

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.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.



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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

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11 AUGUST 2024

THE LIVING BREAD

Today we continue the focus on the Bread from Heaven. In the first reading we see Elijah in the wilderness fleeing from Jezebel. He just wants to lay down and die but an angel of the Lord touches him twice repeating 'Get up and eat.' All there was to eat was a round flat loaf and water too, but it was enough for the 40 day/night journey to Horeb, the mountain of God. God provided food for the journey as previously in the desert with Moses.

In the continuation of the Bread of Heaven discourse in John's Gospel, we find the Judeans are complaining about Jesus' claim to be 'the bread that came down from heaven.' They are grumbling and complaining like the Israelites in the desert. Jesus responds recalling the scriptures (Isaiah 54:13) that it is God who teaches them. The 'Amen, Amen' saying, translated as 'I tell you most solemnly,' emphasises the truth and faithfulness of this saying. In John's Gospel the double Amen appears 25 times, always uttered by Jesus. In this important statement there is to be no doubt that Jesus is the 'bread of life.' He is the bread that comes down from heaven, the 'living bread.' The final sentence indicates not only that eating this bread means eternal life but that the bread that Jesus gives for the life of the world is his flesh. We readily understand this as his crucifixion. Beyond this the Judeans will complain further. As we hear these words let us contemplate the gift that Jesus gave us.

Dr Rosemary Canavan

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19: 4-8

A reading from the first book of Kings.

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

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord', he said 'I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PS

Ps 33: 2-9. R. v. 9

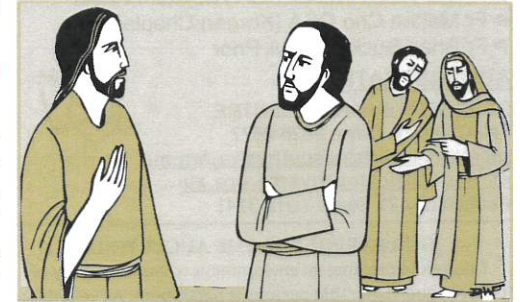
R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, / his praise always on my lips; / in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. / The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

2. Glorify the Lord with me. / Together let us praise his name. / I sought the Lord and he answered me; / from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

3. Look towards him and be radiant; / let your faces not be abashed. / This poor man called; the Lord heard him / and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

4. The angel of the Lord is encamped / around those who revere him, to rescue them. / Taste and see that the Lord is good. / He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**



SECOND READING

Eph 4: 30-5: 2

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

Walk in love, just as Christ.

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 6: 51

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL

Jn 6: 41-51

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

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



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OUR PARISH AND THE AUGUSTINIANS

Commit to creating an environment where the safety of children and vulnerable persons is paramount. All volunteers are required to have a Working With Children Check.

Pastoral and Administrative Support

- ▶ Stephy Coosnapa (Parish Pastoral Assistant) ▶ Juliet Oei (Business & Facilities Manager: Wed - Fri)
- ▶ Safeguarding: Stephy Coosnapa ▶ Bernadette Dennis (St Joseph's Outreach Services)
- ▶ Toni Stuart (Parish Secretary, Weddings & SJOS Volunteer Co-ordinator: Tues/Thurs/Fri)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

St. Joseph's • 10.30am Mass
 Fourth Sunday of the month
 (except school holidays and long weekends)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Joseph's • Sat: 5.15pm – 5.45pm, by appointment or before/after Weekday Mass

ANOINTING / HEALING MASS

(Sacrament of the Sick) First Tuesday of the month 10am at St Joseph's Church

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME

Anyone ill or housebound may contact us to request a visit for communion at home.

Liturgical Calendar for the week commencing 11th August 2024

| DAY | ST JOSEPH'S | ST THOMAS AQUINAS' |
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| | TIME | TIME |
| Saturday 10 th August | 6.00pm Vigil Mass | |
| Sunday 11 th August 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10.30am Mass | 9.00am Mass |
| Monday 12 th August 19 th Week in Ordinary Time | | |
| Tuesday 13 th August 19 th Week in Ordinary Time | 10.00am Mass | 12.45pm Mass |
| Wednesday 14 th August St Maximilian Mary Kolbe | 10.00am Mass | 12.45pm Mass |
| Thursday 15 th August Assumption of BVM | 10.00am Mass 7.00pm Mass | 12.45pm Mass |
| Friday 16 th August 19 th Week in Ordinary Time | 10.00am Mass | 12.45pm Mass |
| Saturday 17 th August St Clare of Montefalco | 9.00am Mass | |



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

From earliest times veneration of our Blessed Mother has embraced the belief that in accord with her unique role in our salvation through Jesus her son, she was in some way privileged not to suffer the corruption of her body as her time on earth came to a close. This mystery is enshrined in the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- ▶ 1st Communion Preparation: 16 August
- ▶ Finance Committee: Tues 13 Aug 4pm
- ▶ Parish Council: Wed 14 Aug 7pm
- ▶ Safeguarding Committee Sat 17th 10am

AUGUSTINE – MARY MOTHER OF GOD



“One woman, Mary, is both a mother and a virgin, not only in the Spirit, but also in the flesh. And a mother indeed in the Spirit, not of our Head, who is the Savior himself, of whom rather she was born through the Spirit, but clearly the mother of his members, whom we are, in that she binds together in love, all the faithful born in the Church.” (On Holy Virginitiy.6).

BECOMING A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN



If you know someone who would like to know more about the Catholic faith, or if you have questions about taking the next step, the Parish of South Yarra is here to accompany you. Please contact the Parish office for more details. 9826 9677

PARISH BAPTISM

We welcome the family and friends of Lucas Lim, son of Marc & Savina who is to be baptised in our parish this weekend.



2024 ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN

Brochures outlining the Archbishop's Campaign are available in the foyer this weekend. Tax-deductible donations go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund which supports a variety Catholic community agencies and service organisations.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Robert Huggins, Margaret Wallin, Mark Ho, June Cochrane, Ronald Seaman, Mito Gloudemans, Anne Rigg, Ced John Netto, Julie Mahony, Paul Chong, Larissa Popowski, Isabella Chong, Thomas Bedier, Luke Dennis, Sonia Guzman, Damien Ryan, Stephen Soh, Cecil D'Cruc.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Recently Deceased

- ✦ Gianni Di Monti



Anniversaries

- ✦ Gregory Sheehan
- ✦ Chris Maher
- ✦ Giuseppe Tesoriero
- ✦ Nancy O'Flynn
- ✦ Leontina Aravena
- ✦ Aida Araya
- ✦ Anita D'Andrea
- ✦ Albert Netto
- ✦ Romeo Castor
- ✦ Agustin Jorquera
- ✦ Enrique Gamboa
- ✦ Thomas Tan Boon Ben

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY



In Australia we celebrate the **Feast of the Assumption** as a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be three masses in the parish this Thursday 15th August at 10am & 7pm St Joseph's, and at 12.45pm St Thomas' Church.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTERS AT MASS

Would you like to join our dedicated team of welcomers, readers, commenators & sacristans? Please contact Stephy at the parish office 9826 9677.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION BISHOP JOSEPH CADDY

The Episcopal Ordination for Bishop-elect Joseph Caddy AM will take place at St Monica's Cathedral, Cairns, on **Thursday 15 August 2024 at 6.00pm**. To watch via live stream please search online for: [Cairns Diocese Livestream](#)

FIRST COMMUNION 18th & 25th AUGUST

We keep the children in our prayers as they prepare to receive Holy Communion for the first time next weekend at St Joseph's and the following weekend at St Thomas Aquinas.

PARISH CENTRE LIFT OUT OF ORDER

The lift in the parish centre will be repaired as soon as possible. We apologise for any inconvenience.

MASS COLLECTIONS 4/08/2024

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| Clergy (Augustinian Community) | |
| 1 st Collection, CDF & bank deposits. | \$ 963.25 |
| Church (Parish Ministries) | |
| 2 nd Collection | \$ 320.30 |
| Envelopes..... | \$ 210.00 |
| Direct Debit/EFT/ CDF Pay/ Cr Cards | \$ 700.00 |
| Tap Point Terminals..... | \$ 390.00 |
| <i>Thank you for your generosity</i> | |