



St Kieran's Parish - Osborne Park

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

04th August 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

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 All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 77:3-4, 23-25, 54

Response: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

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.**

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.**

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:

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

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**

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:4

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

GOSPEL:

John 6:24-35

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 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 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 All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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 nd Sunday)
TUESDAY	
7:30am	Rosary
8:00am	Mass
WEDNESDAY	
8:00am	Mass
THURSDAY	
7:30am	Adoration
8:00am	Mass
BAPTISM	
1 ST & 3 RD Sunday	11:15am/During any mass Or by appointment
CONFESSION	
Saturday 8:20am & 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 Officer	Rose Arto
Parish Hall bookings	Judith: 0437908793
PARISH OFFICE HOURS	
Monday & Wednesday	Closed
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	Jimmy Geaney (health), Lucia & Nicola Vinciguerra Souls in Purgatory.
	10:15am	Francesco Topini
	11:15am	
Readers		
Sat	6:30pm	Kathy Stewart
	7:30pm	Neocatechumenal Way
Sun	9:00am	Ahinsa Wijethunga & Sharlene Lamahewage
	10:15am	Italian Mass
	11:15am	Brazilian Mass (2 nd Sunday of the month)
Servers/Acolyte		
Sat	6:30pm	Campbell, Alicia, Raphael, Pio, Sebastian & Demarco <i>Brad</i>
	7:30pm	
Sun	9:00am	Thineth, Ahinsa, Luke, Clara, Grace & Abigail <i>Eugene & Pedro</i>
	10:15am	<i>Giovanni</i>
Hospital		By appointment
Children's Liturgy		
Sun		Jo & Judy

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!

GREEK / HEBREW WORD

Bread

Greek “ἄρτον” (arton)

Hebrew “לֶחֶם”(lehem)

Along with physical hunger man has within him another hunger, a more basic hunger, which cannot be satisfied by ordinary food. It is *a hunger for life, a hunger for eternity*. The sign of the manna was the proclamation of the coming of Christ who was to satisfy man's hunger for eternity by himself becoming the "living bread" which "gives life to the world". And see: those who heard Jesus ask him to fulfil what had been proclaimed by the sign of the manna, perhaps without being conscious of how far their request would go: "*Lord, give us this bread always*" (Jn 6:34). How eloquent is this request! How generous and how amazing is its fulfilment. "*I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst... For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him*" (Jn 6:35,55-56). "*He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day*" (Jn 6:54).

What a great dignity has been bestowed on us! The Son of God gives himself to us in the Most Holy Sacrament of his Body and Blood. *How infinitely great is God's generosity!* He responds to our deepest desires, which are not only desires for earthly bread, but extend to the horizons of life eternal. This is the great mystery of faith!

PARISH EVENTS

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 this Sunday after 9am Mass.

St Kieran Parish morning tea, Sunday 4th August, inside the Parish Centre. Please come and join new and old parishioners for a cup of tea or coffee to welcome new members into our parish.

Pledge Cards for the new Financial Year.

Many thanks to our generous parishioners who have pledged 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 next weekend.

On weekend of 10th and 11th 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.

Volunteers needed.

The parish is in need of a volunteer to help in the office on Friday mornings from 10am to 2pm. If you would like to help, please let us know.

LITURGIA DELLA PAROLA

PRIMA LETTURA

Es 16,2-4.12-15

In quei giorni, nel deserto tutta la comunità degli Israeliti mormorò contro Mosè e contro Aronne. Gli Israeliti dissero loro: «Fossimo morti per mano del Signore nella terra d’Egitto, quando eravamo seduti presso la pentola della carne, mangiando pane a sazietà! Invece ci avete fatto uscire in questo deserto per far morire di fame tutta questa moltitudine». Allora il Signore disse a Mosè: «Ecco, io sto per far piovere pane dal cielo per voi: il popolo uscirà a raccoglierne ogni giorno la razione di un giorno, perché io lo metta alla prova, per vedere se cammina o no secondo la mia legge. Ho inteso la mormorazione degli Israeliti. Parla loro così: “Al tramonto mangerete carne e alla mattina vi sazierete di pane; saprete che io sono il Signore, vostro Dio”». La sera le quaglie salirono e coprono l’accampamento; al mattino c’era uno strato di rugiada intorno all’accampamento. Quando lo strato di rugiada svanì, ecco, sulla superficie del deserto c’era una cosa fine e granulosa, minuta come è la brina sulla terra. Gli Israeliti la videro e si dissero l’un l’altro: «Che cos’è?», perché non sapevano che cosa fosse. Mosè disse loro: «È il pane che il Signore vi ha dato in cibo».

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Sal 77

Donaci, Signore, il pane del cielo.

Ciò che abbiamo udito e conosciuto e i nostri padri ci hanno raccontato non lo terremo nascosto ai nostri figli, raccontando alla generazione futura le azioni gloriose e potenti del Signore e le meraviglie che egli ha compiuto.

R.

Diede ordine alle nubi dall’alto e aprì le porte del cielo; fece piovere su di loro la manna per cibo e diede loro pane del cielo.

R.

L’uomo mangiò il pane dei forti; diede loro cibo in abbondanza. Li fece entrare nei confini del Suo santuario, questo monte che la Sua destra si è acquistato.

R.

SECONDA LETTURA

Ef 4,17.20-24

Fratelli, vi dico e vi scongiuro nel Signore: non comportatevi più come i pagani con i loro vani pensieri. Voi non così avete imparato a conoscere il Cristo, se davvero gli avete dato ascolto e se in lui siete stati istruiti, secondo la verità che è in Gesù, ad abbandonare, con la sua condotta di prima, l’uomo vecchio che si corrompe seguendo le passioni ingannevoli, a rinnovarvi nello spirito della vostra mente e a rivestire l’uomo nuovo, creato secondo Dio nella giustizia e nella vera santità.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, Alleluia! Non di solo pane vivrà l’uomo, ma di ogni parola che esce dalla bocca di Dio.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

VANGELO

Gv 6,24-35

In quel tempo, quando la folla vide che Gesù non era più là e nemmeno i suoi discepoli, salì sulle barche e si diresse alla volta di Cafàrnao alla ricerca di Gesù. Lo trovarono di là dal mare e gli dissero: «Rabbì, quando sei venuto qua?». Gesù rispose loro: «In verità, in verità io vi dico: voi mi cercate non perché avete visto dei segni, ma perché avete mangiato di quei pani e vi siete saziati. Datevi da fare non per il cibo che non dura, ma per il cibo che rimane per la vita eterna e che il Figlio dell’uomo vi darà. Perché su di lui il Padre, Dio, ha messo il suo sigillo». Gli dissero allora: «Che cosa dobbiamo compiere per fare le opere di Dio?». Gesù rispose loro: «Questa è l’opera di Dio: che crediate in colui che egli ha mandato». Allora gli dissero: «Quale segno tu compi perché vediamo e ti crediamo? Quale opera fai? I nostri padri hanno mangiato la manna nel deserto, come sta scritto: “Diede loro da mangiare un pane dal cielo”». Rispose loro Gesù: «In verità, in verità io vi dico: non è Mosè che vi ha dato il pane dal cielo, ma è il Padre mio che vi dà il pane dal cielo, quello vero. Infatti il pane di Dio è colui che discende dal cielo e dà la vita al mondo». Allora gli dissero: «Signore, dacci sempre questo pane». Gesù rispose loro: «Io sono il pane della vita; chi viene a me non avrà fame e chi crede in me non avrà sete, mai!».

Parola del Signore

A: Lode a Te, O Cristo.