

son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.



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Breaking Open the Word

THE LIVING BREAD

Today we continue the focus on the Bread from Heaven. In the first reading we see Elijah in the wilderness fleeing from Jezebel. He just wants to lay down and die but an angel of the Lord touches him twice repeating 'Get up and eat.' All there was to eat was a round flat loaf and water too, but it was enough for the 40 day/night journey to Horeb, the mountain of God. God provided food for the journey as previously in the desert with Moses.

In the continuation of the Bread of Heaven discourse in John's Gospel, we find the Judeans are complaining about Jesus' claim to be 'the bread that came down from heaven.' They are grumbling and complaining like the Israelites in the desert. Jesus responds recalling the scriptures (Isaiah 54:13) that it is God who teaches them. The 'Amen, Amen' saying, translated as 'I tell you most solemnly,' emphasises the truth and faithfulness of this saying. In John's Gospel the double Amen appears 25 times, always uttered by Jesus. In this important statement there is to be no doubt that Jesus is the 'bread of life.' He is the bread that comes down from heaven, the 'living bread.' The final sentence indicates not only that eating this bread means eternal life but that the bread that Jesus gives for the life of the world is his flesh. We readily understand this as his crucifixion. Beyond this the Judeans will complain further. As we hear these words let us contemplate the gift that Jesus gave us.

Dr Rosemary Canavan



THE SAVING WORD

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

11 AUGUST 2024

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19: 4-8

A reading from the first book of Kings.

Strengthened by the food, he walked to the mountain of the Lord.

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord', he said 'I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

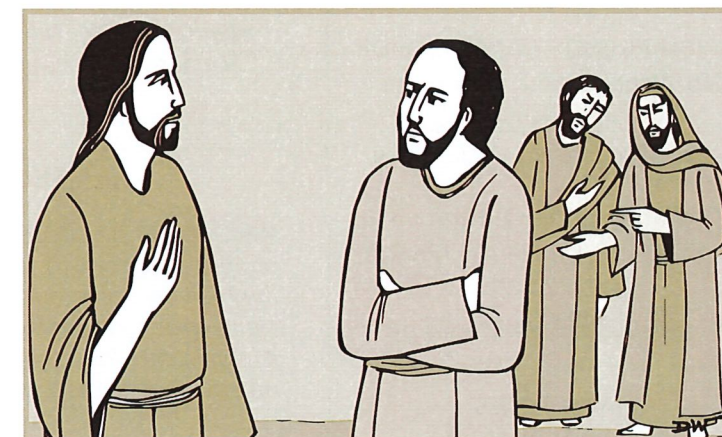
■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PS

Ps 33: 2-9. R. v. 9

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, / his praise always on my lips; / in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. / The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**
2. Glorify the Lord with me. / Together let us praise his name. / I sought the Lord and he answered me; / from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**
3. Look towards him and be radiant; / let your faces not be abashed. / This poor man called; the Lord heard him / and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**
4. The angel of the Lord is encamped / around those who revere him, to rescue them. / Taste and see that the Lord is good. / He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**



SECOND READING

Eph 4: 30-5: 2

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

Walk in love, just as Christ.

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 6: 51

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Jn 6: 41-51

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

I am the living bread come down from heaven.

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus



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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

19th Week in Ordinary Time YR B
11 Sun: 19th Sunday O/T
12 Mon: No Mass
13 Tues: 19th week in O/T
14 Wed: St Maximilian Mary Kolbe
15 Thu: Assumption of the BVM
16 Fri: 19th week in O/T
17 Sat: 19th week in O/T/ Vigil 20th 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 6.00pm
- *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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

WHOEVER BELIEVES HAS ETERNAL LIFE. Throughout John's Gospel many people struggled to understand who Jesus was. Despite the signs he performed, they simply could not believe his claim that he has come from God. Certainly, this claim of Jesus is remarkable, even scandalous. We need the gift of faith to accept it. Our faith in Jesus, the Bread of Life, is expressed and deepened by our participation in the Eucharist.

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
Saturday 17 th Aug 6.00pm	Joe Saldanha		M Jackson T Hanson	Sr Margaret T Khoo	A McPherson A Khoo I Sharp
Sunday 18 th Aug 8.00am	Andy Minh Nguyen	L Blake	P Palmezz C Parnham	L Blake M Smith	P Sekulla
Sunday 18 th Aug 10.00am	Oliver Perez	Ranjit Ratnayake	F Brown S Bradshaw	B Parasuraman J Jong	Z Chong J & L Carson
Sunday 18 th Aug 6.00pm	Pedro Borja		G Godfrey S Garcia	V Borja R Fernandez	J Mai A P Leo

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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 10th 2024:** S & R Saldanha U3/15 Ellard St Belmont & M Sardon 12 Tilby St, Cloverdale.

Footy Tipping AFL Season 2024 Results Rnd 21

122pts: K McLean (3) **121pts** Fr Ian Johnson & M Iannantuoni **120pts** R Bennett, K McLean (1), N Blake, K McLean (1), R Harrison, P McLean & H Deegan. 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 year's 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

Next 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. 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.

Mary MacKillop's Story & Colouring Books

Are available 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.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday 15th August is a 'Holy Day of Obligation'. **Mass: 8.45am** – Whole School Mass & **6.00pm** for Parish. Parishioners are welcome to attend Mass at 8.45am if they wish to do so.

48hr Rosary Bouquet for 'Our Lady's Birthday'

The Legion of Mary invite you to join in our gift for 'Our Lady's Birthday' by placing your name in a time slot for you to pray the rosary. Sheets are available at both sides of the Church. The scrolls will be presented at a special Mass at **St Joachim's Catholic Church Vic Park** on **Saturday 7th September @ 11am**. See notice board for all information.

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.

Employment Opportunities Archdiocese of Perth

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities for suitable qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church. For full details on jobs available go to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>

Notre Dame Community

First Sunday of the Month Morning Tea & Food Stall

Thank you to all that supported the morning tea and food stall last weekend. \$736.00 was raised for the PBF through Cash Sales, Eftpos & donations.

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, Lawrence Crasto, Rosy Crasto, Robert D'Silva, Daniel Jokovich, Roko Jokovich, Eugene D'Silva, Anita Pinto, Domenico & Angela Ciccotosto, 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).

