

MASS ROSTER							
Date		Commentator	Lector	Organist	M of C	M of C	DPO
7-Aug	5:30pm	Munn	Maloney	Dewhirst	Cooke	Adams	Evans
8-Aug	8:00am	Brady	Tooth	Carroll	Burgess Peter	Carrol	Reilly
	10:am	Locke	Temple-Brown	Edis	Vanlierop	Martens	Locke
14-Aug	5:30pm	Sutton	Gash	Adams	Masterson	Studdert	Goonan J
15-Aug	8:00am	Burgess	Burgess Peter	Mcauliffe	Harris	Lieschke	Brady
	10:am	Gleeson	Martens	Dewhirst	Terry	Brown	Moses

LAST WEEKS COLLECTIONS INCLUDING DIRECT GIVING

1st Collection \$712.20 2nd Collection \$1,038.55 Thank you for your much needed continued support.

Thank you to our three schools who have kindly contributed to the indigenous artwork.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday August 1: Movie "Last cab to Darwin" 2.30pm at Forum 6 Cinemas (to raise awareness and promote discussion around the issue of voluntary assisted dying.)

Sunday August 7/8: First Communion of Mater Dei Primary students.

Thursday, August 5: Mass at Caloola Court at 10.00am.

Saturday, August 7: Presentation Associates meet at Nagle Terrace, Bardia St at 2pm.

Tuesday, August 10: St Vincent de Paul Conference meets in the White House at 6pm,

Thursday, August 12: Anointing Mass Sacred Heart Parish Centre 10am

Sunday, August 15: Pitura-Johnson Family Group Lunch at the Boat Club 12pm Bookings to Marsha 69-224289 or 0400499029

Tuesday, August 24: Women's Marian Movement of Priests' Cenacle meets at 10.30am in the White House.

Tuesday's: Cursillo Group Ultreya in recess until September and **mainly music** postponed until further notice.

PREFERRED PLANNED GIVING OPTIONS

Second Collection: Direct debit to the Parish BSB 066 789 A/C No 100005658, which is our parish working account, showing your surname as reference, no tax deduction.

First Collection: For priests in the diocese, BSB 066 789 A/C No 100005657 showing your surname as reference, no tax deduction. — New Envelopes available in the foyer.

Preferred method of "signing in" is via the NSW Services App



Sacred Heart Parish Koorungal

31st July/1st August, 2021

Sunday Mass Times:

Sat. Vigil: 5:30pm Sunday: 8am and 10am

Daily Mass Times:

Monday, Wednesday: Friday 5:45pm

Tuesday-Thursday 7am.

Saturday: 9.30am

Changes of Mass times on Chapel door.

Reconciliation: Sat. 10.00am-10.30am

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PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Dorothy Waterford, Frances Melloney Wade, Peter Koth, Sharon Taylor, Norm Corbett, Sr. Carmel Clancy pbvm, Steven Bourke, Joan Druett (Marian Pitura's mother), Dorothy Castle, Edmond Dearn, Debbie Cox, Mary Kennedy (Trish Goonan's sister in law) and Andrew Winslett (Marg and Harry Edmonds' grandson), Francis B. Conlan., Margaret Matthews (SHP Principal's mother), William Longmore, Lyle McPherson (Nola Baker's Brother-in-law), Ron Terry, Mike Fogarty.

ANNIVERSARIES/ REMEMBRANCES: Jarrod Baker

SICK: Ilona Gortva, Laurence Roche, William Trist, Miriam McCoy, Joanne Huckel, Mary Condell, Shivaun Clifton, Barry Parnell, Hayden O'Callaghan, June Kimber, Denise Goonan, Adam Horsley, Finley Owens, Shirley Gabriel, Brianna Papworth, Harry Edmonds, Jeff Edwards, Gwen Castle, Margaret Casey, Fran Ellis, Stephen Buchanan, Ian Buchanan, David Pulver (Millie Bright's Father), Georgie Powell, Liam Hatt (Claire Baker's grandson), Fr. Luke Fongi (Singapore), Jack Bradnam (David Pattison's Nephew), Fred and Julie Velthuis, Anne Kent.

HOPE SUNDAY

HOPE: Preventing Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide.

HOPE is a coalition of groups and individuals who oppose the legislation of euthanasia and assisted suicide and support measures that will make euthanasia and assisted suicide unthinkable.

Visit <https://www.noethanasia.org.au>

EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YR B

To prepare for next Sunday's Mass go to St Louis Jesuits – The Centre for Liturgy website: <http://liturgy.slu.edu> and/or Jerusalem Bible Translation of Readings: <http://www.universalis.com/>

FIRST READING: A reading from the book of *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. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54.*

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.

He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven.

He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven.

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.

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the *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. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Mt 4: 4*

Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *John 6:24-35*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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 most 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. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

GOSPEL CONNECTION

Got Bread?

Being hungry is not a virtue. If it were, the poor would all be holy, and the rich would all be evil. But that's obviously not true. The state of our hearts can't be measured by the size of our wallets. But the condition of our hearts CAN be measured by our willingness to share what we have. When we seek to alleviate the distress of those in need, we do two things right. We lift someone locked down by hunger so that he or she might rise to a greater and fuller life. And we also expand our hearts through the practice of generosity so that we might experience "the food that endures for eternal life". It's a win-win situation. For as long as we work only for the food that perishes and hoard that for ourselves, we prolong the misery of the world and will not know the joy that belongs to those whose hearts are free to give.

*When have you been the recipient of someone's generosity in sharing time, warmth, or food with you? **How can you share those things with those in need, near or far?***

Take a refresher course in the corporal works of mercy: Feed the hungry. Give drink to the thirsty. Clothe the naked. Shelter the homeless. Visit the sick. Visit the imprisoned. Reflect on ways to participate in these works regularly.

"I am the Bread of Life. The person who aligns with me hungers no more and thirsts no more, ever". (gpbs.com.au)