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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 4 - 5 August 2018

OUR MANY HUNGERS

Jesus fed people who were hungry. The Gospel makes it quite clear the son of man did not come to merely satisfy physical hunger. He came to give a heavenly bread that people will eat and never become hungry.

It is not only the body that gets hungry; the heart and the spirit get hungry too. The bread of material things can never satisfy the heart of a human being. We hunger for lots of things besides bread. Not all hungers should be satisfied. Some of them are appetites which could destroy us if we feed them. The more they are fed, the hungrier and more demanding they become.

Let us stay with the hungers that should be satisfied if we are to be properly nourished as human beings and children of God.

We hunger for a feeling of importance. Nobody wants to be a nobody. We all want to matter, if only to one person.

We hunger for acceptance. If we are not accepted it becomes almost impossible for us to realise ourselves.

We hunger for relationships. Without them we are at the mercy of the cold winds of anguish and loneliness.

We hunger for motivation. Without it we are like a sail boat without wind.

We hunger for faith – for a set of positive beliefs to guide us.

We hunger for hope - to give up hope is like going on a spiritual hunger strike!

We hunger for love – if this was fully satisfied then most of our other hungers would disappear.

However, there is one further hunger, a deeper one, and one that underlies all other hungers, including that of love. It is the hunger for eternal life. In other words, the hunger for God. To experience this hunger is not a misfortune but a blessing. It saves us from stagnation and keeps the stream of our lives moving forward towards the sea.

Everyday we see people coming from supermarkets (even ourselves) loaded with food and drink. But we won't find this other bread in supermarkets. Only God can satisfy our deepest hungers. The manna sustained life momentarily, the food Jesus gives sustains life permanently.

To us, pilgrims on the streets of time driven by an irrepressible desire for immortality, Jesus comes with this promise: 'He who eats the bread that I give will live forever.'

Really! Who among us would not want to eat of this bread?

Peace - Joy and love to you all

Dean Peter

PARISH CALENDAR

5 August - First Sunday Cuppa
5 August 12 noon - Serra Club Exposition
6 August 7pm - RCIA information meeting
5 to 12 August - National Vocations Awareness Week
7 August 9.30am - CWL Retreat
8 August 10am - E-conference
9 August 10.15am - Liturgy Group Meeting
WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST
Feast of the Assumption Mass Times
Stratford - 9.15am
St Thomas' - 9.15am
Ashleigh House - 10.30am
Catholic College Sale - 11.00am
Cathedral - 12.00noon (Bp Patrick)
Cathedral - 6.00pm
18 - 19 August - CatholicCare Collection

CWL RETREAT will be held on **Tuesday 7 August** at the Chapter House commencing with Mass at 9.30am. Sr Lynette Young will be guest speaker. BYO Lunch, morning and afternoon tea provided.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) It is now time for some members of the Parish Pastoral Council to step down after their two years of service. We need to elect at least **3 new Parishioners** to serve their place on this most important Committee. Please refer to the Nomination Form on the next page to Nominate a Parishioner. The Form must be signed by the Proposer and the Candidate and placed in an envelope to be returned to the Parish Office by **Friday 31 August 2018**.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK 5—12 August The Dioceses of Sale/Melbourne/Ballarat/Sandhurst/Tasmania need more priests and religious. In this Year for Youth and Vocational Discernment, we pray for the young people of our parish and family – that our prayers and support will assist them to discern God's plan for their life.

BAPTISMS: By arrangement through the Parish Office or with Veronica, phone 5144 4100.
ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday after Mass 1130am—12.00noon **First Friday of the Month** 11.30am-4.00pm At St Rose of Lima, Rosedale on 1st Wednesday of each month 9.30am—10.30am **RECONCILIATION: Cathedral: Friday** 11.30am after Mass, **Saturday** After the 9.30am Mass—10.30am **Stratford and Briagolong on Sunday or Rosedale on Saturday evening:** Before or after Mass or anytime by arrangement with the priest. **MARRIAGES:** Not less than six months notice please.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF STANLEY DEVASIA The Diocese of Sale is looking forward to celebrating the ordination at St Mary's Cathedral at **11am on Saturday 22 September**. Sophy Morley will be conducting a Diocesan Choir and welcomes expressions of interest from anyone who would like to sing with the choir on that day. Singers must have a current Working with Children Check in accordance with the Diocese's Child Safety Policy. Music packs will be emailed to singers. Please register your interest by contacting Sophie Morley without delay.
Email: smorley@sale.catholic.org.au.
Ph: 5122 6677 or 0413 590 007

31 CLUB REMINDER 8 - 14 August 2018

LADIES RETREAT AT TEMPLESTOWE 8 - 10 OCTOBER The retreat is booked for the above dates and the cost will hopefully be the same as last year. Any lady who would be interested in attending please contact Anna Allen on 5144 3083 or Maureen McLeod on 5144 3550 to express your interest so the retreat can go ahead.

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: This weekend, Sunday 5 August, St Thomas' School will be hosts for the 1st Sunday Cuppa in St Mary's Cathedral assembly Area. Everyone is invited to stay awhile after Mass to enjoy a cuppa and chat with fellow parishioners.

LITURGY GROUP MEETING will be held in the Bishops House Red Room at **10.15am on Thursday 9 August**.

THE E-CONFERENCE is on at **10.00am on Wednesday 8 August**. It will be set up in the Red room of the Bishop's House - speak to Veronica Barnes if you would like further information. BYO lunch.

FAMILY GROUP Morning coffee at Portside after 9.30am mass. Call Jack Noone on 0417331578 for details of this activity.

RCIA INFORMATION EVENING

Monday 6 August 2018 at 7pm in the Bishop's House. Are you someone or do you know someone who...

- ◆ Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- ◆ Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptised?
- ◆ Was baptised Catholic as a child, but has not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together as a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teaching and experience of Church and prepare individuals to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children and youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please contact the **Parish Office on 5144 4100** or **Brenda Bowden, RCIA Coordinator on 0408 260 955**

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 11 August 5.30pm: Pierina Cappozzo (A)

COUNTERS: 5 August: Team 1: Robert McKenzie, Mark Durrant, Lou Centra
12 August: Team 2: Mary Cooper, Pat Dowd, Pat Lord

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$1,782.05
House: \$813.70
Direct Debit: \$720.00
Credit Cards: \$2,278.33

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY: 9 August: Team 3: Maree Centra, Angela Ronchi, Margaret Hickey, Huong Clancy
16 August: Team 4: Mary Cooper, Sue Harvey, Therese Cooper

CATHOLICCARE LEAVING COLLECTION 5 - 26 August 2018: Social Welfare – CatholicCare. A leaving collection for this worthy charity will be held on 18 - 19 August. Envelopes are available in all Churches and need to be in by 31 August 2018.

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**Mass Timetable this week
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
4 - 5 August 2018**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sunday 5 August <i>Rosary for Brian Donnelly</i>	9.30am 9.30am 5.00pm 6.00pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral Cathedral
Monday 6 August <i>Brian Donnelly's Funeral Mass</i>	11.00am	Cathedral
Tuesday 7 August	9.30am 3.00pm	Chapter House Royal Freemasons
Wednesday 8 August <i>Grade 6 Mass</i>	9.00am 9.15am 10.30am	Stratford (<i>Whole school Mass</i>) St Thomas' School Ashleigh House
Thursday 9 August	9.30am	Chapter House
Friday 10 August <i>Exposition 12 - 4pm</i>	11.00am	Cathedral
Saturday 11 August <i>Reconciliation 10.00 - 10.30am</i>	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral Rosedale

Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the
Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.
Amen.*

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*

PARISH PRAYER.

*God our loving Father, we give you thanks and praise for our Cathedral Parish of Sale, for your people and your Creation.
Nourish us by your daily Word and Eucharist. Enrich us in our faith, hope and love.
Strengthen us with the spirit of your mercy and grace.
Make us grateful for your gifts as we journey through our lives together.
May we be a welcoming and serving community, always discerning and doing your will for one another.
We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION FORM

I wish to recommend the following members of our parish as possible members of our Parish Pastoral Council.

Recommended Candidate: Name _____

I consider this person would bring to the Parish Pastoral Council the following qualities, talents and experience:

Recommended by _____

Recommendations close: Friday 31 August 2018

**Please cut out and return to the Parish Office*

We remember those who have died **Brian Donnelly, Patricia (Pat) Condon, Nathalia Elgueta, David McCamley, Fr John O'Doherty OMI**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Michael Murphy, Fr Reginald (Reg) Wilson, Pierina Cappozzo, Beryl Dowd, Emmanuel Pagat Pat**. We pray for those who are sick **Fr Brian O'Connor, Ann O'Brien, Ivy Acquino, Rosie Carroll, Noreen Lyttle, Maureen O'Kane and Suzanne Wheeler**. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date: 12/08/2018	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Bill Smolenaars	Damian Hogan Margaret Shirreffs		Lenie Smolenaars, Wilbert Smits, Bryan Leak
Sunday 9.30am	Dalia Ellison	Jeff Hobbs	Clare O'Brien John Vermaelen	Doug Waite	John Cooper, Pam Edgely, Elisabeth Staberhofer
Sunday 5.00pm		Brenda Bowden	Louie Minoza Andrea Elgueta		Kath Telling, Lindsay & Stephanie Broughton,



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

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 hearts 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 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 hearts 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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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 :

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to 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 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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Cathedral: Friday after Mass from 11.30am - 12noon
1st Friday of each Month 11.30am - 4.00pm

Reconciliation:

Cathedral: Saturday: Following Mass: 10am to 10.30am.



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READINGS NEXT WEEK

19th Sunday in Ordinary time, Year B

1st Reading: **Kings 19:4-8**
2nd Reading: **Ephesians 4:30-5:2**
Gospel: **John 6:41-51**

SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday: Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil
Saturday: Rosedale - 7:00pm Vigil
Saturday: Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th)
Sunday: Cathedral - 9:30am
Sunday. Briagolong - 9.30am (2nd & 4th)
Sunday Stratford - 9.30am (1st,3rd & 5th)
Sunday: Cathedral - 5.00pm (Winter)

**NEW IN THE PARISH? CHANGED ADDRESS IN THE LAST YEAR?
NEED PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES OR TO
UPDATE THE PARISH RECORDS?**

Please let us know we'd like to meet you! If you complete the form below, you could place it on the plate at Mass or hand it in to the Parish office. We'll hope to catch up soon.

NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE:
EMAIL:

Please tick: If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program
If you would like to join a Family Group