

hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

#### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.



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# Breaking Open the Word



# THE SAVING WORD

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

28 JULY 2024

## BREAD FROM HEAVEN

For the next five weeks we depart from Mark's Gospel and read the majority of John 6. This week we hear the feeding of the 5,000 – a prelude to what is often referred to as the Discourse on the Bread from Heaven. We will listen to this discourse over the next three weeks, and in the final week we will witness some of the disciples turning away from Jesus. If you have the chance read the entire chapter 6 of John in one sitting, you will be able to appreciate better the eucharistic focus of the coming weeks. Intriguingly we have the possibility to hear and perceive something of the eucharistic celebration in the Johannine community.

This week's introduction through the feeding of 5,000, locates Jesus arriving on the other side of the Sea of Galilee. Large crowds follow him enthused by the signs they have seen. Jesus goes up the mountain with his disciples and sits down. We understand this as a teaching posture, recalling Moses. As the story unfolds, we are sensitive that the Passover feast is near. Jesus asks Philip how they will buy bread for all these people. It is an impossible question which Phillip cannot answer. Andrew adds that there is only a boy with five barley loaves and two fish. Jesus takes charge, giving instructions. He takes the loaves, gives thanks and distributes them and the fish to all. At the end of the meal, 12 baskets full of fragments are gathered for later use. The crowds who don't fully understand who Jesus is, acclaim him as a prophet. We see a mixing of Passover and eucharistic traditions in play.

Dr Rosemary Canavan

## FIRST READING

2 Kings 4: 42-44

A reading from the second book of the Kings.

*They will eat and have some left over.*

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

■ The word of the Lord.

## RESP PSALM

Ps 144: 10-11, 15-18. R. v. 16

**R.** The hand of the Lord feeds us;  
he answers all our needs.

1. All your creatures shall thank you,  
O Lord, / and your friends shall repeat their  
blessing. / They shall speak of the glory  
of your reign / and declare your might,  
O God. **R.**
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you / and  
you give them their food in due time. / You  
open wide your hand, / grant the desires of all  
who live. **R.**
3. The Lord is just in all his ways / and  
loving in all his deeds. / He is close to all  
who call him, / who call on him from their  
hearts. **R.**

## SECOND READING

Eph 4: 1-6

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

*There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.*

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one



Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

■ The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 7: 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Jn 6: 1-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

*He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.*

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two





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- MASS TIMES**
- **Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass**
  - **Sun: 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm**
  - Tuesday: 5.30pm
  - Wednesday: 8.45am
  - Thursday - Saturday: 8.30am
- 17<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time YR B**  
**28 Sun:** 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday O/T  
**29 Mon:** No Mass  
**30 Tues:** 17<sup>th</sup> Week in O/T  
**31 Wed:** St Ignatius  
**01 Aug Thu:** St Alphonsus Liguori  
**02 Fri:** 17<sup>th</sup> week in O/T  
**03 Sat:** St Dominic / Vigil 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday O/T


**SACRAMENTS & PRAYERS**


- Reconciliation: Sat 9am-9.30am
  - Rosary: Sat 8am
  - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Fri 9am-5pm
  - Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wed 6.30pm
- \*For Baptisms & Weddings\*  
Please call the Parish Office*

**PARISH FAITH FORMATION**

- **Bible Studies:** Tuesday @6pm in the Parish Centre - All welcome.
- **RCIA:** Tuesday @7.15pm.
- **Children's RE/Sacrament Prep:** Thursday @4.30pm during school terms.

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**WELCOME TO MASS!** A very warm welcome to all, especially to new visitors. Remember to hand sanitise on entry, face masks are optional wear whilst in church. Thank you for your cooperation.

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**

*THE ABUNDANCE OF GOD. In the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes Jesus not only provides enough food to feed a large crowd but twelve hampers too much! Our god is an abundant giver who satisfies all our needs. Trusting in the goodness of God, may we love one another in complete selflessness and generosity. May we share freely our personal and material gifts with all who are in need.*

**MASS COLLECTIONS**

Dear Parishioners, the COVID-19 crisis has impacted our liturgies and church celebrations. However, we still want to provide you with spiritual support, and we must continue to pay the bills. Please continue your monetary support to the Parish. Sign up to our Planned Giving program or you can use direct debit (contact Parish Office for details). Thank you.

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS	First Collection EFT Details		Second Collection EFT Details	
	A/C Name: Cloverdale Presbytery		A/C Name: Cloverdale Parish	
	BSB:	086 006	BSB:	086 006
	Account #:	140 608 771	Account #:	667 172 433
	Reference:	Name	Reference:	Name

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER**

Mass	Acolyte	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 6.00pm</b>	Joy Intervencion		M Jackson R Bennett	M Jackson L Nguyen	D & C Oee I Rajakaruna D Patrick
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 8.00am</b>	George Sekulla	S D'Castro	J Joji C Parnham	K Nguyen D P Sekulla	P Sekulla
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 10.00am</b>	Oliver Perez	V Erskine	C Neville J Branchi	F Brown R Ratnayake	A & M Alacantha
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 6.00pm</b>	Sunil Rodrigues		G Godfrey V Conier	T Doan C Bonavia	A P Leo J Mai

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**Parish Events**

**Masses in the Parish**

It is now coming up to Flu Season and Covid 19 is still in our community. It is your obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday. It is your right to exercise common sense. If you wish to wear a face mask while attending Mass, you are free to do so. Please hand sanitise as you are entering the church. However, if you are unwell or have a cold, please stay home until feeling better.

**Pilgrim Statues**

If you wish to have one of 'Our Lady's' statues visit your home for a week, please contact Sandra Robinson on H: 9277 2872 or M: 0405 117 138. **July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024:** Machado Family 53 Lintonmarc Drive Redcliffe & S Garcia 15 Chester St Belmont.

**Footy Tipping AFL Season 2024 Results Rnd 19**

**110pts:** K McLean (3), K McLean (1) R Bennett & M Iannantuoni **109pts:** H Deegan, K McLean (5), N Blake & R Harrison **108pts:** Fr Ian Johnson  
The top of the ladder is changing weekly. Only 4 points separate 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> position again this week. See notice board for Top Tipsters list.

**Planned Giving Envelopes 2024/2025 Financial Year**

Still some sets of Envelopes to be collected from the schoolside entrance of the church. If you wish to arrange for Direct Debit, Forms are available in a '**Black Folder**' near this years envelopes. Or see Fr Quynh or the parish office for forms. Thank you for your ongoing support of the Parish and the Parish Priest.

**Memorial Mass for the late Mrs June Kingham**

Will be celebrated in the Church on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July** at **5.30pm** followed by a light supper in the parish centre. To help with catering you are asked to bring a plate of savoury or sweet food to share. June was a long serving parishioner of Cloverdale parish and passed away on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July and was Cremated privately. She was heavily involved in parish activities over many years including, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, cleaning, morning teas, flower arranging, counting and the list goes on. Our way of paying tribute to her memory is by attending this celebration.

**Parish Fundraiser – Soup & Bingo Night**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2024** in the Parish Centre. Doors open at **7pm. Cost \$20 per ticket** which includes 2 Bingo Cards, Soup of your choice with refills, Bread Roll & Dessert. Tea & coffee available, please BYO Drinks. (Extra Bingo Cards will be available to purchase on the night). Tickets available after all Masses from this weekend on. See notice boards for full details. We are after donations for prizes, these can be left at the parish office or the sacristy. All proceeds towards the Parish Building Fund.

**Meeting for the Month of July**

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August @ 7pm in the Parish Centre.

**Volunteers Required for Church Gardening**

If you have an hour or two during the week come pull a few weeds or trim some shrubs at the Church, there is always gardening maintenance to be done. Choose the time that suits you.

**Around the Archdiocese**

**Praying with Pope Francis – July's Intention**

*For the pastoral care of the sick. Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.*

**Safeguarding Induction Training Online Course**

Training Level 1 is for all church workers, paid or volunteers, who have not attended the course in the last 3 years. The overview provides and overview of the Safeguarding Policies & Procedures. For more information Ph: 08 9221 7762  
E: [safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au) or <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>. This is now a Self-paced online learning module that can be completed at any time. Go to the 'Training Page' on the website to check out the induction. See noticeboards for full details.

**Notre Dame Community**

**First Sunday of the Month Morning Tea & Food Stall**

Next Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup> after the 8am & 10am Masses in the Parish Centre. Tea, Coffee and a light snack will be served for morning tea. Variety of delicious food items for sale. Cash Only. All are welcome to attend.

**Containers for Change**

The parish has registered for the Containers for Change Scheme. Take your cans, bottles & plastics to 'TOMRA RECYCLING CENTRE' 41 - 43 Abernethy Rd Belmont (just past Wheeler St) scan the bar code and follow instructions. All monies will be paid into the 'Parish Building Fund Account'. Flyers available with all details on including the 'barcode' to scan.



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**In Our Prayers...**

**In Memoriam**

We commend to the Father's love all our faithful departed especially: *Augusta Clark Kessler, Peter Butcher, Maurice, Sally, Danny & Michael Harnett, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's Family, Caterina Domenico Murace, Anne Scali, deceased members of the Kruh's Family, Milan Marfil, Denzil DeVisser, recently deceased Celine Wynn and all souls in Purgatory.*

**Parishioners who are unwell:**

*Deacon Al & Aileen Atkinson, Oliver Daly, Ravi Ratnayake, Marjorie Williams, Glen Arathoon, Allan Jones, Honey Heldt, Hanh Hoang & Helen Bertola (Coverley).*

**Baptisms**

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Community: *Kai Lucas Fehlberg, Alexandrew Alvarez & Zeike Brian Graeme Burrows.*

