

Dear brothers and sisters,

As I was saying last week... today we continue our Gospel reading from John chapter 6 with the beginning of Jesus' *Bread of Life* discourse. Incidentally, these readings will be interrupted for two weeks by the feasts first of St Mary MacKillop (8/8/21) and then the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15/8/21) then it will be back to John: 6.

Our First Reading (Ex 16:2-4, 12-15) gives us the Exodus context for the *Bread of Life* discourse as it describes how God fed the people in the desert with 'bread from heaven' which fell 'like the dewfall' each morning (recall the use of dewfall in the Second Eucharistic Prayer). Jesus' interaction with the crowd in the Gospel (John 6:24-35) plays off this Passover tradition.

Following the feeding, the people wanted to make Jesus their king. But he eluded them. Eventually they catch up with him again on the other side of the lake and begin a dialogue. Feeding the crowd is one of the seven *signs* in John's Gospel that point to who Jesus is. In the other Gospels they are described as 'acts of divine power' which we call miracles. Jesus points out that they have been looking for him simply because they had been fed with ordinary food. They had failed to understand the deeper reality: that Jesus himself is the gift of 'Bread' sent down from heaven to satisfy a far deeper human need, that of eternal life. The Son of Man will give (v. 28) them that lasting 'bread' when, lifted up upon the cross, he becomes the supreme revelation of the Father. The cross, a symbol of shame, became the glorious symbol of the transformation of evil, of our hope and our salvation.

Our only 'work' is to believe in Jesus, who God sent down from heaven as the Bread of Life for the life of the world. If the crowd, and ourselves, can put aside its own presuppositions and demands, and believe in the generosity of God, then they, and we, will receive this gift of life. In attentively reading the word of God and gratefully celebrating the Eucharist we encounter Jesus who is the 'Bread of Life' given for us.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Today we will bless the young people and their families who are making a commitment to our First Holy Communion Programme. May this time be one of joy and blessing for them. Please remember them in your prayers. The First Holy Communions Eucharists will take place on Thursday 19, and Saturday 21 August.  
—*Blessings, Greg*



SAVE THE DATES!

Parish Feast Day  
Celebration

Saturday 28th August  
and Sunday 29th August

Each year we celebrate together the Feast of the Dedication of our Church on August 29th. As most of the COVID restrictions have lifted, we are going to celebrate our Feast Day at all Masses that weekend 28th and 29th of August followed by a meal in the parish hall. We ask that if you are coming, please bring some savoury food to share. Our parish will provide tea/coffee and juice plus a celebratory cake. The sign-up sheet for the celebration will be **available in the foyer next weekend. Don't** forget to mark in your calendar today!

Join the ABC (Another Book Club)!

**When:** Monday 2nd August  
from 6.30pm to 8pm.

**Where:** Infant Jesus Parish  
Centre, the Library.

**Facilitator:** Marion Wayne.

**Book:** *Women and the Words* by Sister Sandra Schniders. We are starting this new book and if you haven't got a copy, don't worry, we have some to borrow for a fee of \$5

Any enquiries, please email Marion at [goodnesstruthbeauty@yahoo.com](mailto:goodnesstruthbeauty@yahoo.com) or 0412 633 857



#### CHURCH CLEANING TEAM STILL NEEDS YOU!

Do you have an hour to spare once a month? Our **Friday** morning church cleaning team needs your help. We need another pair of hands to help with vacuuming our church. Please if you could assist, contact Billie in the parish office.





## CHURCH HEATING

We trust that you have been feeling a little warmer and cosier in church since July. The under-floor heating system is 'on' and being maintained at a level that takes the chill out of the icy winter air. Even with

our solar panels operating, the system is expensive to run. We estimate a cost of \$42 per day of operation. Over a two-month period, this will equate to around \$2,600. Since the church has re-opened, second collection income is down by about \$2,300 per month. We have, nonetheless, been running the heating system for the well-being of parishioners. We thank you, sincerely, for your support during this pandemic period. We understand that it has been a difficult time for many of you. We continue to appreciate these contributions for the betterment of the parish.

## BIBLE STUDY WITH FR TADGH

Join Fr Tadgh on Thursdays at 7pm to 8pm to lo reflect on *St Matthew's Gospel in the* parish library.



## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM First Holy Communion



### IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Parent & Child Workshop**—Monday 9th August at 7pm at the Parish Centre & Church
- **Retreat**—Friday 13th August
- **First Communion Masses**—Thursday 19th August at 6.00pm, Saturday 21st August at 11.00am and 2.00pm

Any enquiries, please contact Sacramental Coordinator, Theresa Choo at 9276 8500.

## CALENDAR OF SAINTS

- 03 Aug: St Dominic, priest**
- 04 Aug: St John Vianney, priest**
- 06 Aug: The Transfiguration of the Lord**



## PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of  
Mr and Mrs D Nathanielsz  
18 Cardwell Ave, Noranda. Ph: 9276 5048

## PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

**Recently Deceased:** Edbert Tan (S'pore), Noemi Guiseppina Parella, Cyril Zaw Win (Myanmar), Patrick D'Rozario (India) and Ada Maio;

**Deceased:** Peter Meek, Bernard Teo, Deceased family members of Le and Tran, Costantino and Angela Colace;

**Anniversaries:** Raquel Carver, Nellie Chie, Chelsea Tan, Joe Byrne, Rudy Fairman, Glen de Silva, Rose D'Cruz, Allan Lean, Vincenzo and Rosaria Masciulli, Giosue and Settimio D'Alessandro and Filomena Zappacosta, Christopher Ety and Hurlang Nongrum;

**The Sick of the Parish:** Charles Reincastle and Alan Summersetts and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

*"Lord, remember us.  
for the love you bear your people."*

## POPE FRANCIS'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS 2021

Month of August  
**'The Church'**



Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

## In Our Church

Morning Mass: Mon-Fri: 7am & 9am, Sat and Public Holidays: 8.30am  
Sunday Masses: 6pm (Saturday), 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian), 6pm  
Reconciliation: Saturday 10 - 11am and 5pm - 5.30pm  
Perpetual Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Wednesday 6.30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 9.30 - 10.30am  
Eucharistic Prayer: Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm  
Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments: Please contact the Parish Office.—Ph: 9276 8500

## Our Parish Team

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**THIS WEEKEND — 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time—1 August 2021**

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Sat 6pm</u>	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	<u>Sun 9.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6pm</u>
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy N	Paul W	Naveen J	Chris L
Altar Servers	Shawn; David; Josemiguel and Andres	Jamie, Mary and Elizabeth	Andrei, Jules and Manuel	Alex, Dorothy and Bryant
Proclaimers	Marie and Naethan	Sacred Heart (Stella and Fleur)	Marion O and Tony	Maureen and Alan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy and Linda	Mike and Kathleen	Aileen and Joan	Thuy and Ivor
Hospitality	John T and Emily	Angela and Mercia	Sagay and Roma	Joanne and Maureen
Church Cleaning	Team D—Friday, 30 July @ 10.30am			

**PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please arrange for someone else in your Ministry to take your place.**

**NEXT WEEKEND — St Mary of the Cross, Virgin—8 August 2021**

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Sat 6pm</u>	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	<u>Sun 9.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6pm</u>
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Chris Wray	David Pham	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Ethan, Naethan and Meghan	Madeleine and Frank	Gabrielle and Victoria	Tim; Dan and Ruben
Proclaimers	Clare and Sabrina	Liz and Brian	Mike and Julie	Rita and Eloise
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Nevellene and Valerie	Noeline and Bryan	Annette N and Josephine	Tristan and Marie
Hospitality	John T and Emily	Barb and Veronica	Ancilla and Marlene	Rita and Marina
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 7 August @ 9.30am			

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**VINNIES FOOD BOX IN FOYER**

Thank you to all who generously contribute non-perishable foodstuffs to our Pantry for those who are experiencing food insecurity.

We encourage you in this practice and invite others to also participate.

God Bless—Morley-Dianella Conference



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