

they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly,
you are not looking for me
because you have seen the signs
but because you had all the bread you wanted
to eat.

Do not work for food that cannot last,
but work for food that endures to eternal life,
the kind of food the Son of Man is offering
you,

for on him the Father, God himself, has set
his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we
are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave
them this answer, 'This is working for God:
you must believe in the one he has sent.' So
they said, 'What sign will you give to show us
that we should believe in you? What work will
you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the
desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread
from heaven to eat.'

Jesus answered:
'I tell you most solemnly,
it was not Moses who gave you bread from
heaven,
it is my Father who gives you the bread from
heaven,
the true bread;
for the bread of God
is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world.'
'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus
answered:

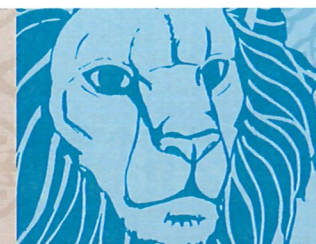
'I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me will never be hungry;
he who believes in me will never thirst.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

4 AUGUST 2024

BREAD OF LIFE

Our first reading today comes from the
Book of Exodus where Moses and Aaron are
confronted with grumblings of hunger from
the Israelites in the desert. The Lord says to
Moses 'I am going to rain bread from heaven
for you, and each day people shall go out and
gather enough for that day.' True to God's
word the Israelites found this bread, manna,
'like frost on the ground.' Moses confirmed 'It
is the bread that the Lord has given you.'

Today's psalm reiterates God's generosity:
'The Lord gave them bread from heaven.'
Both the Exodus passage and the psalm link to
the Gospel of today from John – the first part
of the discourse on the Bread from Heaven.
Picking up from our Gospel last week, we find
the crowd still pursuing Jesus who suggests
they are looking for him because they ate their
fill of loaves. Jesus advises them to seek 'the
food that endures for eternal life.'

Understandably the crowd asks for both
clarification and a sign, noting that their
ancestors ate manna in the desert. Jesus
points out that it was not Moses who provided
manna, but God. We hear Jesus saying: 'For
the bread of God is that which comes down
from heaven and gives life to the world.' Will
we respond like the crowd, saying 'give us this
bread always'? Do we carry in our heart and
our life the understanding of Jesus' words, 'I
am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me
will never be hungry, and whoever believes in
me will never be thirsty.'

Dr Rosemary Canavan

FIRST READING

Ex 16: 2-4, 12-15

A reading from the book of Exodus.

I will rain bread from heaven upon you.

The whole community of the sons of Israel
began to complain against Moses and Aaron in
the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we
not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt,
when we were able to sit down to pans of meat
and could eat bread to our heart's content! As
it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to
starve this whole company to death!'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain
down bread for you from the heavens. Each day
the people are to go out and gather the day's
portion; I propose to test them in this way to
see whether they will follow my law or not.'

'I have heard the complaints of the sons
of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two
evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning
you shall have bread to your heart's content.
Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your
God." ' And so it came about: quails flew up in
the evening, and they covered the camp; in the
morning there was a coating of dew all round
the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there
on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate,
powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground.
When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to
one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what
it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread
the Lord gives you to eat.'

■ The word of the Lord.

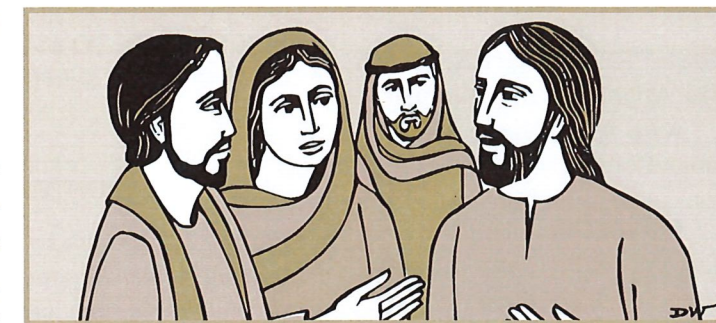
RESP PSALM

Ps 77: 3-4, 23-25, 54. R. v. 24

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

1. The things we have heard and
understood, / the things our fathers have told
us, / we will tell to the next generation: / the
glories of the Lord and his might. **R.**

2. He commanded the clouds above / and
opened the gates of heaven. / He rained down
manna for their food, / and gave them bread
from heaven. **R.**



3. Mere men ate the bread of angels. / He
sent them abundance of food. / He brought
them to his holy land, / to the mountain
which his right hand had won. **R.**

SECOND READING

Eph 4: 17, 20-24

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

*Put on the new person that has been created in
God's image.*

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord,
not to go on living the aimless kind of life that
pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you
have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to
hear him properly when you were taught what
the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your
old way of life; you must put aside your old
self, which gets corrupted by following illusory
desires. Your mind must be renewed by a
spiritual revolution so that you can put on the
new self that has been created in God's way, in
the goodness and holiness of the truth.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4: 4

Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread
alone, but on every word that comes from
the mouth of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 6: 24-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according
to John.

*Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever
believes in me will never thirst.*

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his
disciples were there, they got into boats and
crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When



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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

18th Week in Ordinary Time YR B
04 Sun: 18th Sunday O/T
05 Mon: No Mass
06 Tues: Transfiguration of the Lord
07 Wed: 18th week in O/T
08 Thu: St Mary of the Cross
09 Fri: 18th week in O/T
10 Sat: St Lawrence/ Vigil 19th 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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6279 2000 | www.smg.wa.edu.au

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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

THE BREAD OF LIFE. The manna the Israelites discovered in the wilderness satisfied their hunger. More importantly, it was a sign that God was with them in their time of trial. Likewise, the multiplication of the loaves and fishes was not intended simply to satisfy the hunger of the crowds but to be a sign to them of the presence of God in Jesus. In the symbolic actions of the Eucharistic celebration, we also recognise the presence of Christ, the Bread of Life, among us.

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	
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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Mass	Acolyte	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 10 th Aug 6.00pm	Mikaele Piliae		M Carino I lwansantoso	C Nguyen I lwansantoso	S Lopera M & M Coutinho
Sunday 11 th Aug 8.00am	Joe Saldanha	R Bennett	D Rodrigues C Neville	P Subrata R Saldanha	N King
Sunday 11 th Aug 10.00am	Acolyte Required	J Intervencion	V Conier In-In Intervencion	M Bijoux V Erskine	R Vadakkel A Megee
Sunday 11 th Aug 6.00pm	Jerome Can Truong		M Ward S Irene	J & R Fernandez	M Lanarolle 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. **August 3rd, 2024:** M Sann 282 Daly St, Belmont & M Sandon 12 Tilby St, Cloverdale.

Footy Tipping AFL Season 2024 Results Rnd 20

117pts: R Bennett **116pts** K McLean (3) **115pts** K McLean (1), M Iannantuoni & Fr Ian Johnson
The leader has changed again, only 4 points separate 1st and 5th 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.

Parish Fundraiser – Soup & Bingo Night

Saturday 17th 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.

Memorial Mass for the late Mrs June Kingham

Thank you to all those that attended Mass for June last Tuesday evening, it was well attended. Thank you also to everyone for helping with catering for supper afterwards. We had a fine feast, June would have been impressed.

Funeral details for the late Mr Phillip Leslie Horne

A Funeral Service will be celebrated in Notre Dame Church on Thursday 8th August at 10am followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.

Mary MacKillop's Story & Colouring Books

Are available this weekend to purchase. The books are written in English & Vietnamese. Pink – colouring book \$5.00 each and the green, blue & yellow Story books - \$10.00 each. All proceeds to the PBF.

Commitment Mass for the Sacrament of Confirmation

We welcome the children from our 2 schools and the 'Afterschool Liturgy Program' this weekend for their Commitment Masses for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep the children, their families and teachers in your prayers. Confirmation will be 7th/8th Septmeber.

Around the Archdiocese

National Vocations Awareness Week 4th – 11th August

The week is dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life through prayer, engaging activities and providing support to those who are in this vocational journey. **Flyers available at both entrances with more information.**

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.
Email: 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

This Sunday, August 4th 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 itmes for sale. Cash Sales & EFTPOS. All are welcome.

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.

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, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's Family, Fr Eugene McGrath, Tania Maria Widjningsih, Denzil DeVisser, 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:
Rohan Scott Costello.

