



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B Cycle II

11 August 2024



Satisfying Hunger

The bread that the angel brought and satisfied the hunger of Elijah with was a pre-figuration of the bread of life which Jesus would give for our eternal life. Belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist is not an option, but a demand because it is one of Jesus' most passionate teachings. He repeatedly said that the bread that he will give for the life of the world is his real flesh, meaning his very life. The murmurings, accusations, insults and even desertion by many Jews and even close disciples did not make him compromise or dilute this all-important teaching. He only reiterated his stand with more force and clarity.

God's Word Fr Joe Eruppakkatt SSP

Homelessness Appeal this Weekend

There is no place like home – but for many having a home is not a reality. The causes may be diverse, but the impact is the same - a loss of dignity and a sense of hopelessness.

Please consider supporting the homelessness services provided by CatholicCare this weekend. Your donations help the most vulnerable people in our community with meals, accommodation, case management and connection, through facilities like Dom's Place, Mary Mac's Place, street sleeping outreach, our women's refuge and more. Thank you in advance for supporting this most important initiative.



CatholicCare
Diocese of Broken Bay



**Feast Days
This Week**

**St Maximilian
Kolbe**
14 August

**The Assumption
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**
15 August



**Feast of the
Assumption**

15 August
Holy Day of
Obligation
Masses 9am,
10am (Whole
School Mass)
& 6pm

**Parish
Morning
Tea**



The Pelican Blue
Family Group
is hosting our
Morning Tea
this Sunday
11 August in the
Parish Centre
after 9:30am
Mass. All
Welcome!



**Nursing Home
Mass**

Mass and
Anointing will be
held at Opal
Killarney Vale
on Tuesday
at 11am.

His Very Flesh & Blood

The Gospel reading is a clear, blunt teaching of Jesus about the bread from heaven. This bread is his very Flesh and Blood. To have spiritual life, one must eat this bread: his Flesh and Blood. In unmistakable language, Jesus declares that his Flesh is food and his Blood is drink. Lest this claim go unnoticed, he states it four times.

The phrase "flesh and blood" is rich in meaning. On a literal level, it is a common way of characterising a human being. When applied to Jesus, it is a proclamation of faith in the incarnation: he is indeed "flesh and blood." On another level, it calls to mind the sacrificial victim that is first slaughtered (flesh and blood) and then shared at a cultic meal (food and drink). Jesus is "flesh and blood" in this way as well, first as the sacrificial victim on the cross and then as Eucharistic food and drink.

The Christological interpretation of the manna has taken on a new meaning. The Flesh and Blood of Jesus have become the source of life for those who partake in it. In other words, eternal life comes from feeding on Jesus, not simply from believing in him as was stated in the previous two Sundays. Jesus goes a step further in his teaching on eternal life. He implies that it is not something that believers merely hope to enjoy in the future. Instead, those who share in the Eucharist already possess eternal life. What the future holds for them is the fullness of life that will be enjoyed after the general resurrection on the last day. Again the claims of Jesus are bold and hard sayings. We are told that his body, not merely his teaching, is the true bread that came down from heaven. We are told that only if we eat and drink what he offers will we have eternal life.

365 Days with the Lord Fr Jesus Malit sss

The Assumption of Mary into Heaven

What do we Catholics mean when we express our conviction that, at the end of her earthly life, Mary was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory? Are we simply heaping praises upon Mary for her 'specialness'? Or is there something deeper at stake? In fact, like all Marian teachings, the Assumption speaks of the saving love of Christ that envelops our human lives. "For the Son of God became human, so that we might become God" is a saying of the Church Fathers (cf. *Catechism*, 460). Mary, the 'first disciple' of Jesus Christ, walks with and before us in our own path of Christian discipleship. Her singular participation in her Son's resurrection is an anticipation of our resurrection. Who Mary is, we are becoming. One day we, too, will live forever with God in heavenly glory. The Assumption is a compelling celebration of Christian hope, an affirmation of the human body, and deep-down encouragement in our earthly struggles.

God's Word Teresa Pirola

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Vocations Sunday

At the conclusion of Vocations Week let us pray for more devoted priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women as we recognise the role of families in fostering vocations. May all find courage in Christ, draw strength from our united faith, and embrace the precious gift of their vocation.

As we take time to pray for those discerning their vocation, let us not overlook the importance of lay vocations and the significance of dedicated laypeople in the Church. May the Lord offer them divine guidance and the courage to embrace his call. Each of us has a unique calling, whether it be to marriage, consecrated life, priesthood, or a dedicated single life. Let us seek the strength and perseverance to follow God's plan for our lives.

Family Mass

All families are warmly invited to attend our Family Mass next Saturday 17 August at 5pm. Refreshments will be available after Mass in the parish hall. Please RSVP using the QR code or phone 4332 2216 for catering purposes.



National Make-a-Will Month

August is National 'Make-a-Will' Month, which serves as an annual reminder to think about your estate plans and the legacy you can leave with the gifts God has given you. As you consider your plans, we would be most grateful if you would think about making provision in your will, trust, or estate plan for our parish.

Whenever the future of the Catholic Church is discussed, the outlook may seem a little bleak based on reports, surveys, and even our own experience of family members leaving the faith. But it doesn't have to be this way. Through the transformational generosity of a legacy gift, you will help us to continue building up the Kingdom of God for decades to come. If you do not yet have a will, Geoff O'Reilly of Nash, Allen, Williams and Wotton, has offered to provide a free will to those bequeathing \$10,000 or more to our parish. Thank you for your consideration!

Please Note

Thank You from Deacon Justin

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude and thanks to the parishioners of OLR The Entrance who have supported me with their prayers and friendship for many years leading up to my ordination as a deacon last Friday. I would like to extend a special thanks to those who attended my ordination in person in Sydney on 26 July and for the very thoughtful gift that I received from them. May God bless you and please continue to pray for me as I pray for you. - Deacon Justin Faehrmann

Maltese Celebration of the Feast of the Assumption

The Feast of Our Lady will be celebrated on 18 August at 3pm with Mass, procession, traditional Maltese sweets and pastizzi and fireworks. Join the Central Coast Santa Maria Association at St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, corner Minnesota and Sparks Road, Woongarrah. For details call Glenn 0413291129 or go to www.bbcatholic.org.au/warnervale



Welcome
to the
Cooke and
Louis Families
for the Reception
of their children
for the Sacrament
of Baptism.



Fr Joshi!
We wish you
a very
**Happy 41st
Birthday**
for
6 August!



**Information and
Enrolments**
If you missed the
Information
Evening you will
need to make an
appointment to
enrol. Please call
the parish office
to book.



**Central Coast
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Catechesis of the
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for 3-6 year olds
Saturdays
9-10:30am. Call
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Mass & Devotions

Sunday Masses Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Sunday 8:00am & 9:30am (11am at Reynolds Court, Bias Ave Bateau Bay)
Weekday Masses Monday - Thursday 9:00am Friday 11:45am Saturday 9:00am
Reconciliations Saturdays 9:30-10am and 4-4:30pm
Liturgy of the Hours Saturday 8:40am **Rosary** Monday-Thursday 8:35am Friday 11:20am Saturday 9:30am
Cenacle Prayer Group Wednesday 9:30am **Christian Meditation** Friday 10:30am-11:30am Reynolds Room

19th Sunday

1 Kings 19:4-8

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

John 6:41-51

Entrance Antiphon: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, o God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

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!

Communion Antiphon: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Keep Us In Your Prayers *There is no gift more precious than prayer - Fr Benedict Groeschel*

Recently Deceased: Patricia Firth, Patrick Jackson, Faye O'Donnell, James Davidson, Carol & Thomas Scanlon, Michael Percival, Kathleen Barrie, Catherine Trussell, Peter Whitehead.

Funerals: The funerals of Patricia Firth, James Davidson and June Calkin were held during the week. Please pray for them and their families.

Anniversaries: Barbara Stevens, Norman Jones, Peter Scott, Margaret Simmons.

Remembrances: Pat Smith, Marie Powell, Jill O'Sullivan, Arthur Vella, Margaret Pizzuto, Terence & Josephine Smith, Terry Howard, John Giutronich, Sam & Carmen Ghirxi, Martin Ghirxi, David Drinan, June Calkin, Delma Clarke, Phyllis Malone, Bartolo Lucchese, Tom Grigic, Andrew Horvat, June Bailey, Pam Bailey, Sidney Jayesuria (birthday), the baby of Jacob & Therese French and the Holy Souls.

Sick: Jacob McCarroll, Beau Davis (3yrs), Max Leete, Sadie Fletcher, Frano Stitic, Jonah Langley, Michael Drinan, Bill Mahony, Anne Clancy, Antonio Palagiano, Glenda Way, Joshua McCarroll, Margaret Falzon, Phil Pannell, Jenny Balacco, John McClement, Anne & Trish Knoke, Paul Smith, Emma Horton, Linda Read, Kelly Will and all with serious illness.

Welcome Newly Baptised: Remi, Frankie, Arle, Jude and Zephyr Sargeant.

Pearly Gates Revisited



Our Lady of the Rosary

GIFT
CENTRE

For all your devotional needs...

Everyone Welcome!

The Gift Centre is open each weekend before and after the 5pm Vigil Mass on Saturdays, and before and after the 9:30am Mass on Sundays.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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