

## St Domini Savio Children Liturgy

**Jun 14 2020, Sunday – Feast of The Body & Blood of Christ - Cycle A**

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Welcome children to their worship space.

**Say:** Today we have another feast! It is the Feast of Christ's Body and Blood. Why do you think we celebrate Christ's Body and Blood? Why is it important? <discuss> Christ's Body and Blood are gifts that Jesus began to give to us at the last Supper and finished after he rose from the dead. We also call it the **Corpus Christi** We share the Eucharist together to remind us that we are all united.

**Explain:** Next week, we start the liturgical or church season of Ordinary Time. Does anyone remember what color is associated with Ordinary Time? <green> If you watch closely, you will see that Father's vestments will be mostly green!

**Say:** The Eucharist makes up of the **chalice and host**. What is a chalice and a host? These are the items we use at Mass that become or hold Christ's Body and Blood. The **chalice** is the cup and the **host** is the bread.

**Explain:** There are two main parts of the Mass. **Liturgy of the Word** and **Liturgy of the Eucharist**. Both parts are very important. You are sharing Liturgy of the Word here together at the same time that your parents are sharing it right in the main church. We are all doing the very same things. We are all hearing the Word of God selected for this Sunday and learning how to apply it to our lives.

**Ask:** Can anyone tell me what happens during the Liturgy of the Eucharist? <the bread and wine become Christ's Body and Blood> Is that hard to believe? <absolutely!> But we know that is true because Jesus told us in the Gospel.

**Explain:** Listen closely to Father. Do you remember what he says when he lifts up the bread? <this is my body> Where else did we hear this? <in the Gospel about the Last Supper, Jesus said it> And Jesus also said, "Do this in remembrance of me". So, he tells us absolutely that the bread becomes his body and that the wine becomes his blood. And he tells s to do this together too, just like he did.

### **Introduce Gospel reading**

**Say:** Today's Gospel reading comes from the New Testament book written by **St. John. (John 6:51-58)** This reading is about a time when Jesus tried to tell the people that they had to eat his flesh in order to live forever. The crowd did not understand. We know that when we share Holy Communion (or the Eucharist), we become one with Jesus and one with each other. What a great idea! Think how close you are to God in that moment! Pretend you are a person in the crowd who came to listen to Jesus. See if you can understand what he was saying about his body and blood.

**Have the reader begin:** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to **John**

**Encourage kids to respond:** "**Glory to you Oh Lord**" <teaching them to trace a cross on their foreheads, on their lips and on their hearts>

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### **Feast of The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

Jesus said to the crowd: “I am the bread from heaven! Everyone who eats it will live forever. My flesh is the life-giving bread that I give to the people of this world.”

They started arguing with each other, and asked, “How can he give us his flesh to eat?”

Jesus answered: “I tell you for certain that you won’t live unless you eat the flesh and drink the blood of the Son of Man. But if you do eat my flesh and drink my blood, you will have eternal life, and I will raise you to life on the last day.

“My flesh is the true food, and my blood is the true drink. If you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you are one with me, and I am one with you.

“The living Father sent me, and I have life because of him. Now everyone who eats my flesh will live because of me.

“The bread that comes down from heaven is not like what your ancestors ate. They died, but whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

**Reader** : The gospel of the Lord

**Response** : **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Ask:** If you were a person in the crowd, what do you think? <it sounds crazy – discuss> We like to be very close to the person we love. He said that we would be one with him and he would be one with us. How does that make you feel? Can you get any closer physically?

### **Lesson learnt today:**

About the promises God made to us and how they are fulfilled by Jesus.

### **Activities to do at home:**

- ✓ With your child, make a list of things God has done for you and your family. Talk about how you can give God your problems and ask him to handle them.
- ✓ During a meal with your family, talk about how eating food brings nourishment and strength to your body. Help your child understand how their meal becomes muscle and bone and energy.
- ✓ Have a family celebration this week! Experience how sharing food together makes you feel closer to each other

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### Gospels :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0yrim9P9gfU>

### **Others**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sCEP-z4rGSU> – 5 Proofs that Christ’s True Body & Blood are present in the Sacrament.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdGkTdv4Dt4> – Sacraments 101: Eucharist (how we receive)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMSiHGTBdGk> – Sacraments 201: Eucharist (what we believe)

### **Craft Ideas**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJwbZ0rw0jg&list=PLJgSAsa7ufsaaK4RCQ\\_PJV7HmMxIMQb8&index=7](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJwbZ0rw0jg&list=PLJgSAsa7ufsaaK4RCQ_PJV7HmMxIMQb8&index=7) – Most Holy Body of Christ Craft

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3iyIssAdTDs> – Holy Trinity Clover craft

### **Recommended Movie**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-OLKZm2BqZo> – All or Nothing : Sr Clare Crockett

### **Songs :**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FG9T8UmN6VY> – One Bread One Body

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BERUPwE-ijg&list=PLZrXiYyPjTeT0BPDbN38Pm84\\_Df2BcXJI&index=3](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BERUPwE-ijg&list=PLZrXiYyPjTeT0BPDbN38Pm84_Df2BcXJI&index=3) – Bread, Blessed and Broken

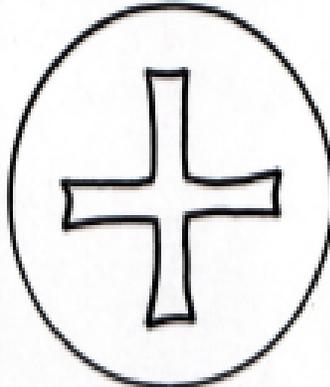
### **St Dominic Savio website -**

<https://stdominicsavio.caedm.ca/>

**Remember to register for mass.**

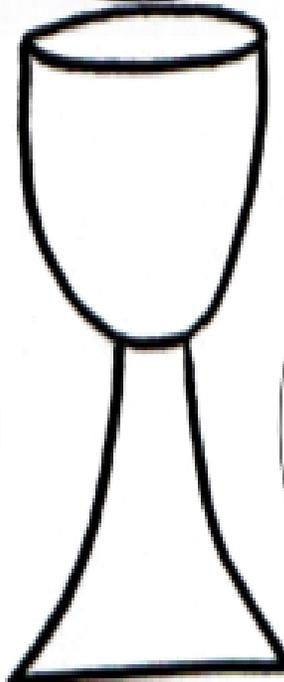
# JESUS SAID: "I AM THE LIVING BREAD"

The first time Jesus gave us his body to eat was at the \_\_\_\_\_



We can eat the body of Christ at \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus changed bread and wine into his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_



Jesus said "Anyone who eats this bread will \_\_\_\_\_"

ANOTHER NAME FOR TODAY'S FEASTDAY IS

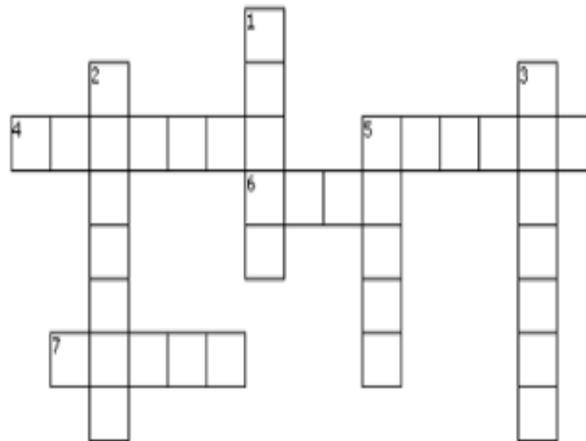
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# Bread Of Life

## Crossword

### Jesus the Bread of Life

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." John 6:51 (NIV)



#### ACROSS

4. For everlasting time; eternally
5. To make an effort to hear something; to pay attention
6. To continue to be alive
7. The Son of God

#### DOWN

1. The earth with its inhabitants
2. A person who speaks for God; Isaiah, for example
3. To accept as true or real
5. To gain knowledge through experience or study

Jesus	listen	believe	forever
prophet	learn	live	world