

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

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SHORT MEMORIES AND DEEPEST HUNGERS

God must surely wonder at our capacity to quickly forget how we have been blessed. The people of Israel wasted no time in complaining to Moses about having been brought out of slavery in Egypt! It was not enough that they had seen the army of Pharaoh drowned, or the plagues sent as signs that God was working through Moses. In a similar fashion the people who had seen Jesus heal so many who suffered from sickness, and then feed the multitude, will demand a further sign from Jesus in order that they would believe in him and trust in him as the bread of life!

There is a tremendous tension in these readings between the patience and generosity of God on one hand, and on the other, the ways in which we can fail to appreciate and accept what God is offering us. In time the people in the desert tired even of the quail and manna, just as many of Jesus' contemporaries were unable to accept that he was the bread of life, and the answer to their deepest hunger and needs.

As Paul knew all too well the process of conversion is an ongoing one, a challenge to leave behind our old selves, that is, that which does not answer our most heartfelt needs or engender life. Even though we may recognise that Jesus is the source of our life it can still be a struggle to nurture the new life of Jesus within us because of old patterns of acting or perceiving.

Christopher Monaghan CP

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.

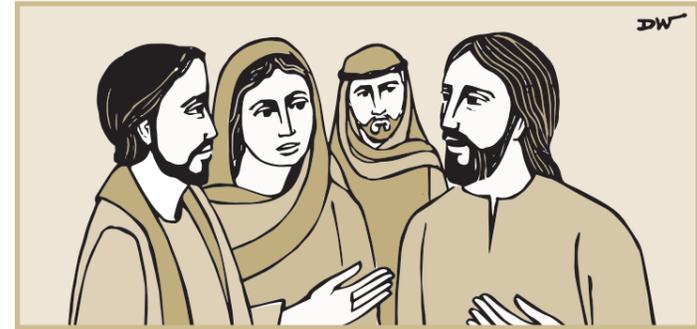
RESP PSALM

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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Acknowledgment

We would like to acknowledge the Kurna people as the custodians of the lands and waters of the Adelaide region, on which we meet. We pay respect to elders both past and present.

We acknowledge and respect the Kurna people's cultural, spiritual, physical and emotional connection with their land, waters and community.

Sunday Mass Times

6.00 pm — (Saturday Vigil)

8.30am — (Sunday)

10.00 am — (Sunday)

Weekday Masses

Monday 2/8	No services
Tuesday 3/8	Mass 12 noon
Wed 4/8 SHC	Mass 7.30am Mass 6.30pm
Thursday 5/8	No services
Friday 6/8	Mass 12 noon
Saturday 7/8	Mass 10am

Masses at Hallett Cove

Wednesday	12 noon
Friday	9.30am
Saturday	6.00pm
Sunday	9.15am

Feast Days this week

Monday 2nd August

St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop
St Peter Julian Eymard, priest

Tuesday 3rd August

St Dominic, priest

Wednesday 4th August

St John Vianney, priest

Friday 6th August

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Saturday 7th August

St Sixtus II, pope, martyr and companions, martyrs
St Cajetan, priest

Sunday 8th August

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Obligation for Sunday Mass

The obligation for NOT attending Mass on Sundays is still available for all parishioners.

Reconciliation

After midday Mass on Fridays

After 10am Mass on Saturdays

Baptisms

are held on the Second and Fourth Sundays of each month at 11.15am by arrangement through the Parish office and with the Baptismal Preparation Team

Weddings - Contact Parish Office

Knights of the Southern Cross

Empty Cans /Bottle Collection

For Collection please ring
Pat Hodgson 0412 259 321

What's on this week in our parish

Monday 2/8

Vinnies 4pm

Tuesday 3/8

Parish library 9.30am – 12noon

Men's Fellowship 10am

Meditation 11am

Wednesday 4/8

Knights of the Southern Cross
7.30pm

Thursday 5/8

Bible Study 10.30am

Friday 6/8

Parish library 9.30am – 12noon

Men's Fellowship 10am

Vinnies Sewing & Knitting Group – not meeting this week.

Popes' Prayer Intentions for August

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

Readings for next weekend

7th/8th August, 2021

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

Gospel: Matthew 6:25-34

Please pray for:

Recently Deceased

Deacon Nick Kerr,
Fr Dominic Wereru, Joyce Wandia,
Anthony Mulandi, Adele Booth,
Dean Mead, Patricia O'Leary

Deceased

David Sheridan, Barry McKenzie,
Cecilia Pangolino, Tita Paz Villanueva,
Brian Welke

Anniversaries

Chas Fairlie, Graham Creer,
Phil Traynor

Sick

Colin Moore, Sr Marietta, Jill Head,
Charlie Hamblen, Louis Paul,
Liz Schembri, Ross Moore,
Caitlin Clarke, Jim East, Roma Knapp,
Charline McCoy, Pearl Jewel,
Pat Gilmore, Julie Currie,
Genevieve Honner, Sue Cashman,
Russell Ebert, Eugene McKiernan,
Lauren Eblen, Peter Boxshall-Smith,
Tibor Ferencz, Kevin Pardon,
John Wallace, Carol Swavley,
Aoibhinn Delaney

Privacy Laws. All parishioners are encouraged to pray for the sick. Masses will be offered on request. Due to privacy laws, names will **not** be published on the sick list in the bulletin without prior permission of the person involved.

Names on the sick list will be removed after 6 months unless otherwise notified.

Mass is streamed from the Cathedral on Sundays at 11am, available from www.adelaide.catholic.org.au
Or watch on Channel 10 at 6am on Sunday morning.

The Church will be open for quiet prayer each weekday between 10am -1pm only. Entry via the front door only.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

We begin preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation very soon. If you think your child is ready to celebrate Reconciliation (Communion & Confirmation next year), please contact Clare in the office for an Enrolment form and further information.

Scripture Reflection Group

Grow closer to Jesus by spending time with the Word of God. Facilitated by Deacon Tim every Tuesday at 7pm (1hr only) via Zoom. Held in St Martin de Porres church on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Zoom Personal Meeting ID: 737 160 0607
Password: 647195

A daily prayer to St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One Oct 2021
'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'
Matthew 28:16-20

The ethical and missionary implications of the Eucharist for the Church's communion of faith will always be incomplete while the poor go hungry, for "we cannot properly receive the Bread of Life without sharing bread for life with those in want".

(Pedro Arrupe, "Address prior to Eucharistic Congress 1976", The Portal to Jesuit Studies, accessed 23 April 2021)

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fan-theflame/

Significant Anniversaries Mass

This year, we will be celebrating Significant Anniversaries in our parish on Sunday 19th September. The Archdiocese will be providing a certificate in recognition, which will be presented at our Mass. If you are celebrating a significant Wedding Anniversary this year ie 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 or above, please contact Pat in the parish office by the end of August, and let her know your details and which weekend Mass you normally attend and she will arrange for a certificate for you

Antioch

Antioch 30th Anniversary – Sunday 15th August, 2pm Mass followed by Afternoon Tea. All past and present Antioch members and supports are invited to attend.

COVID REQUIREMENTS

If you are attending Mass or any other event or meeting in the Brighton Parish you are required to Scan the QR code or sign in. Currently we are allowed 90 people in our church. **You are required to wear a Mask.** You need to maintain social distancing and congregational singing is still not permitted.

Knights of the Southern Cross

Our Branch General Meeting will be held Wednesday 4th August at 7-30 pm in the Brighton Activity Centre.

Please come prepared to discuss your/our thoughts on 'Diocesan Assembly' Knightlife on screen!! Computer training, little steps.

Paddys Corner:- Graham G talking on 'Power of Attorney doc'
Pat Hodgson – Branch Chairman – Brighton, Marion, Hallett Cove and Glenelg

Adelaide Diocesan Assembly

The Archdiocese of Adelaide will be holding a Diocesan Assembly this September. The Diocesan Assembly is a meeting of representatives from parishes, schools, communities and groups to discuss the life of our local church, discern a new vision for the diocese and prepare for the upcoming Plenary Council. Individuals and groups are invited to respond to the pre-assembly consultation question, "What do you think are the most important things to discuss at the Diocesan Assembly?" You may watch the videos again online at www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org
Postcards for your feedback are available from the foyer. These may be posted directly to the Archdiocese or returned to the parish office. Feedback may be lodged online also.

The Word in the Church's Liturgy

Calling all Ministers of the Word, Leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word, RCIA team leaders, Mass-goers.

Presented by Dr Jenny O'Brien, this 5-week course will help you to understand the role of the Scriptures in the Church's liturgy and how the Word of God is a source of ongoing nourishment for faith. No prior learning required.

When: Thurs 7–9pm, commencing 5 Aug to 2 Sept

Where: St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Hall, Wakefield Street Adelaide. (Car parking available in cathedral carpark)

Cost: \$50 per person, payable on first evening.

To register, please contact the Office for Worship on 8210 8130 or email worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au by Monday 2 August.

National Vocations Awareness Week

This is a week for the entire Church to consider, support and pray for those searching for their vocations in life. We might think about and pray for the young people in our community and in our families this week especially. In prayer, ask the Lord to enlighten them and give them the grace and courage to respond to His call. The Lord calls each of us to a particular vocation (marriage, consecrated life, priesthood or a single life of service).

Adult Confirmation – Office for Worship

Adult Confirmation will take place within the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Sat, Sept 4. Archbishop O'Regan will be the celebrant.

Prior to the celebration of Confirmation, there will be three preparation sessions on the following Saturdays:

- **Saturday, August 7, 1pm –2.30pm**
- **Saturday, August 14, 1pm – 2.30pm**
- **Saturday, August 21, 1pm– 2.30pm**

All sessions will be held in a small meeting room in the Cathedral Hall. Contact Alison Appleby or Kathy Horan at the Office for Worship on E: worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au for more information or to book.

Vocations Afternoon:

Be Led – Hearing God's Call for your Life
2pm-5:30pm Sat, Aug 7. St Aloysius Church, 68 Brooker Terrace, Richmond.
Jesus calls us all to follow him – but where might he be leading me? Discover practical ways to discern your vocation. Hear from others how God has worked in their lives by drawing them to marriage, priesthood or the religious life.

For further information see Facebook Event: Be Led, Adelaide Vocations Day or call Adelaide Vocations Office: 08 8352 3561, vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Couple Enrichment session

A fun, interactive morning focusing on nurturing the health of your relationship. For couples of any age who are married or planning a marriage. This event is supported by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is faithful to the Roman Catholic Church's teaching that marriage is a covenant that exists between one man and one woman. Any reference to marriage or couple made by WWME is in this context. On Sat 7 Aug at 8:45am to 12:30pm

LOCATION: Star of the Sea School
333 Military Road, Henley Beach.

\$20 per couple.

Bookings: www.TryBooking/bsjlf
Further info: Charlie & Joy Saba
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