

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

A reading from the book of Exodus

16:2 The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. 3 The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.' 4 Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. 12 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" 13 In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. 14 When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. 15 When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.'

The word of the Lord.

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

(R.) The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

1. 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.)**

2. 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 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

4:17 Now this I affirm and insist on in the Lord: you must no longer live as the Gentiles live, in the futility of their minds. 20 That is not the way you learned Christ! 21 For surely you have heard about him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus. 22 You were taught to put away your former

way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:24-35

From the holy Gospel according to John.

6:24 So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. 25 When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' 26 Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. 27 Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' 28 Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' 29 Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' 30 So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' 31 Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." 32 Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 34 They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' 35 Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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3rd of August
2024

18th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B



Weekday Services

24th of June to 12th August 2024

Wednesday: 10.00am Morning Prayer
4.30pm Rosary

Thursday: 10.00am Morning Prayer

Friday: 10.00am Morning Prayer weekly
5.00pm Evening Prayer weekly.

Mass Friday: 10.30am only on; July 5th, 19th & August 2nd.

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 10.30am Mass

Anniversaries: 5th to the 11th of August.

Elsie Johnson, Keith Wilson, Gayle Payne, Josephine Sacco, Carly Deverell, Margaret Bromley Bill Grant, Marcello Brecely, Alf Stirling, Barry Sullivan, Ruth Saunders, Kevin O'Dea, Grace Micallef, Bronwyn Anderson, Patricia Heath, Rev Brendan Davey, Josephine Vella, Gerald William Hall, Garry Hincks, Dorothy Priestley, Donald Brady.

Prayer Requests:

Les Hildebrand, Lea-anne Bourke, Michelle Mutch, Deanne Atkinson, Jose Trimble.

If you have any prayer requests please contact Antonella at the Parish Office; for privacy reasons only Next of Kin may ask for names to be added: Thank you.

Please mute your Phone in the Church during Mass.



Shared Table Appeal 2024.

Contributions for the Shared table for 2024 are now open during the months of July & early August. You may leave your offering of \$52.00 in an envelope with your name in the weekly collections. Envelopes may also be left at All Saints Outreach.

If you wish to use direct payment to the Parish Account, please use the reference "ST 2024" & your Surname.

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Fr Gregory Tait will be on annual leave from the 23rd of June till the 9th of August. In an emergency please contact Sth West Parish on 55622231.

All Saints Parish is committed to Child Safety - our Child Safety Policy and Code of Conduct are on display on the Parish website and noticeboard in the Tower Entrance of the Church.

All Saints Parish Portland acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land on which our Parish Community meets, the Gunditjmarra people.

We pay our respects to their Elders past and present and emerging. We commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation and constitutional acknowledgement of first nation peoples.

Liturgy Rosters:

Many thanks for your ministry in the Parish

Weekend of : 3rd & 4th of August

Vigil: 6.00pm

Reader: K Howman

Prayers: D Kierce

Minister: P Howman

Computer: Volunteer Please

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: D Kierce

Prayers: M Schultz

Minister: D Arnott

Computer: B Dillon

Weekend of : 10th & 11th of August

Vigil: 6.00pm

Reader: D Baudinette

Prayers: P O'Brien

Minister: M Lambert

Computer: A O'Brien

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: M Picard

Prayers: P Couttie

Minister: I Eichler

Computer: B Dillon

Weekend of : 17th & 18th August

Vigil: 6.00pm

Reader: D Kierce

Prayers: P Howman

Minister: K Howman

Computer: A O'Brien

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: K Arnott

Prayers: K Loftus

Minister: D Arnott

Computer: B Dillon