

hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.’ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said, ‘There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Make the people sit down.’ There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, ‘Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.’ So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, ‘This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.’ Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**



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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

28 JULY 2024

BREAD FROM HEAVEN

For the next five weeks we depart from Mark’s Gospel and read the majority of John 6. This week we hear the feeding of the 5,000 – a prelude to what is often referred to as the Discourse on the Bread from Heaven. We will listen to this discourse over the next three weeks, and in the final week we will witness some of the disciples turning away from Jesus. If you have the chance read the entire chapter 6 of John in one sitting, you will be able to appreciate better the eucharistic focus of the coming weeks. Intriguingly we have the possibility to hear and perceive something of the eucharistic celebration in the Johannine community.

This week’s introduction through the feeding of 5,000, locates Jesus arriving on the other side of the Sea of Galilee. Large crowds follow him enthused by the signs they have seen. Jesus goes up the mountain with his disciples and sits down. We understand this as a teaching posture, recalling Moses. As the story unfolds, we are sensitive that the Passover feast is near. Jesus asks Philip how they will buy bread for all these people. It is an impossible question which Phillip cannot answer. Andrew adds that there is only a boy with five barley loaves and two fish. Jesus takes charge, giving instructions. He takes the loaves, gives thanks and distributes them and the fish to all. At the end of the meal, 12 baskets full of fragments are gathered for later use. The crowds who don’t fully understand who Jesus is, acclaim him as a prophet. We see a mixing of Passover and eucharistic traditions in play.

Dr Rosemary Canavan

FIRST READING

2 Kings 4: 42-44

A reading from the second book of the Kings.

They will eat and have some left over.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. ‘Give it to the people to eat,’ Elisha said. But his servant replied, ‘How can I serve this to a hundred men?’ ‘Give it to the people to eat’ he insisted ‘for the Lord says this, “They will eat and have some left over.”’ He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.’

■ **The word of the Lord.**

RESP PSALM

Ps 144: 10-11, 15-18. R. v. 16

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

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, / and your friends shall repeat their blessing. / They shall speak of the glory of your reign / and declare your might, O God. **R.**
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you / and you give them their food in due time. / You open wide your hand, / grant the desires of all who live. **R.**
3. The Lord is just in all his ways / and loving in all his deeds. / He is close to all who call him, / who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

SECOND READING

Eph 4: 1-6

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one



Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 7: 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 6: 1-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, ‘Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?’ He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, ‘Two



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MASS TIMES

Saturday: Broadford at 5.00 pm & Kilmore at 6.30 pm
Sunday: Kilmore at 7.45 am, Wallan at 9.00 am & Kilmore at 10.30 am
Weekday Masses: Kilmore, Tuesday—Saturday Mass at 9 am (Except: Wednesday at 9am in Wallan)
Reconciliation: Tuesday after 9am Mass, Kilmore
Adoration: Thursday after 9am Mass, Kilmore
Rosary: Thursday at 2.00pm in the Church, Kilmore *(Not running during school holidays)*

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ROSTERS:

	<u>27/28 Jul</u>	<u>3/4 Aug</u>
<u>BROADFORD 5pm (Sat):</u>	27 Jul	3 Aug
Reader	Amy Leahy	Brian O'Dwyer
Eucharist Minister	Brian O'Dwyer	Cath O'Dwyer
<u>KILMORE 6.30pm (Sat):</u>	27 Jul	3 Aug
Reader	Assumption	Assumption
Eucharist Minister	Velia Barro	Marita Dumaresq
PowerPoint	Pauline Duff	Boyd Family
<u>KILMORE 7.45am (Sun):</u>	28 Jul	4 Aug
Reader	Lance Phillips	Justine Sapiano
Eucharist Minister	Justine Sapiano	Kate Archer
PowerPoint	Carroll Family	Carroll Family
<u>WALLAN 9am (Sun):</u>	28 Jul	4 Aug
Reader	Neomi Dsouza	TBA
Eucharist Minister	Vivienne Lawrence	Mary McGowan
PowerPoint	Marie Hoban	Annette Moore
<u>KILMORE 10.30am (Sun):</u>	28 Jul	4 Aug
Reader	Sandra McCaughey	Nadeesha Mendis
Eucharist Minister	Chandy Mathew	Ian Pirie
PowerPoint	Kathy Curry	Sandra McCaughey
<u>FLOWERS:</u>	Elisa Ferraresi	TBA
<u>HOME EUCHARIST:</u>	Leonie Dunlop	Arthur Donovan
	Rose Rich	
<u>CLEANERS KILMORE:</u>	TBA	TBA

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Sick List:

Gerard McCaughey, Sonia Savolokin, Shae Newey, Steven Campbell, Danny Prelac, Jim Ahearn, Robert Duncan, Pina D'agostino, Eva Aschberger, Ian & Sandy Domeyer, Richard Lloyd, Theo Aitchison, Lee Stewart, Tessa Borg, Kelly Borg, Peter Hanvin, Ronnie Johnson, Beth Murphy, Dot McIlroy, Susan Foster, Rita Devlin, Rosa Dahm, Guadalupe Agreda & all the sick of the parish.

Anniversaries:

Mary Margaret Ryan, Alma Rowe, Adrian Guarnera, Br. Oliver Clarke, Janet Rae, Patricia Doolan, Vicki Maher, Kitty Simpson, Stella Felice, Bernadette Carter, Richard Roy, Nell Zoch, Pat Dunlop, Stanley Daws, Terry Caddy and the anniversaries of all which occur at this time as well as all people who are in need of our prayers.

Recently Deceased: Verka Tasic.

Sun 28th Jul: Pray for the soul of Paola Scollo.

Mon 29th Jul: **9am Communion Service, no Mass.**

Tue 30th Jul: Pray for the intentions of Mary.

Tue 30th Jul: Pray for peace in the world.

Wed 31st Jul: Pray for the good health of Pina D'agostino.

Thu 1st Aug: Pray for the good health of Agnes.

Fri 2nd Aug: Pray for the soul of Joseph Coleiro.

Sat 3rd Aug: Pray for a thanksgiving Mass for St Anthony.



St Patricks Parish Kilmore

Safeguarding Report.

July 2024

- The Child Safety Committee has decided to change its name to the Safeguarding Committee in line with the Archdiocese of Melbourne. This allows the inclusion of all children, young people and vulnerable adults within the scope of the committee.
- As of June '24, 46 Parish staff and volunteers have completed the Safeguarding Essential training. Thank you to those who have taken the time to complete this education. We are aware that several new groups eg altar servers, choirs and Children's liturgy groups are now functioning. It remains a requirement for all staff and volunteers to have a Working with Children Check recorded with the Parish Secretary, and to complete the Safeguarding Essential training every 3 years, or annually for staff. This is especially important for the leaders of groups dealing with children.
- A volunteer check is free but only valid for volunteer work. To apply for a WWC check please visit <https://www.vic.gov.au/working-with-children-check>
- The online Safeguarding Essential training can be accessed by – Ctrl + Click the link www.safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org

Pauline Duff—Chair Safeguarding Committee.

Dear Lord,

We thank you for grandparents and elderly relatives throughout the world, their lives and their vocation.

We are grateful for their love, care and the advice that they give to each of us.

Protect them dear Lord, in all that they do,

as we continue to be blessed

by their wisdom in our communities.

Guide them in their earthly pilgrimage and

always keep them close to your heart,

so that they continue to generously respond to your call.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

Amen

(Prayer taken from <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/prayers-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly-2024/>)



St Pats Year 6 Billy Cart Project - Donations of Materials: To ensure our students have all the resources they need, we are seeking donations of materials such as timber, rope, wheels, screws, nails, and any old hammers, saws, or screwdrivers that might be gathering dust in your garage. Your contributions will directly support our students' learning and their ability to bring their designs to life. If you are able to help please email our STEM Leader Shelly Michalke on shelly.michalke@spkilmore.catholic.edu.au. Donations can be left at the schools front office between 8:15 a.m and 4:00 p.m.

Live Your Best Life in Love...

A Marriage Encounter weekend is for you...

Every married couple deserves this very special weekend. Time-out to nurture your most precious relationship away from daily distractions. The two of you will come away from your weekend feeling more deeply connected and with tools to help keep the passion alive. No group sharing required. The weekend is based around Catholic values. Couples of all faiths are welcome.

Please check our website for more details and to book your special weekend: Our next weekend is: 4 - 6 October 2024 at St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South. Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm

Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or

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The St Vincent de Paul Winter Stall

will continue this weekend at St Patrick's Church. Many lovely knitted goods are still available for sale.

ROSARY—The next Rosary will be held at Kate Archer's house, 12 Andrew Street, Kilmore at 1pm on Wednesday 31st July. All are welcome!

Special Collection

This weekend we will have a special annual collection for "Peters Pence: for the Intentions of the Holy Father".

Do you have any photos from the 175th Anniversary Celebration?

If you have any photos, could you please email them through to the parish office email: kilmore@cam.org.au as we would like to collect them for our parish records. Thanks Fr. Prakash

