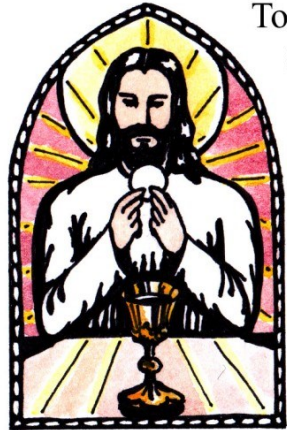


The Body and Blood of Our Lord



Today we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

At the Last Supper, Jesus changed bread and wine into His own Body and Blood. He has the power to do this because He is God. He did this because He wanted to stay with us even after He died and went into Heaven.

Jesus comes to us in every Mass.

The priest takes the place of Jesus, saying the words that Jesus said at the Last Supper, and the bread and wine become the real Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus even though they still look like bread and wine.

How do I receive Communion well?

1. Be ready! Think about what is going to happen. Make sure that you don't have any big sins on your soul. If you do, then go to confession first.

2. Don't eat or drink anything other than water or medicine for an hour before going to Holy Communion. This is a sign of respect for Our Lord.

3. After receiving Holy Communion, take some time to thank Jesus for coming to you and talk to Him. He is your best friend and loves spending time with you!



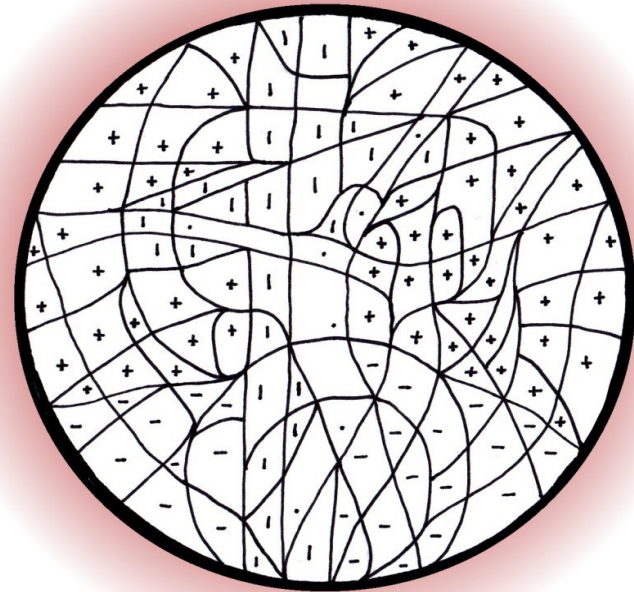
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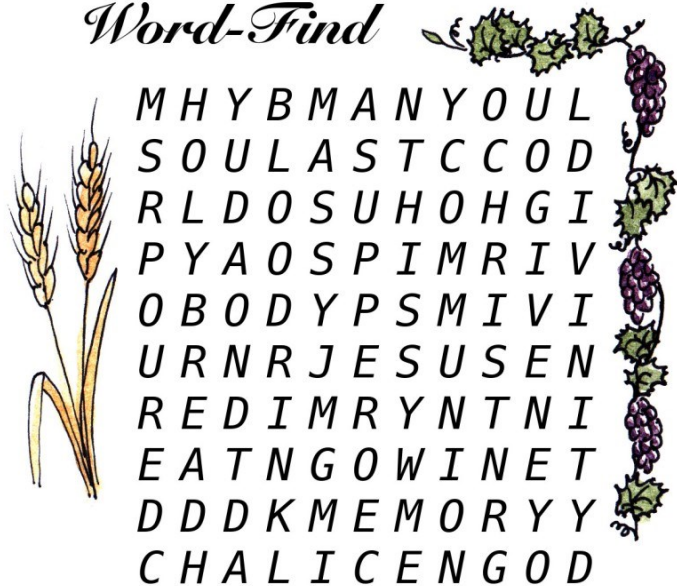
What does the bread become when the priest consecrates it at Mass?

Use the colour code to find out:

- grey
- skin colour
- | brown
- + blue

Body and Blood of Christ

Word-Find

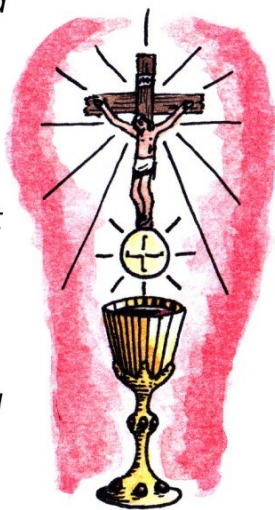


See if you can find all the words written in CAPITALS.

Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks to make a little prayer you can say at Mass!

At the *LAST SUPPER*, after he had *GIVEN* thanks, *JESUS* took *BREAD* and said, "Take and *EAT*. *THIS* is my *BODY*." Then, taking the chalice of *WINE*, he said, "Take this, all of *YOU*, and *DRINK* from it. This is the *CHALICE* of my *BLOOD*, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be *POURED* out for you and for *MANY* for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in *MEMORY* of me."

That was the first *MASS*. When you go to *HOLY COMMUNION*, you really receive the *Body, Blood, SOUL* and *DIVINITY* of *CHRIST*, who is *GOD*!



Today is a very special day. It is the day when we take extra time to tell Jesus how much we love Him. And to say thank you for the very special gift He gives us in Holy Communion. Can you colour in the picture of the Priest holding up the Body of Jesus? What colour was the priest wearing at Mass today?



Don't forget to check out the *SAINT OF THE WEEK* on our Parish Website:
<https://www.parishofathy.ie/family-children/>