



**19 June 2022**  
**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD**  
**OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**



### **INTRODUCTION:**

Dear friends, like Melchizedek of old, we bring bread and wine to the altar. Christ, through the action of the Holy Spirit, transforms it into his own body and blood, so that we may all experience in ourselves the fruits of redemption.

### **READINGS:**

First Reading:                Gen 14:18-20  
Responsorial Psalm:        Ps. 110:1,2,3,4  
Second Reading:            1 Cor 11:23-26  
Gospel:                        Lk 9:11b-17

### **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:**

**Celebrant:** As we celebrate the Feast of Christ's body and blood, let us bring before him all our petitions:

**R/- Lord, graciously hear us.**

1. We pray for Pope Francis, the Bishops, the Clergy and all the leaders in the Church that they be filled with fullness of graces and blessings to lead the faithful closer to the Eucharistic Lord. We pray to the Lord.
2. We pray for all the lay faithful, that through their frequent participation in the celebration and reception of the Holy Eucharist, they may draw spiritual nourishment to bear witness to Christ. We pray to the Lord.
3. We pray for all the sick, the suffering and the homebound, that they may experience the strengthening power of the Eucharist Lord in their anguish and may become examples of patience. We pray to the Lord.
4. We pray for all the migrants who have left their homes and homelands to earn a safe and secure living, that the Eucharistic Lord may protect them from oppression and be their consolation in their necessities. We pray to the Lord.
5. We pray for our personal intentions that we now make in the silence of our hearts (*p-a-u-s-e*). We pray to the Lord.

**Celebrant:** God our Father, as we celebrate today's feast, hear our prayers and grant us a love of the Eucharist that will never grow stale but will deepen and intensify all the days of our life. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.