

2nd August 2015 - Year B

18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

ALL HALLOWS' PARISH CHURCH

2 Halley Street
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Fr Greg McGregor

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Monday: Closed

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Sacramental Life

Eucharist:

Saturday - 9.00am & 5.30pm Vigil

Sunday - 8.30am

Sunday - 10am Children's Liturgy

Sunday - 6.00pm Youth Mass

Monday - 9.00am

Tues - Wed - 8.00am

Thurs - Fri - 9.00am

Lauds (morning prayer) is prayed 20 minutes before morning mass daily. All Welcome.

Reconciliation:

Saturday
9.30 - 10am & 4.45 - 5.15pm

Anointing: First Friday of the month at 9am mass. (except January).

Sick Calls: Any time - day/night.

Funeral Masses: In co-operation with Funeral Directors.

Exposition: Third Thursday of every month after Mass.

Dear Parishioners,

1. Fed by the Lord

In the First Reading, the Israelites, who are marching through the desert, are hungry and angry. God should have killed us in Egypt, they say; then at least we would have died with food in our bellies.

In response, God feeds them with bread from heaven. Bread falls from the sky during the night, and in the morning they can pick their bread up off the ground. It seems to have been specially wonderful bread, too. Scripture says that it was small, and white, and mildly sweet, like honey with coriander (Ex. 16:31), and it was greatly sustaining, too. Tolkien's Elven bread lembas, so prized for its taste and nourishment, must have been modeled on manna.

This is a story to shake your head over. In my world, if you want bread, you have to go to the store for what you need, and you have to pay for what you get there, too. And if you grumble against God angrily, you get a guilty conscience; you don't get bread falling from the sky. With or without stores and money, we get no Elven bread at all.

Why are these Israelites so lucky? Why doesn't God make bread fall from heaven for us too?

Here is what the story makes clear. God is a God of history. He intervenes in human affairs in particular ways at particular times to provide for his people what will do them good at that time. Only those grumbling Israelites got to eat manna. And even they got to eat it only for a while. When they crossed the Jordan River, the manna stopped. All they got then was the parched corn from the previous harvest.

These thoughts can prompt a painful yearning. Who would not want to be among those who got to taste that honey-sweet manna? Who would not want to have been one of those hand-fed by the Lord?

And, yet in God's love, every yearning has its fulfillment. We too are fed with the bread from heaven; and, in the Eucharist, we taste the goodness of the Lord, which is sweeter than wine or honey (Ps. 19:11). We too are hand-fed by the Lord.

Although God is a God of history, for each one of us it is true that there is nothing we shall want.

2. First Holy Communion Photos

First Holy Communion Photos are now available for collection at the Parish office from Tuesday to Friday, 8.30 am to 3.30pm.



3. Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Appeal

This weekend is the CWF appeal which continues to play an important role in providing social, pastoral, advocacy and training programs through its 6 agencies. The CWF is your Catholic Charity and we encourage you to give it your generous support. Couples, families, refugees, migrants, our future priests, Catholic public school children, the deaf and hearing impaired are just some of the people you are helping by supporting the CWF. There is so much which can be done with your donations, so please give generously.

4. Healing Mass

Next weeks Healing Mass will be held on Thursday August 6 at 9.00am. Please note change of date due to Mary MacKillop school mass on Friday.

5. Mary MacKillop Mass

Next Friday, August 7 we will celebrate Mary McKillop Mass with the school at 9.00am.

6. Confirmation

Please keep the children receiving Confirmation later this month in your prayers.



7. End of Financial Year

Receipts for Planned Giving are available in the gathering space. Thank you for supporting the Church and School.

God Bless
Fr. Greg



Rosters Available for Collection

*Altar Servers
Nursing Home Visits*

Don't forget to check out the Piety Stall for gifts, books and cards.

A new range of dvds has just come in.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

SILVER CIRCLE

Congratulations to Week 3 winners:

1st No. 3 Kiana Weymark;
2nd No. 20 Carla Comitoganni

BINGO/TOMBOLA

The next monthly CWL BINGO/TOMBOLA will be on **Friday 7 August** commencing at 10.00 am in the Parish Hall. Morning tea is provided. All welcome.

GUEST SPEAKER AT ALL HALLOWS

**Br. Kelvin Canavan fms
Executive Director Emeritus,
Catholic Education Office, Sydney**

will give a talk on
"God's love for each one of us"

This session will give those present a chance to consider and celebrate God's love for each one of us.

The talk will be held in the **All Hallows Parish Hall** on **Friday 21 August at 11.00am sharp.**

Please arrive and be seated 15 minutes before the talk commences.

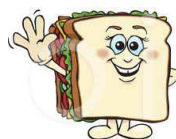
A gold coin donation would be appreciated.



FROM OUR FAMILY EDUCATOR

Please keep us in mind when doing your shopping. Toiletries each week in the Mini Vinnies tub are always welcome. Here are a range of toiletries we are always in need of:

Shampoo, Black socks, Conditioner, Bath towels, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Shaving cream & Packet Razor Blades.



NEXT NIGHT PATROL SANDWICH RUN Friday 7 August

Please do not leave clothing or perishables in the Mini Vinnies collection area.

A Short Course in Christianity

The Sydney Cursillo is running a "Short Course in Christianity":

- At Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville
- Friday evening 21 August to Sunday evening 23 August, continuing with a follow up evening on Friday 29 August at Moorebank
- Bookings Essential
- More Information:
 - Ian Skuse 0407 251 241
 - Wendy Tourle 9755 2448, 0414 471 702 or email wendyjt@bigpond.com (put Cursillo in subject line please)
 - On line applications available through: <http://cursillo.skuse.info>

JESUS AND THE GOSPELS

Explore the four Gospels with biblical experts from the School of Theology at Australian Catholic University:

Rev Prof Francis Moloney SDB, Dr Laurie Woods, Dr Alan Cadwallader and Dr Emmanuel Nathan-

Wednesday 5, 12, 19 and 26 August 2015.

6.30-8pm, with refreshments from 6pm. ACU Strathfield Campus (25A Barker Road, Strathfield, NSW 2135).

Fee: \$40. Registration is essential and closes Friday, 31 July.

This course consists of four public lectures meant for parishioners and a general audience. It does not involve any assessment.

More information at: www.acu.edu.au/theology/shortcourses or contact: Emanuel.Nathan@acu.edu.au.

7 Year Olds Raise Money for the Homeless

Last week, Father Salas had the absolute pleasure of attending Abbotsford Public School's weekly Assembly. Two students, Sarah Carmody and Adrian Pietrobon both in Year 2 (ably assisted by Sarah's sister Lauren, a preschooler) set up a fresh lemonade stall during the recent school holidays. Charging 50 cents per glass to local residents they collected \$15 for the homeless.

They wanted to immediately head for the city to personally hand it to them. Sarah's wise nonna Nancy (ex-All Hallows Lollipop lady) suggested they hand it to the Rose Gallagher Project which is about homeless adolescents. Father Salas recognised their initiative, compassion and generosity by presenting them with merit certificates.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

In your love and concern, please pray for:-



Recently Deceased:

Eileen Malcolm, Brian McMahon, Craig McAuley, Francesco Barca, Juana Calle, Richard Carey, Des Cooper

Anniversaries:

Lynette Short, Angelina Portelli, Domenico Triulcio, Joseph Ianni,, Lyno Miletta, Antonino LaGreca, Brian Houlahan, John Houlahan

Also for:

For the following ill members of our community:-

Joyce Kelly, Emilia Bocconi, Tom Fonti, Natalina Denaro, Brian Gallagher, Crochetta Valenti, Vanessa Lane, Muriel Daly, Margaret Gleeson, Mary Johnson, Mary Longrell, Carmen Gallagher, Benilda Buenafe, Lorenzo Mioli, Antonietta Ciaglia, Tomas Laming, Ida Bova, Amelia Casarotto, Madelina Michael, Monica Moschella, Marcello Cheles, Brian Lees, Dominic Polito.

(Names will remain on list for 1 month unless notified.)



GET YOUR COPY OF THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Real fight for coherent vision of marriage has only just begun: archbishop
- Investiture with the Pallium: souvenir edition
- Flynn's baptism heralds new beginning for deacon, too
- Annual Vocations guide
- Have adult stem cells come of age? 'Staggering results ...'
- Vatican 'finds' \$1.4 billion in assets
- Bold strategy that became the world's biggest youthfest
- A single-minded approach to vocation and life
- Vista: what's on in your parish and diocese

Kid's Corner

Q. Did you hear about the magic car?

A. It turned into the driveway.



Weekend retreat: All is Grace

Presenter: Fr Paul Maunder, OCD

Where: Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW, 2566

When: August 28 – 30

Cost: \$220 (concessions apply)

Phone: 02 8795 3400

Email: retreats@carmelite.com
www.carmeliteretreats.com.au

Vigil for Marriage

Friday 7 August

An all-night Vigil for Marriage will take place in St Mary's Cathedral from 6.00 pm Friday, 7 August, until 6.00 am Saturday, 8 August. All are warmly invited to pray in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for the upholding of the true meaning of marriage in Australia and the protection of all marriages. To register and sign up for a half-hour, hour or whatever time that you might be able to spend, please go to www.facebook.com/lifemarriagefamily, telephone 9307 8403 or email LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org.



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Mass for Pregnant Mothers

Are you expecting a baby or know someone who is? You are warmly invited to attend the annual Mass for Pregnant Mothers to be celebrated by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP.

- at St Mary's Cathedral
- on Sunday 23th of August
- at 10:30am.

Morning tea will follow in St Mary's Cathedral Chapter Hall. RSVP and enquiries can be directed to LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org or call 9307 8404.

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Use and share our new marriage website:
marriage.fava.org.au

We have just a few weeks before this issue is debated in the federal Coalition party room in August.

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Friday 9 OCTOBER 2015, 6.30pm sharp!

MC: TV Personality Mike Bailey

Canapes & drinks on arrival

Platters of bruschetta

3 course meal and alcohol

Dress: 1920's or cocktail attire

Entertainment games

dancing

Charleston Competition

raffles

auction

Proceeds to the



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Should your business want to sponsor/donate prizes to this extremely worthy cause, fill in sheet in gathering space and send to Parish Office. Your support will not only be much appreciated but recognised in promotional material.

AUGUST PUBLIC HEALTH FORUM

hosted by Concord Hospital

When: Monday, 10 August
Topic: What happens after treatment for bowel cancer
Phone: 9767 7487

Interested in becoming a Cathedral Tour Guide?

Contact: Kevin Gothard Tour Coordinator
02 9544 3948 or
kevingothard@optusnet.com.au

HEALING MASS

Friday 7th August 2015

St Therese's Church, 15 Garrong Rd, Lakemba
Rosary: 7pm, Reconciliation 7-8pm,
Prayer and Praise 7.30pm, Mass 8pm.



The celebrant will be
Bishop Terry Brady

Enq: Rose 9642 2359/ 0412 115 961
or email: rosetwymansydney@gmail.com

Weekend retreat: A retreat for mothers

Presenters: Mrs Marilyn Rodriguez and
Fr Aloysius Rego, OCD

"Come to me ... and I will give you rest". If you're feeling run-down, burnt out, or fed up, then let the Lord spend quality time with you and give you His peace."

When: Aug 14 – Aug 16.

Weekend retreat: Gregorian Chant Workshop

Presenter: Mr Tony Vaughan

Learn chants and hymns in honour of Our Lady.

When: Aug 14 – Aug 16

Where: Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road,
Varroville, NSW, 2566

Cost: \$220 (concessions apply)

Phone: 02 8795 3400



**Musicians needed for
Sunday Night Mass
Please contact Bruno on
0419 498 243**

Housekeeper needed in Abbotsford area

Medical Secretary needed in Burwood area

Please phone Mrs Davies 0415 647 086
for further details

Seminary Open Day

Seminary of the Good Shepherd

When: Sunday, 9 August 2015
Where: 50-58 Abbotsford Rd,
Homebush
Time: From 9.00am

PROGRAM

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass
11.30am Brunch

Followed by Talks, Guided Tours and time to
chat with Priests & seminarians.

**Enquiries/
RSVP** 02 9307 8433
vocations@sydneycatholic.org

There's no cost but RSVP is essential for
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THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM

A big thanks for all the best wishes we received after our Second Birthday show last week and all the affirmation we keep getting about the program. This week on The Journey Peter Gilmore joins Jude Hennessy again for a show with some brilliant contemporary music picked to help you breeze through your week; Trish McCarthy talks about Faith and Language and Sr Hilda Scott OSB has a great piece too, all about the Ravensbrock prayer.

Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

Brazilian Samba at the Parish with Shyamla Eswaran

Are you 16 years and over and looking for a fun way to keep fit?

Then join us for this popular, fun dance class.

**6 week course commencing Thursday, 6 August at
5:30pm—6:30pm**

Cost for 6 week course—\$65pp

Brazilian samba class

Join highly sought after Brazilian Samba dancer Shyamla Eswaran to unlock your inner sambista. Learn the basic samba step and other vibrant, sensual movements to experience the joy of Brazilian dance.

This class will uplift your spirit, get your hips shaking and put a smile on your face. No prior experience necessary - just a willingness to shake, shimmy, sweat ... and smile!

Bookings essential: Shyamla Eswaran
shyاملadance@gmail.com or
Michelle Carrick
michellecarrick@bigpond.com.au

Please contact Michelle if you have any questions regarding this class



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Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm
Sunday Closed

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Dr Natascha Bohm (Female Doctor)
Dr George Thiraviarajah (Male Doctor)

Allied Health Service

Katja Bulic (Psychologist)



WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH?

Catholic Women's League Five Dock

3rd Friday of month 11.00am in Parish Hall
For more information please contact
Rosetta on 9712 3076

Accordion Society of Australia

Practice every Monday night from 7pm to
9pm in the parish hall.
All Accordion Players welcome
For more information please contact
Sylvia Granturco on 0422 936612

Bingo/Tombola

1st Friday of month in the parish hall at
10.00am. All profits to charity

Inner Wheel Club - Balmain Group

1st Tuesday of month 6.30pm - 9pm in Hall

St Vincent de Paul Society

Meetings held each 2nd & 4th Tuesday of
the month at 6.30pm in the meeting room
connected to the garage.
Contact Gerry Modini on 0418 966 247

Italian Prayer Group

Tuesday - 1 pm in Parish Hall
Messa Italiana ogni ultimo martedì del mese
Enquiries: M. Mureddu 9712 2394

Playgroup

9.30am -11.30am in Parish Hall
(not during school holidays)
Wednesday - Antonella 0417 068 323

Choir Practice

All welcome to choir practice in the Church
7.30pm every Monday.
Ring Maria on 9713 7310

Italian Choir Group

Tuesday -12.30 pm in the Church

Family Mass Choir Practice

Wednesday 7.45pm in Church. All welcome!

Italian Prayer Group - Thursday

In Chiesa, ogni settimana dopo la messa
delle nove (9). Ogni terzo Giovedì del mese
l'intenzione è per il Gruppo di Preghiera di
Riparazione Eucaristica. Siete tutti benve-
nuti! Per informazioni: Lucia 9713 1800

Sunday 2nd August 2015 - 18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

READINGS: Ex 16:2-4; 12-15; Eph 4:17,20-24 ;Jn 6:24-35

SATURDAY 5.30pm	SUNDAY 8.30am	SUNDAY 10am	SUNDAY 6.00pm Youth Mass
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READERS

C. O'Grady D. Tomasello V. Simms G. Picone	L. La Cava A. Fabro G. Gilberti J. Pappalardo	Family Mass	Intro & P/F: Bella M Ist: Emily C Psalm: Jill M 2nd: Chris M
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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

B. Smyth A. Panuccio T. Coghlan K. Smyth M. Virtù M. Tomasello D. Grippi	E. Chesworth M. Chesworth R. Liberatore M. Mureddu R. Pietrobon J. Livolsi I. Bova	C. Petruco N. Ancona S. Carbone L. Moliterno F. Mercuri A. Roberts P. Pavan	A. Den A. Pavan C. Pollifrone C. Modini A. Bonaccorso A. Zol A. Kirby
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ALTAR SERVERS

Group 5	Group 2	Group 1	Group 4
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HOME VISITS: J. Livolsi, M. Chesworth, P. Pavan

NURSING HOMES:

Visit 6 August - **Parkview:** No Visit

Visit 7 August - **Russell Lea:** No Visit

COUNTERS: Group 3 **TRANSPORT:** Robyn, Rosy, Tony

PIETY STALL: Wendy, Eleanor, Franca, Mari

ALTAR SOCIETY: Rosy, Geraldine, Cris, Liz, Simone

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Family Mass



NEXT WEEK

Sunday 9th August 2015 - 19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

READINGS: 1 Kg 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5-2; Jn 6:41-51

SATURDAY 5.30pm	SUNDAY 8.30am	SUNDAY 10am	SUNDAY 6.00pm Youth Mass
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READERS

B. Pratelli D. Pettenon M. Zol G. Sutera	J. Mylott J. Pappalardo C. Grant A. Casarotto	M/C Petrucco B. Carbone B. Pinto	Intro & P/F: James C Ist: Liam A Psalm: Owen McM 2nd: Rebecca C
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ALTAR SERVERS

Group 6	Group 1	Group 2	Group 1
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HOME VISITS: J. Heffernan, M. Coleman, P. Moschella, E. Ferraro

NURSING HOMES:

Visit 13 August - **Parkview:**

Visit 14 August - **Russell Lea:**

COUNTERS: Group 4 **TRANSPORT:** Theresa, Mary, Sue

PIETY STALL: Sue, Pina P

ALTAR SOCIETY: Bernadette, Robyn, Margaret, Tina, Connie

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Michelle

