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Prayers & Mass Times of the Week		
Monday	No Service	
Tuesday	9.15 AM	Mass; The Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday	9.15 AM	Mass;
Thursday	9.15 AM	Mass; Rosary; Saint Mary of the Cross
Friday	9.15 AM	Mass;
Saturday	6.30 PM	Mass;
Sunday	9.00 AM	Rosary;
	9.30 AM	Mass,
Reconciliation:	5.30 PM	Mass;
	30 minutes prior to all masses.	

Last Fortnight's Collection	
Thanks Giving Offering	\$1404.05
Presbytery Offering	\$ 927.95
Thank you for your commitment and support	

Next Week's Reading	
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B	
First Reading	1 Kings 19: 4—8
Second Reading	Ephesians 4: 30—5:2
Gospel	John 6: 41—51
Thank you for your commitment and support	

BAPTISMS <i>(Baptism requires a months' notice)</i>	
Upcoming baptism:	
Laundry in August	
Church Cleaning —	10 August—Rina & Clyde 24 August—Lolita & Maria

Week's Roster				
	Ministries	SATURDAY, 6.30 PM	SUNDAY, 9.30 AM	SUNDAY, 5.30 PM
THIS WEEK	Commentator	Chatarina Pereira	Amer S Taab	Wilson Fernandez
	Reader	Peter Liptai	Clyde Pereira	Volunteer
	Eucharistic Minister	Volunteer	Jane Cassar	Wilson Fernandez
NEXT WEEK	Commentator	Peter Leptai	Belinda Liew	Volunteer
	Reader	Kate Robinson	Riza Balmes	Fiona Fernandez
	Eucharistic Minister	Kate Robinson	Volunteer	Volunteer

Please pray for...

Those who are baptised:

Those who are sick: Jacques Re'my, Pereira family members, Cecile Hien Pham, Kamari Family members, Frank Maning, Annita Diaz, Simeona Wilson, Jaime & Maria Cruz, Rafferti Florida, Vivian Martin, Sandra James.

Those who recently died:

Those whose memories are sacred to us, especially Ruben Villegas



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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B **4 AUGUST 2024**

First Reading Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
I will rain bread from heaven upon you.

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.'

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 77:3-4, 23-25. 54. R. v. 24

(R.) 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.)**

3. 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 Eph 4: 17, 20-24
Put on the new person that has been created in God's image.

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.

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 Jn 6:24-35

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.

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 work -

ing 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.'

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Some religions, and even strands of Catholicism, try to suppress appetites in order to achieve some 'out-of-this world' liberation. But appetites are good things, telling us what we humans need as bodily, social, spiritual beings. They provide a reality check against our tendency to think that salvation is exclusively about the soul.

Our Lord Jesus Christ proclaims in today's Gospel that He is the total satisfaction of our deepest human appetites: 'I am the Bread from Heaven which gives life to the world.'

That 'Life' is nothing less than participation in Divine Life, existing in the Big Picture in the way God intended. That is the nourishment offered not to a particular tribe or ethnic group, but to the whole of humanity, indeed to the whole of creation.

We could take a moment to pray for faith to recognise that the bread brought up at the Offertory is truly transformed: no longer short term food like manna in the desert, but 'the Bread of Life', the Real Presence of the One who nourishes our humanity, indeed who gives Life to the world.

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HYMNS "AS ONE VOICE"	
GATHERING SONG SATURDAY 6.30 pm	
• Come to set us free	No 39; Page 41
PROCESSION OF GIFTS SONG	
• Bread for the world broken	No 60; Page 60
COMMUNION SONG	
• This is all our joy	No 100; Page 283
FINAL SONG	
• Three round– table rounds	No 160; Page 340

GATHERING SONG SUNDAY 9.30 am	
• Seek Ye First	No 48; Page 49
PROCESSION OF GIFTS SONG	
• Take our bread	Text attached
COMMUNION SONG	
• I am the bread of life	No 49; Page 50
COMMUNION REFLECTION	
• Quiet music	
FINAL SONG	
• Be exalted, o God	Text attached
TAKE OUR BREAD	BE EXALTED, O GOD
Refrain:	I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the people I will sing praises to You among the nations. For Your steadfast love is great, Is great to the heavens, And Your faithfulness, your faithfulness To the clouds.
Take our bread, we ask you, Take our hearts, we love you, Take our lives, oh Father, We are yours, we are yours.	CHORUS: Be exalted, O God above the heavens, Let your glory be over all the earth. Be exalted, O God above the heavens, Let your glory, Let your glory Let your glory be over all the earth.
1. Yours as we stand at the table you set, Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget. We are the signs of your life with us yet; We are yours, we are yours.	
2. Your holy people standing washed in your blood, Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food. We are poor, but we brought our- selves the best we could. We are yours, we are yours.	

HYMNS "AS ONE VOICE"	
GATHERING SONG SUNDAY 5.30 pm	
• Come to set us free	No 39; Page 41
PROCESSION OF GIFTS SONG	
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COMMUNION SONG	
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STREAMS OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE 8—22. 09. 2024

Fr Sebastian Arockia and the parish of St Mary's Dandenong would like to invite you for a **14-day Streams of Mercy Pilgrimage**, departing on the 8th of September 2024. This pilgrimage features Prague, Warsaw, Krakow, Budapest, Zagreb, Medjugorje, for an all-inclusive price of \$7990 (30 pilgrims). The fare includes Return Economy Airfares & Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels & All Breakfasts & Dinners & Catholic Priest & English speaking professional guides.

For enquiries & bookings,
Call 03 8839 6615
or email us pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au

PARISH CHURCH DINNER & DANCE

We are delighted to announce that our Parish Church Dinner & Dance will be held on Saturday,
21st September 2024!

Please save the date to celebrate this epic event together. Your participation is crucial in making this a memorable occasion and supporting our wonderful community!

Tickets:
Suresh Fernando 0404024757 Joseph Nayna 0470525498
Adrian Cooke 0422649985 Alice Peters 0413999898
Clyde Pereira 0407543561 Lyndon Samuel 0411846855
Agnelo Miranda 0470130041 Greg Ferreira 0411626727

ADULTS : \$50 CHILDREN UNDER 15yrs : \$25

PARISH NOTICES

PARISH OFFICE HOURS	
Tuesday	8.45am - 12.45pm
Wednesday	11.30am - 3.30pm
Thursday	8.45am - 12.45pm
Friday	11.30am - 3.30pm

St. Elizabeth's Parish Donation QR Code

We're excited to introduce a new **QR Code** for **donations towards the Presbytery, Thanksgiving, Special Collections.**

Your generosity ensures the continued support and care for our parish community. Scan the QR Code to contribute securely and conveniently. For additional information check our Parish Notice Board in the church foyer. Thank you for your kindness and support.

THE 2024 ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN (NEW)

This year we are streamlining our approach to fundraising in parishes across the Archdiocese.

The Archbishop's Campaign will begin next weekend. I know that times are tough at the moment, but I encourage you to think about what the future of a vital and vibrant faith community means for you and your family and consider making a personal gift to support the vital ministries that serve all in our Archdiocese.

These are critically important to the future of the Church and our faith Community, and I invite you to contribute to creating that. From next week you will notice posters and campaign envelopes with tear-off pledge cards around the Church, a banner on our website and images supporting the campaign on our social media accounts.

More information about this campaign is coming; in the meantime, We encourage you to prayerfully begin discerning your gift.

GOD AND BEER AUGUST WITH TONY ABBOTT

WHEN: Monday 12th August 2024

TIME: 6.30 PM
Dinner available for purchase

TALK 7.30 PM
TOPIC : God and Caesar

SPEAKER: Tony Abbott (politician, 28th Prime Minister of Australia from 2013-2015).

COST: Free, please book a ticket to ensure a seat

WHERE: Notting Hill Hotel ([Steakhouse Room](#)),
260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill

REGISTER: Godandbeer.com.au

CONTACT: John - jtsmyth@gmail.com

KSC ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER- AUGUST 30, 2024

The 24th Knights of the Southern Cross Archbishop's Dinner for the Priests Support and Education Fund will feature guest speaker Adjunct Professor Natasha Michael (Palliative Care Specialist) and will be a great opportunity to meet Archbishop Comensoli, while contributing to the education of Victoria's seminarians.

Dinner to be held at Moonee Valley Racecourse on Friday August 30, 2024.

Anyone interested in attending, would like more information, or make a donation to the Fund to assist our seminarians should contact **Andrew Vaccaro** at avaccaro@internode.on.net, 9795 7851, or 0404 390 824.

(Registrations close Thursday 8 August 2024)

THE FIRST ALPHA AT ST. GERARD'S

Be a part of the first Alpha at St Gerard's

Alpha will start at St Gerard's on Tuesday, **30 July, from 6:30 pm—8:30 pm.** Alpha is an Evangelisation program comprising **8 weekly sessions** to bring people to Jesus and build our parish community. We start with a meal, talk briefly about life's challenging questions, and then discuss them in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere.

If you would like to be a part of the program and can help build our parish community, **please contact Jeff Zaher on 0477 188 883** to register.