

GOSPEL: John 6:41-51

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

I am the living bread come down from heaven.

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.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome Deacon Ronnie

I am 26 years old and I have lived in Sydney all of my life. I grew up in Campsie and went to St Mel's parish for my primary schooling. When I began school at St Patrick's Strathfield in Year 5 my family moved to Strathfield South where they still live. I am the third eldest in a family of four kids and my family is of Lebanese origin (which means I have a million first cousins that also count as siblings!). After finishing school I went to university to study for one year and in 2012 I entered the Seminary of the Good Shepherd in Homebush. My time at Homebush finished in June and I was ordained a Deacon in St Mary's Cathedral on 21st July (so I am fresh off the manufacturing line!). I have been appointed to St Felix for 12 months and, God-willing, I will be ordained a priest sometime next year. I am really excited about getting to work here at the parish as well as continuing to learn as much as I can in my final year of preparation for my priestly ordination.



Wednesday 15th August—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This Wednesday is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be held at 8.00am, 9.00am (School Mass) and 7.00pm

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: 6pm (Vigil),

Sunday: 8am,
10am (Children's Liturgy),
6pm, 12noon (Polish).

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
& Saturday - 8.00am.**
Tuesday & Wednesday - 9.00am.
Wednesday - 7.00pm

Nursing Home Masses

Friday - 11am Bupa Greenacre.

Vietnamese Mass

7 pm - 1st Thurs of each month.

DEVOTIONS

Benediction: Saturday 7.00am.

Rosary: Saturday 8.25am.

Divine Mercy Prayer:
6.30pm - 1st Wed of each month.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4.30 - 5.30 pm
Or by appointment.

Marriages: By arrangement with
at least 6 months notice.

Care for the Sick: Any time.
Please call the Presbytery.

Baptisms: By appointment.
Preparation classes are held in the
Presbytery on the 1st Sunday of
each month after 10AM Mass .



*" But here is the bread that comes down from
heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. "*
John 6:50

Responsorial Psalm

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

This weeks readings - 1Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30 –
5:2; Gospel - John 6:41-51.

Next Weekend: 20th Sun Ord Time - Year B. Readings
Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; Gospel - John 6:51-58.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B - 12 August 2018

