

MINISTRY ROSTER - JULY/AUGUST

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Please see rosters for the month of July/August. If you cannot attend your rostered day, please see Fr Bernie or call 9369 9328.

28 - 29 JULY (Week 4)				
Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10am	5pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Marta Ramirez	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Trisha Brookes	Des Durkin	Peter Foley
Eucharist Minister	Shirley Lyons	Fran Gaye Zammit	Laura Neeson Genevieve Roberts	Elizabeth Rosa
Hospitality	Warren	Phyllis Spratt Grainne Tierney-Reed	Jackie Durkin Laura Neeson	Kathy Reilly
4 - 5 AUGUST (Week 1)				
Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	5.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Rory Reed	Eddie Seeto	Sally Crane
Eucharist Minister	Vincent Conroy	Kevin Brookes Margaret Kelly	Gisella Musumeci Genevieve Roberts	Elizabeth Rosa
Hospitality	Clare Dinhvu	Grainne Tierney-Reed Margaret Duncan	Eddie Seeto Laura Neeson	Kathy Reilly
11 - 12 AUGUST (Week 2)				
Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	5.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto Christian Abruzzese	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Gabrielle McAnespie	Annabella Abruzzese	Daniel Wairau
Eucharist Minister	Barry Anderson	Fran Laura Neeson	Dominic Abruzzese Eddie Seeto	Miriam Wairau
Hospitality	Warren	Phyllis Spratt Laura Neeson	Jackie Durkin Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly

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We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We walk on a land once occupied by the Gadigal people of the Eora nation. May we continue to love and respect the land as they have.

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

28 - 29 July 2018

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

FIRST READING: 2 KINGS 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack.

Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 145

All your creatures shall than you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O Lord.

The eyes of all creatures look to you,
and you give them their food in due time;
you open wide your hand,
and grant the desires of all who live.

You are just in all his ways
and loving in all deeds,
you are close to all who call upon you,
who call on you from their hearts.

RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 4:1-6

A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians .
I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has risen in our midst.
God has visited his people.
Alleluia

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:1-15

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near.

When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?"

Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted.

When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon 30 July	Jeremiah 13:1-11	Matthew 13:31-35
Tues 31 July	Jeremiah 14:17-22	Matthew 13:36-43
Wed 1 August	Jeremiah 15:10. 16-21	Matthew 13:44-46
Thu 2 August	Jeremiah 18:1-6	Matthew 13:47. 53
Fri 3 August	Jeremiah 26:1-9	Matthew 13:54-58
Sat 4 August	Jeremiah 26:11-16. 24	Matthew 14:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15
Psalm: Ps 78:3-4. 23-25. 54
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17. 20-24
Gospel: John 6:24-35



GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again from the dead,
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty,
From there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.



SHARING THE TRADITION

We are instantly reminded of the actions of the Eucharist in this text. The actions of the priest at the altar echo the actions of Jesus. He takes, blesses, breaks and shares the bread. The Eucharist unites and feeds the Christian community so that it can continue to be Christ's living presence in the world. This living presence must be manifested in various ways by the Church as it seeks to feed the needs of the hungry. In this gospel Jesus urges the disciples to pick up all the pieces so that nothing is wasted. In our consumerist western society there is so much waste while in other parts of the world, people's basic needs are not being met. The late Pope John Paul II was tireless in his call to share more equitably the goods of Earth which were created for all. This call is echoed by Pope Francis.

REFLECTION

For the next five weeks we will follow the story of the multiplication miracle and the long discourse which follows it in John's Gospel. The 'bread of life' discourse provides important teaching on the Eucharist. It is significant that the setting is shortly before the Passover which was the Jewish feast recalling the escape of the people from slavery in Egypt and their being fed by God with bread (manna) from heaven in the desert. One of the expected signs of the coming of the Messiah was another, even greater, feeding with manna. The people have been attracted to Jesus because of his cures of the sick and now they come looking for more. Jesus provides more than enough; there is an abundance. The actions of Jesus in this text remind us of the Eucharist. He takes, gives thanks and gives out the bread. But the crowd misunderstands his gift. They seek a Messiah who will liberate them from Roman oppression or who will provide their material needs. Jesus is not interested in being that kind of 'king'.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Sea of Galilee is also known as the Sea of Tiberias and as Lake Gennesaret, both of which were sizeable towns on the Lake's western shore.
- The Philip of this episode is mentioned in all four apostolic lists (Mt 10:3, Mk 3:18, Lk 6:14, Acts 1:13). He came from Bethsaida on the northern shores of the lake and is referred to most often in John's Gospel.
- Two hundred denarii is a large sum of money. A denarius was a Roman silver coin and one denarius represented a worker's daily wage.
- 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' One of the great symbols of the coming of the Messiah often used in the Hebrew Scriptures was the abundant feast. Here Jesus provides abundantly, thus he is presented as 'the prophet who is to come'.
- The twelve hampers' full that were gathered up could well represent the twelve tribes of Israel. Jesus gathers all the people to himself.
- God fed the Israelites in the desert with manna from heaven.

Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 9:15am
Saturday: 9:15am, 9:45 - 10:15am
Reconciliation & 5:00pm Vigil
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 5:00pm

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LET US PRAY FOR...

Those who are sick: Nicola Jarman, Margaret Jones, Teresa Wong, Terry Dodds, Damian Johnson, Lorraine Ladd-Hudson, Maria Alves, Joanne Macrae, Audrey Moran, Catherine Davis, Sr Francis Murphy osc, William Beaudoin, Denis Lindsay, Albert Miu, Jett Jarvis, Grazia Mafodda, Ana Letec, Helene Beazley, Wayne Townson, Dick See, Jessica Amelia, Behan Kahler, Kathleen Schlink, Bob Lloyd, Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Stan Vesper, Rosa Santos, Maria Kiely, Ann Thomas (Fr Bernie's Mum), Gary Sipton, Kim Roper, Br Stan Cusack, Hernan Caceres, Veronica Chavez, Maria Montel, Veronica Rodriguez, Luz Bringas, Carolina Perez, Rodolfo Arruabarrena, Joan Dunsmore, James Elliott, Alice Chapman, Mary Thompson, Cathy Murray,

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Allan Smith, Anna Sidoti, Concetta De Luca & Angelo De Luca, Jim Connelly, Br Jordan (Boyd) Warburton, Br Leo (Terrence) McCullagh, Joan Roberts,

Those recently baptised: Digby Janeczko, Darcy Janeczko, William O'Connor & Faith Davies

NEWS AND NOTICES

THE BISHOP'S BLEND

Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on **Monday, 6th August 2018 at 7:00am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney** for The Bishop's Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Online booking essential. For info & tickets email: bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

From the **5th -12th August** our parish unites with the catholic community in Australia to celebrate **Vocations Awareness Week.**

During this week we concentrate our prayers in praying for more vocations to marriage, the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. What else can you do to pray for Vocations that week?

- Attend an extra Mass that week for the vocation of your children/grandchildren
- Pray a decade of the Rosary or a full Rosary for vocations from your parish
- Visit St Mary Mackillop's Tomb and pray there
- Visit Eileen O'Connor's tomb and offer a prayer there
- Make a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Mary Help of Christians in St Mary's Cathedral to pray for Vocations
- Pray for Vocations as a family by praying 1 Our Father and 3 Hail Marys before dinner throughout the week
- Say a Hail Mary for more vocations when you stop at the Red Traffic Light
- Be patient with others and offer your emotions to God as an honest prayer

ST VINCENT DE PAUL – REDFERN

Over the last 20 years, St Vincent de Paul Society has been running the Sharing of the Meal at SVDP Catholic Church in Redfern - 117 Redfern St Redfern. Every Tuesday and Friday from 8.45am to 10.45am. We are looking for volunteers. If anyone is interested we would love to hear from you. It could be a once a month support or every week. Please call Jenny Carter on 0407 977 180 if you are interested. It is a gathering place for the homeless and disadvantaged in the community of Redfern.



MUMS' PRAYER GROUP

The St. Charles' Prayer Group's gathers on the first Wednesdays of each month during school term at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. You are warmly invited to come along and spend some time in prayer and reflection with Fr Bernie and other Mums from our school community. If you are interested in joining please contact Laura by email laura@habitatmedia.com.au



FIRST EUCHARIST 2018

Enrolments close: Wednesday, 8 August
Parent Information Session: Wednesday, 8 August 2018 at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre Hall
Commitment Mass & Training: Sun, 26 August 2018 at 10:00am Mass
First Eucharist Ceremony: Sun, 23 September 2018 at 10:00am Mass