

The Living Word

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

2 August 2020

First Reading Is 55:1-3

Hasten and eat.

Thus says the Lord:

Oh, come to the water all you who are
thirsty;
though you have no money, come!
Buy corn without money, and eat,
and, at no cost, wine and milk.
Why spend money on what is not bread,
your wages on what fails to satisfy?
Listen, listen to me and you will have
good things to eat
and rich food to enjoy.
Pay attention, come to me;
listen, and your soul will live.
With you I will make an everlasting
covenant
out of the favours promised to David.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:8-9. 15-18. R. v.16

*(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us:
he answers all our needs.*

1. The Lord is kind and full of
compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. (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,
call on him from their hearts. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 8:35. 37-39

*No creature can separate us from the love of God, which is
in Christ.*

No creature can separate us from the love
of God, which is in Christ.

Nothing can come between us and the
love of Christ, even if we are troubled or
worried, or being persecuted, or lacking
food or clothes, or being threatened or
even attacked. These are the trials through
which we triumph, by the power of him who
loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor
life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists,
nothing still to come, not any power, or
height or depth, nor any created thing, can
ever come between us and the love of God
made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia!

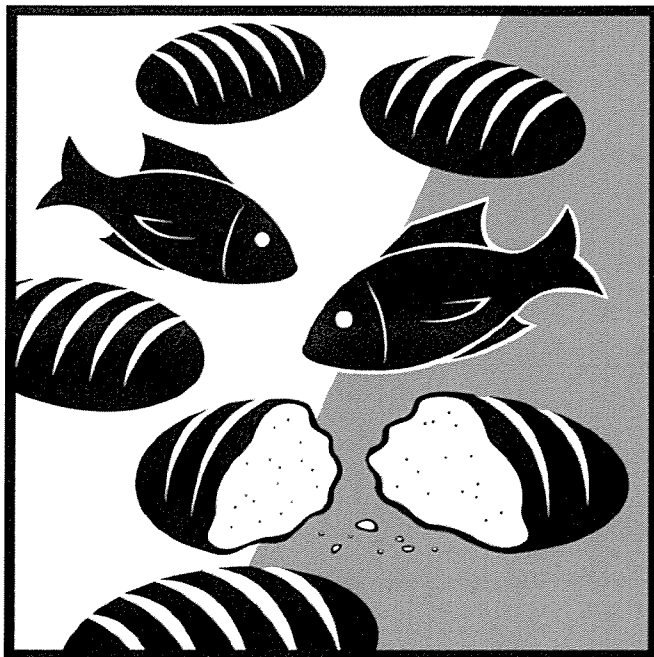
*No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the
mouth of God.*

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 14:13-21

They all ate and were satisfied.

When Jesus received the news of John
the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat
to a lonely place where they could be by
themselves. But the people heard of this
and, leaving the towns, went after him on
foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a



large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me,' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining, twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

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Reflection by *Dianne Bergant CSA*

Jesus nourishes us. In a world that is fraught with meaninglessness, he offers purpose; to a world that is stumbling in darkness and confusion, he provides direction. He satisfies the hungry heart; he enlivens the drooping spirit. Those who follow Jesus will never be left to languish in the desert. If we but open our eyes, we will be amazed at the bountifulness of the nourishment that is provided for us. We will discover that God is magnanimous, even prodigal in giving, that God's generosity exceeds all of our expectations and also our understanding.

Furthermore, we are nourished by God through the ministry of each other, through the simple things of life, (distributing bread and gathering up the fragments): visiting the sick and consoling the grieving; caring for a child and giving aid to an elder; bagging groceries and directing a choir. If we but open our eyes, we will be astounded at how ordinary actions can satisfy our hunger and the hunger of others.

Most amazing of all is that this nourishment is given freely; there was no thought of requiring payment. God simply invites: Come! All we have to do is reach out our hands to receive and we will never be sent away to find nourishment for ourselves. We will discover that a bond is established that endures. Jesus is filled with compassion, a compassion that is not a fleeting emotion, but an enduring attitude. Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ.

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WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**** ALL PUBLIC MASSES SUSPENDED FOR THE TIME BEING ****

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Please contact Parish office

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Please contact Parish office

Please send in bulletin notices by Thursday



St Mary of the Cross
MacKillop, pray for us.

Recently Deceased: Tracy Higgins (relative of Marjorie and Mike Brasher)

Anniversaries 2nd August to 8th August:

Tom Rossiter, Joan O'Connor, Peter Johnston, Jack Hussey, Noreen Lambert, Valerio Pinci, Reno Grech, Margaret Hall, Andrew Farrugia, June Baxter-Thompson, Arthur Priest and Allan Jenner.

Please pray for those who are Sick:

Arnie Bench, Peg Benham, Ron & Helen Carter, Jack Davin, Ian Downing, Margaret Dyer, Isobel Fitzgerald, Nell Fraigneux, Kay Freyne, Ross Gilham, Kate Greenwood, Martin & Mary Grundy, Willow Hanan, Bob Higgins, Jeannette & Laurance Hodgkinson, Kerin Hoye, Stuart Jarrett, Gary Kingsbury, Jack Loughnan, Belinda Monterosso, Robyn Nagle, Christine Nolty, Helen Pearce, Vera Pollard, Mavourneen Ray, Daniel & Geraldine Richards, Pat Robinson, Bill & Betty Rushton, Mac & Mary Sullivan, Cooper Thorley, Hugh Tighe, Eraldo (Aldo) Trentini, Deanne Warren, Peter & Maris Williams.

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update

For updated medical advice and news, please visit:

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>

For Diocese and Parish advice, please visit:

<https://www.cam.org.au/Guidance-for-Parishes-COVID-19>

**** NEWS & EVENTS ****

We continue to offer 11am Sunday Mass at Queenscliff (with live streaming). Attendance numbers remain capped at 20. Please remember, these arrangements could change at any time.

1. If you wish to attend, contact the Parish Office by email (queenscliff@cam.org.au) or call 5258 1673 by 1:00pm on Friday.
2. If, when you contact the office, places have already been allocated, you will be offered the first places for the following Mass.
3. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to record your name/attendance, sanitise and seating.

If you require Pastoral care & support, please phone our Parish office. Mobile number for emergencies is on the recorded message.

PARISH STREAMING SUNDAY MASS ONLINE (via YouTube):

- Website link: www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/mass-times/live-streamed-masses-videos/
- Facebook page: *Holy Trinity Queenscliff*

RADIO BROADCASTS of SUNDAY MASS:

- Sunday 7:00am on Light FM 89.9
- Sunday 10:00am on The Pulse 94.7 FM

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS:

- Channel 10 / 10HD: *Mass for You at Home* Every Sunday at 6:00am.
- C31 (Channel 44 on digital TVs): St Patrick's Cathedral Mass, every Sunday at 11:00am.
- Foxtel 173, Aurora channel: Sunday Mass at 6:00am, repeated at 8am, 10am, 1pm, 3pm, 6pm & 8:30pm.

SUNDAY & DAILY MASS STREAMED ONLINE:

- <http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand>
- <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>
- www.youtube.com/archmelb
- www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass

A message from CatholicCare: We know that many people are suffering emotionally, socially and financially during the COVID-19 pandemic. CatholicCare has the following services to help:

Counselling – Free counselling via telephone or video conference.

Emergency Relief – For food vouchers and other financial assistance.

If you require any assistance or support from CatholicCare:

T: 03 9287 5555, W: www.ccam.org.au/covid19response

E: CatholicCare@ccam.org.au.

Please see attached for a letter from our Archbishop.



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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 3rd August – St Dominic (Memorial)

Tuesday 4th August – St John Vianney (Memorial)

Wednesday 5th August – Weekday, Ordinary Time 18

Thursday 6th August – The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)

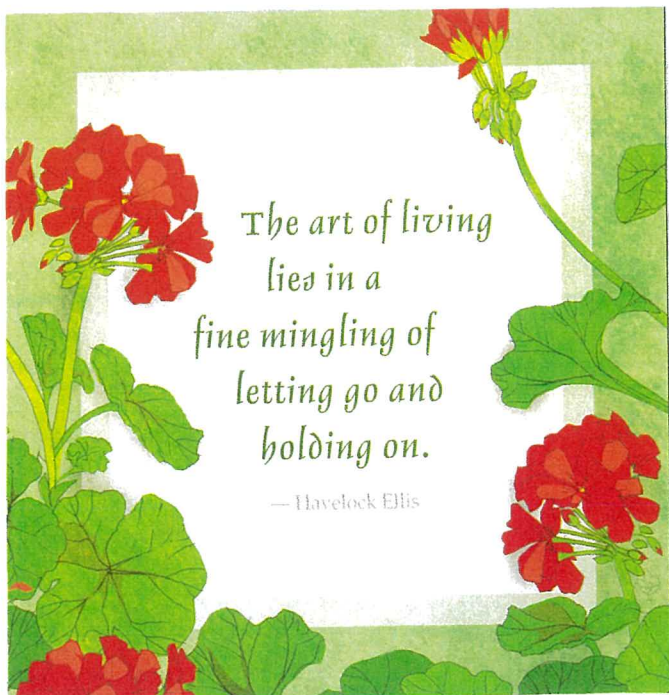
Friday 7th August – Weekday, Ordinary Time 18

Saturday 8th August – St MARY OF THE CROSS (Solemnity)

Sunday 9th August – 19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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Thought for the Week:



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