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**Today's Readings**  
First Reading: 1 Kg 19:4-8  
Second Reading: Eph 4:30 - 5:2  
Gospel: Jn 6:41-51

**Next Week's Readings**  
First Reading: Prov 9:1-6  
Second Reading: Eph 5:15-20  
Gospel: Jn 6:51-58

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

**ROSTERS**

**ALTAR SOCIETY 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**  
Filomena Uberti

**BINGO: "Eyes Down" 8.00pm**  
Brendon Considine & Ross Clarke

**CLEANING ROSTER 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**  
Lynett Grace, Emma Raymond & Rebecca Dellisola

**COUNTERS TODAY:**  
Frank Valastro

**COUNTERS NEXT WEEK 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**  
Fred Martyn & Charles McCann

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**  
Marie

**READERS NEXT WEEK**  
6.30pm Anne McCarthy & Ann Doyle  
8.30am Maureen James & Dorothy Teh  
10.30am Anita Ray & Marg Miller  
6.30pm Kiara Goldsmith & Loretta Goldsmith


**MUSICIANS & COMPUTER SUPPORT**

**Next Week:**  
6.30pm Margaret, Jayden & Dean  
8.30am Therese & Darryl Hodges  
10.30am Audrey, Rachel, Molly, Maria, Sidney & Rick  
6.30pm Music

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAD RUN:**  
Aug 13 Monday Anthony & Anita Francis  
Aug 16 Thursday Anna Tefillo  
Aug 20 Monday Anita D'Mello  
Aug 23 Thursday Robert & Angela Koeoets  
Aug 27 Monday Filomena Uberti

Thank you to all those who continually "Serve the Lord with joy" by participating on these rosters.

**~Liturgical Art~**  
By Jenny Close



In this week's gospel Jesus refers to himself as the 'bread that came down from heaven'. His role here is not only to nourish and sustain but also to sacrifice himself: 'The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' The shadow of the cross hangs over this statement.

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St. Jude's School Principal Mr Tim Mc Mullen 8761 9600  
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**SERVICES & CONTACTS:**

**BAPTISM:** 9763 7302  
By Appointment 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 12 noon. Welcoming: Sunday prior at 10.30am Parish Mass.

**BIBLE STUDIES:** 9763 0712  
Xavier David (AH)

**BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION:** 8.30am, Wednesday - Saturday

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**1st Reading – A reading from the first book of Kings**

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord', he said 'I have had enough. Take my life: I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

**2nd Reading- A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians**

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

**Reflection**

This passage continues the extended discourse on the Bread of Life. The passage shows the crowd bristling at Jesus describing himself as the 'bread that came down from heaven'. They dismiss his claim because they know his earthly parents, Mary and Joseph. How could he have come down from heaven if they are aware of his parents on earth? It must also be remembered that Jewish tradition held firm to the idea of God as one God only, with no offspring or personified manifestations. For the Jews of Jesus' time, the very idea of Jesus being the Son of God was completely blasphemous. But this gospel is a Christian document, written at a time when the Christians and Jews were emphasising their differences.



Jesus replies to the complaints of the crowd through an extended image. He depicts the intimate relationship that exists between himself and the Father. Later, this discourse will be drawn on in the argument about the divinity of Jesus and that he is 'one in being with the Father'. Those who are drawn to Jesus and his message are – perhaps unknowingly – drawn by the Father and by listening to the teaching of Jesus they are in fact drawing closer to the Father. It is a somewhat complicated image that Jesus paints but at its heart he emphasises the intertwined nature between Father and Son. Refuting the concern of the crowd, Jesus again describes himself as the living bread that has come down from heaven. Unlike the manna the people ate in the desert that sustained them physically for a short period of time, the living bread of Jesus will sustain those who believe for all time.

How does the 'living bread' of Jesus continue to sustain us even today?  
If we are called to be like Jesus, in what ways can we be 'bread' for the world?

**Gospel – A reading from the gospel according to John**

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me.

Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father.

I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life.

Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

**Wanted Wanted Wanted**



We are looking for Pianist Accompaniment for the various Masses. Please contact Xavier if interested on 0400 757 350.

**SYNODALITY IN PRACTICE: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change**

Following the notice last week, we are currently in the process of registering online for the '2020 Plenary Council' video, as an introduction to the preparation for this momentous opportunity. So that we can share the video together as a community and begin our thinking and participation.



**KNITTERS - Can you help?**

Holy Trinity Year 5/6 students are starting an exciting project in Term 3 and require donations of wool and old knitting needles and crochet hooks.

If you can help, please contact Holy Trinity on 9801 8296, or drop off donations at the school. Thank you



**Evening with Jesus and Mary:**

There will be two evenings at St Jude's in 2018



Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at 7.30 pm  
Come and sing hymns, pray a multicultural rosary in many languages, adore Jesus in the blessed sacrament and receive a blessing.

**ATTENTION ALL READERS OF THE WORD**

Information and training session will be held on Saturday morning in the church on 25<sup>th</sup> of August at 11am. We ask all readers to attend as this will be a valuable opportunity to deepen our understanding of the Word and to upgrade reading presentation. Please notify Sr Mary (9753 2170) of your intention to attend so that materials can be provided.

A new reading roster covering the period of 25/26 August – 24/25 November is in the process of completion and will be sent out soon.



We have sufficient readers for all masses, except the Sunday evening mass at 6:30pm. Please contact Rachel Cheng if interested on 0434 842 923 or email at [rachel\\_csp@hotmail.com](mailto:rachel_csp@hotmail.com). Thank you for your continued support.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**



The Parish Sacramental program for the First Eucharist will be held every Sunday for 3 weeks at 9.30am at the Reception Centre. The dates of the classes are 12th, 19th and 26th August.  
Parent/child workshop: 23rd August 6.30pm  
The Sacrament will be received on Sunday, September 9th & 16th at 2pm.  
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This workshop offers biblical, spiritual, and liturgical guidance for ministers of Holy communion during mass. Whether already participating in the existing roster or new to the ministry, you are invited to refresh and deepen your understanding of this vital and sacred service of hospitality.

It will be held at St Luke's Parish, Stokes Rd Wantirna on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm till 9pm  
Cuppa & Sandwiches provided on arrival

Please let your Parish know you will be attending.