



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

11TH AUGUST 2024

On this Sunday, we continue to read from the “Bread of Life discourse” found in the sixth chapter of John’s Gospel. Recall that we have been reading from this chapter for the past two weeks and will continue to read from it for another two. Last week, the crowd asked for a sign that would show that Jesus came from God. Jesus replied by saying that he is the sign and the bread of life sent by God. At this point, our Lectionary omits six verses in which Jesus predicts the unbelief of the crowd and further develops his connection with God the Father. In these verses, Jesus says that he was sent by God to do the Father’s will. Jesus promises that those who look upon the Son with faith will find eternal life. Some of these themes are repeated in today’s Gospel reading. Today’s Gospel begins with a report that the Jews complained about Jesus’ claims regarding his identity.



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They knew his family, and they knew he was the son of Joseph. They could not comprehend what Jesus meant when he said that he came down from heaven. Jesus responds to the complaints by saying that only those who are chosen by God will recognize him as the one that God sent. This is a recurring theme in John’s Gospel, that God has chosen those who will have faith in Jesus.

In the verses that follow, Jesus talks more about his unity with the Father. He is the one who has seen the Father and, therefore, knows the Father. Those who listen to God will recognize that Jesus is the one sent from God. Those who believe will have eternal life. Jesus concludes with the central element of our eucharistic theology. He promises that the bread of life will bring eternal life to those who partake of it, and he tells us that the bread of life will be his own flesh, given for the life of the world.

In today’s reading, we hear Jesus say again, as he did in last week’s Gospel, that he is the bread of life. We also hear Jesus add that he is the living bread. Both of these statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist. We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for Mass. We believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life.

Source: Loyolapress

What delights we will find in forgetting self and seeking God! The Saints renounced themselves in order to seek God and to look for Him alone. It is in this that we attain heaven. St John Vianney (1786-1859)

This Week:

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Readings for Next Week - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Come and eat my bread; drink the wine I have prepared.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:2-3, 10-15

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20:

Be watchful that you may know the will of God.

Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58:

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

MASSES & MEETINGS

Cannon Hill - St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 9:00am
Saturday - 6:00pm; Sunday - 9:30am

Tingalpa - Holy Family Catholic Church:

Thursday - 9:00am; Sunday - 8:00am

Reconciliation: Saturday, 5pm-5:30pm - St Oliver Plunkett Church

Prayer Intentions Prayer Group: Every Friday at 9.30am - St Oliver Plunkett Church

Eucharistic Adoration: 1st Friday of the month following 9:00am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Welcoming Mass: 1st Sunday of the month, 9:30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church to welcome children receiving Baptism into the Parish community.

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month held after the 9:30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Little Lanterns Liturgy: 1st Sunday of the month during the 9:30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church. All primary school-aged children are welcome to attend.

Hospitality: 1st Sunday of the month following Mass at both Churches; Every Wednesday after 9:00am Mass at the Parish Hall.

COMING UP...

10 AUG - SAT: Father Eric's Visit supper, at CH (after Mass).

11 AUG - SUN: Father Eric's Visit morning tea at CH (after Mass); First Communion Prep Session, 8.15am

14 AUG - WED: St Maximilian Mary Kolbe Feast Day

15 AUG - THU: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Mass will be held at the Holy Family Church, Tingalpa at 9am.

17 AUG - SAT: Vigil Mass at Holy Family Church, Tingalpa, 6pm. **NO Mass at Cannon Hill.**

18 AUG - SUN: Installation Mass for Fr. Vasanthan at St Oliver Plunkett Church, 9.30am; morning tea afterwards. **NO Mass at Tingalpa.**

25 AUG - SUN: Second Communion Prep Session, 8.15am; School Sponsored Mass at CH; Social Justice Sunday.

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conf.

Fortnightly at 6:15pm

Next meeting: **Monday, 19th August**

Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team

Fortnightly at 6:00pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 13th August**

WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting

Monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **TBA**

THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting

Bi-monthly at 4:30pm

Next Meeting: **Thursday, 26th September**

GOSPEL READING 11TH AUGUST - JOHN 6: 41-51

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 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.'

This Week's Readings

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

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

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:2-9

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2 *Walk in love, just as Christ.*

Gospel Reading: John 6:41-51

I am the living bread come down from heaven.

"...it is not enough for Jesus that people seek him, he wants people to know him; he wants the search for him and the encounter with him to go beyond the immediate satisfaction of material needs."

Pope Francis

Installation Mass for Fr. Vasanthan

We warmly invite you to join us for Mass at St. Oliver Plunkett Church and morning tea afterwards in the Parish hall on **Sunday, 18th August, at 9:30 am.** This special event celebrates the installation of Father Vasanthan Anthonipillai OMI at Cannon Hill Parish.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge will preside over the Mass, marking this blessed occasion with worship and the Word of God. Your presence will make this event memorable for Father Vasanthan and our congregation.

NB: 6pm Vigil will be at Tingalpa and there will be no 8am Mass on Sunday.

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 11th August 2024 - 9 am

13/08 Tuesday: Moe/Newborough

14/08 Wednesday: Survivors of Abuse

15/08 Thursday: Mazenod College, WA

16/08 Friday: Fremantle/Care Centre

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR SICK

We pray for those in the community who are sick. May the healing spirit of Christ bring them comfort and hope. Ashley Anthony, Daniel Normyle, Catherine, Elizabeth and Monika, Harry Lynas, Judy Baker, Judith Buckley, Marion White, Carmel Pender, Michael Simpson, Mary Stevenson, John la Spina, Lani Clow, Beryl McNally, Rob Connolly, Von Leeman, Lorretta Stephenson, Imelda Khoo, Brian Crimmins, Veronica Roberts, Angela White, Robbin Firth, Jo Lohrisch, Ken Drego, Robin McComb, Melisa Duffy.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Robert Hoge, Sister Andrea McGrath

Names will remain on Our Sick list until advised otherwise. Please submit any items for the newsletter via email, including sick, recently deceased and anniversaries, by Thursday morning at the latest. Thank you.



THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

The feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven is celebrated on 15 August each year. This celebration is an ancient feast of the Church. It commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven and celebrates Mary's relationship of love and faith with God. On this day, Catholics give thanks for the blessed life of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and how God honoured and welcomed her into heaven.

Mass will be held at Tingalpa on 15th August at 9am

We are very excited to welcome back Father Eric this weekend! Please join us for a light supper on Saturday night (after Mass) and morning tea on Sunday (after Mass) in the Parish hall for a catch-up and celebration!



Social Justice Sunday 25th August

The celebration of Social Justice Sunday is a long tradition in the Catholic Church in Australia. Since 1940, our Bishops have joined together to issue a major social justice statement at this time. It is hoped that these statements will inspire reflection and action throughout the whole year. Statement launch: 20 August. See more here: <https://tinyurl.com/mr2d8pa7>

PIANO FOR HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Thank you to all who have donated towards the new piano at the Holy Family Church, Tingalpa. The cost of the piano is \$2,499 and so far you have raised 2,150. No contribution is too small and every gift is greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate, please call the parish office or see Fr. Vasanthan.

LOST & FOUND

Found at St Oliver Plunkett - Apple mobile phone, model unknown. Please call the Parish office if this is yours or see Norma.

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We are immensely grateful for your generosity, which significantly impacts the lives of those we serve. Your donations directly foster the growth and prosperity of our community and sustain our vital ministries here at Cannon Hill Catholic Parish. To make a donation, you can contribute via the Tap & Go in the foyer (split between 1st and 2nd collections), our online payment system or Bequests. For more information on donations and Bequests, please contact the Parish Office.




OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS


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National Vocation Awareness Week

4-11 August 2024



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A special thank you to all our wonderful and dedicated Volunteers who work tirelessly to make our community what it is! You are all truly amazing!!

CATHOLIC QUIZ

Do Catholics adore Mary?

A. Yes. B. No

Answer: B. No, they venerate her. Adoration and veneration are similar but different terms. Both are used to describe levels of worship, but the difference is to whom the honour is given. Adoration is given to God, and God alone. Veneration is given to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the saints, and beat.



YOUTH LEADERS MASTERCLASS

ENGAGING GEN Z & ALPHA

Hanly Room, Cathedral Precinct
Livestream Available

Sat Aug 17 | 1-5pm
free event



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Generations Z & Alpha are our two youngest generations - those born from 1995 onwards. These young people have grown up in the 'great experiment' where personal devices, internet access and soon AI have always been known to them making their experience of growing up very different to many of us. They aren't just the Church of the future they are the Church of today.

OUR SPEAKERS

- Huw Warmenhoven** Global Catholic Youth Director, Alpha
- Chantale Wilson**, Associate Director Children & Families, EB
- Luke Thomsen**, APRE, St Stephen's Catholic Primary
- Nattasha Mierendorf**, Team Leader Youth & Young Adults, EB

WHY COME

As people with a heart for bringing the Gospel to all, we have an opportunity to understand and engage our youngest brothers and sisters, whether they are your peers, your kids or grandkids or your parishioners.

MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

Father Mike Schmitz Reacts to Olympics "Last Supper"



Perhaps you've heard about the blasphemous debacle that occurred during the Olympics opening ceremonies, when a scandalous parody of the Last Supper was broadcast around the world. Christian media voices across the internet (and Catholic leaders around the world) have responded with the condemnation that the "performance" deserves. Scan the QR code to watch on YouTube or go to <https://tinyurl.com/yc79juhx>



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