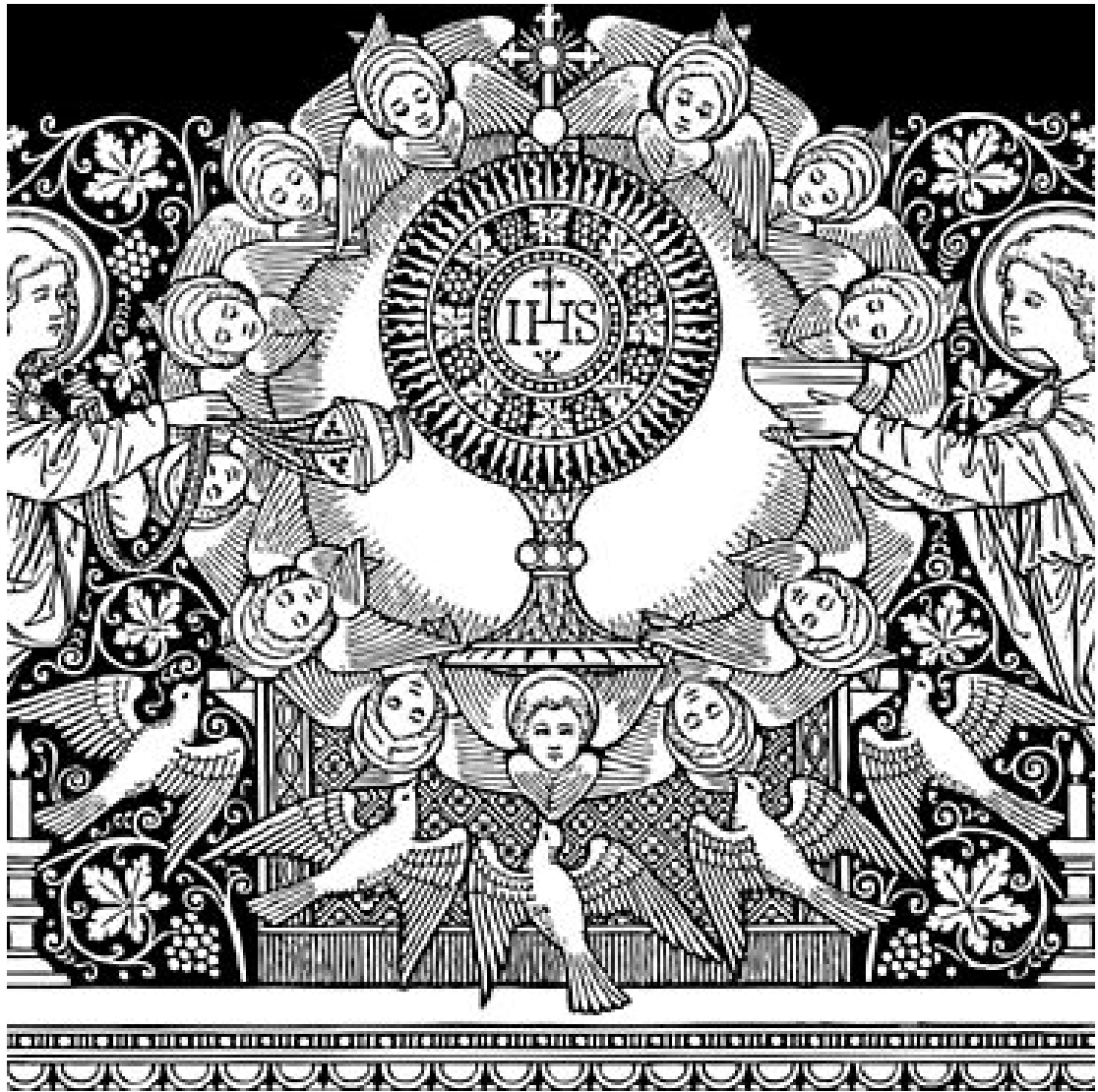


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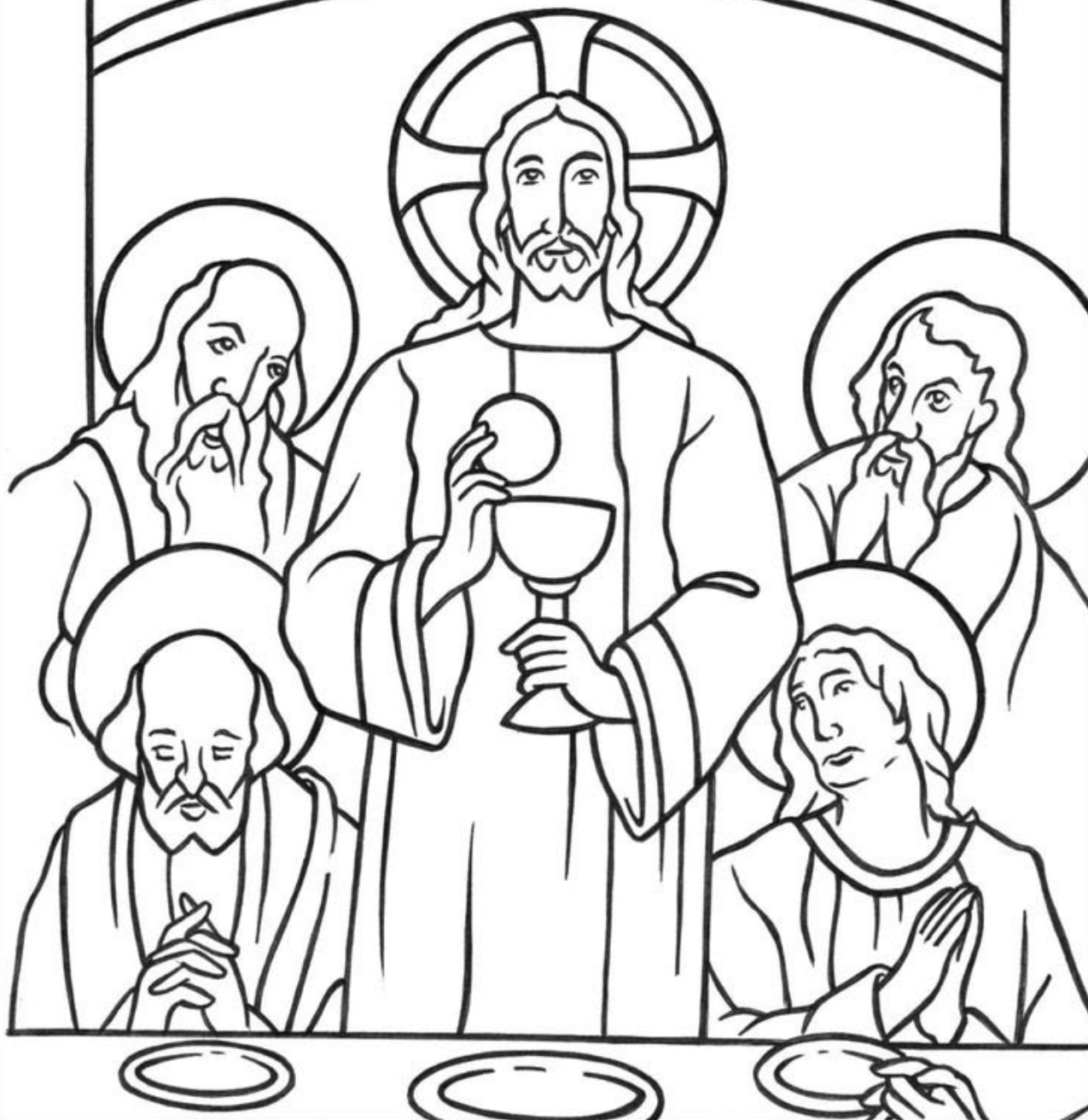


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THIS IS MY BODY



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