## St Kieran's Parish - Osborne Park

seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

28th July 2024

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING:

## 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 144:10-11, 15-18

## **Response:** The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R**.

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**.

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R**.

## SECOND READING:

## Ephesians 4:1–6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

## The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alléluia, alléluia! A great prophet has appeared among us: God has visited his people. Alléluia!

## GOSPEL:

#### John 6:1-15

Luke 7:16

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

## The Gospel of the Lord



PARISH SCHEDULE		
SATURDAY		
8:00am	Mass	
6:30pm	Mass	
7:30pm	Mass (longer liturgy)	
SUNDAY		
9:00am	Mass	
10:15am	Mass (Italian)	
11.15am	Mass (Brazilian-every 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	Sunday)	
TUESDAY		
7:30am	Rosary	
8:00am	Mass	
WEDNESDAY		
8:00am	Mass	
THURSDAY		
7:30am	Adoration	
8:00am	Mass	
BAPTISM		
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>RD</sup> Sunday	11:15am/During any mass	
	Or by appointment	
CONFESSION		
Saturday 8:30am & 6:00pm/ by appointment		

## **WEDDINGS & FUNERALS**

#### By appointment

PARISH CONTACTS		
Parish Priest	Fr. Wilson Donizzetti	
Deacon	Gionata Pagani	
Parish Co-ordinator	Judith Tresham	
Parish Secretary	Margaret Leonard	
	Pat Richards	
Safeguarding	Rose Arto	
Officer		
Parish Hall	Judith: 0437908793	
bookings		
PARISH OFFICE HOURS		
Monday &	Closed	
Wednesday		
Tuesday	8.30am - 12.30pm	
Thursday	12.30pm – 4:00pm	
Friday	10.00am – 2:30pm	

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Mass intentions		
Sat	6:30pm	
	7:30pm	
Sun	9:00am	
	10:15am	Domenico Mesiti Peter Macri - 7 years Anniv.
	11:15am	
Readers		
Sat	6:30pm	Mac Callisto
	7:30pm	Neocatechumenal Way
Sun	9:00am	Anne-Marie & John Murray
	10:15am	Italian Mass
	11:15am	Brazilian Mass <b>(2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the</b> month )
Servers/Acolyte		
Sat	6:30pm	Campbell, Alicia, Raphael, Pio, Sebastian & Demarco <b>Brad</b>
	7:30pm	
Sun	9:00am	Thineth, Ahinsa, Luke, Clara, Grace & Abigail
	10:15am	Eugene & Pedro Giovanni
	Iosnital	By appointment
Hospital By appointment		
Children's Liturgy		
Sun		Linda & Maria

## YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR PARISH

Our Plan-giving is an essential part of the parish financial needs. Talk to either Phil, Eugene or Judith Tresham to know more about it and be part of our plan-giving. You can either contribute weekly or monthly through our parish online accounts. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Thank you!

## PARISH EVENTS

## Providence

## **Greek "Πρόνοια" (Pronoia)**

## Hebrew "נוּל (Kul)

The certainty that God loves us makes us trust in his fatherly providence even in life's most difficult moments. This complete trust in God, the providential Father, even in the midst of adversity, is admirably expressed by St Teresa of Jesus: "Let nothing trouble you; let nothing frighten you. Everything passes. God never changes. Patience obtains all. Whoever has God wants for nothing. God alone is enough" (Poems, 30).

Scripture offers us an eloquent example of total trust in God when it tells how Abraham reached the decision to sacrifice his son Isaac. In reality, God did not want the death of the son, but the faith of the father. And Abraham demonstrates it completely, for when Isaac asks him where the lamb is for the burnt offering, he dares to answer: "God will provide" (Gn 22:8). And then he immediately experiences the benevolent Providence of God, who saves the young boy and rewards his faith, filling him with blessings.

Such texts must be interpreted, then, in the light of Revelation as a whole, which reaches its fullness in Jesus Christ. He teaches us to place great confidence in God even in the most difficult moments: nailed to the Cross, Jesus abandons himself totally to the Father: "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit" (Lk 23:46). With this attitude he raises to a sublime level what Job had summed up in his famous words: "The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord" (Jb 1:21). Even what is humanly a misfortune can be part of that great plan of infinite love in which the Father provides for our salvation.

If you are unable to attend mass due to ill health and would like to receive communion at home, please contact **Eugene Treshman on 0420 908 793** to arrange.

## Parish Morning Tea next Sunday after 9am Mass.

St Kieran Parish morning tea on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August, inside the Parish Centre.

All parishioners are invited to join in for a cup of tea or coffee and catch up with fellow parishioners or welcome new members into our parish.

# Pledge Cards for the new Financial Year.

Many thanks to our generous parishioners who have pledge their commitment for another financial year. Pledge cards are still available in the church foyer for anyone wishing to be part of St Kieran Parish - plan giving program for the new financial year,

## Fundraising Cake Stall.

On weekend of 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Please support our fundraising Cake Sale by donating or purchasing items from our Cake stall. Total proceed go to the renovation of the Parish Centre Kitchen.

## LITURGIA DELLA PAROLA

## **PRIMA LETTURA**

#### 2Re 4,42-44

In quei giorni, da Baal Salisà venne un uomo, che portò pane di primizie all'uomo di Dio: venti pani d'orzo e grano novello che aveva nella bisaccia. Eliseo disse: «Dallo da mangiare alla gente». Ma il suo servitore disse: «Come posso mettere questo davanti a cento persone?». Egli replicò: «Dallo da mangiare alla gente. Poiché così dice il Signore: "Ne mangeranno e ne faranno avanzare"».Lo pose davanti a quelli, che mangiarono e ne fecero avanzare, secondo la parola del Signore.

Parola di Dio

### A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

## SALMO RESPONSORIALE

#### Sal 144 (145)

## Apri la Tua mano, Signore, e sazia ogni vivente.

Ti lodino, Signore, tutte le Tue opera e ti benedicano i tuoi fedeli. Dicano la gloria del Tuo regno e parlino della Tua potenza. R.

Gli occhi di tutti a Te sono rivolti in attesa e Tu dai loro il cibo a tempo opportuno.Tu apri la Tua mano e sazi il desiderio di ogni vivente. **R**.

Giusto è il Signore in tutte le Sue vie e buono in tutte le Sue opere. Il Signore è vicino a chiunque lo invoca, a quanti lo invocano con sincerità. **R**.

#### SECONDA LETTURA

#### Ef 4,1-6

Fratelli, io, prigioniero a motivo del Signore, vi esorto: comportatevi in maniera degna della chiamata che avete ricevuto, con ogni umiltà, dolcezza e magnanimità, sopportandovi a vicenda nell'amore, avendo a cuore di conservare l'unità dello spirito per mezzo del vincolo della pace. Un solo corpo e un solo spirito, come una sola è la speranza alla quale siete stati chiamati, quella della vostra vocazione; un solo Signore, una sola fede, un solo battesimo. Un solo Dio e Padre di tutti, che è al di sopra di tutti, opera per mezzo di tutti ed è presente in tutti.

## Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

#### **CANTO AL VANGELO**

*Alleluia, Alleluia!* Un grande profeta è sorto tra noi, e Dio ha visitato il Suo popolo.*Alleluia, Alleluia!* 

#### VANGELO

Gv 6,1-15

In quel tempo, Gesù passò all'altra riva del mare di Galilea, cioè di Tiberìade, e lo seguiva una grande folla, perché vedeva i segni che compiva sugli infermi. Gesù salì sul monte e là si pose a sedere con i suoi discepoli. Era vicina la Pasqua, la festa dei Giudei. Allora Gesù, alzàti gli occhi, vide che una grande folla veniva da lui e disse a Filippo: «Dove potremo comprare il pane perché costoro abbiano da mangiare?». Diceva così per metterlo alla prova; egli infatti sapeva quello che stava per compiere. Gli rispose Filippo: «Duecento denari di pane non sono sufficienti neppure perché ognuno possa riceverne un pezzo». Gli disse allora uno dei suoi discepoli, Andrea, fratello di Simon Pietro: «C'è qui un ragazzo che ha cinque pani d'orzo e due pesci; ma che cos'è questo per tanta gente?». Rispose Gesù: «Fateli sedere». C'era molta erba in quel luogo. Si misero dunque a sedere ed erano circa cinquemila uomini. Allora Gesù prese i pani e, dopo aver reso grazie, li diede a quelli che erano seduti, e lo stesso fece dei pesci, quanto ne volevano. E quando furono saziati, disse ai suoi discepoli: «Raccogliete i pezzi avanzati, perché nulla vada perduto». Li raccolsero e riempirono dodici canestri con i pezzi dei cinque pani d'orzo, avanzati a coloro che avevano mangiato. Allora la gente, visto il segno che egli aveva compiuto, diceva: «Questi è davvero il profeta, colui che viene nel mondo!». Ma Gesù, sapendo che venivano a prenderlo per farlo re, si ritirò di nuovo sul monte, lui da solo.

### Parola del Signore

A: Lode a Te, O Cristo.