



Readings for
this Sunday

Proverbs 9:1-6
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58



Readings for
next week

Joshua 24:1-2,15-18
Ephesians 5:21-32
John 6:60-69



Liturgical Jottings

Liturgy and Mission 3

As the work of Christ, liturgy is also an action of his Church. It makes the Church present and manifests her as the visible sign of the communion in Christ between God and humanity. It engages the faithful in the new life of the community and involves the "conscious, active, and fruitful participation of all." (*Constitution on the Liturgy, art 11*) The sacred liturgy does not exhaust the entire activity of the Church: it must be preceded by evangelisation, faith and conversion. It can then produce its fruits in the lives of the faithful: new life in the Spirit, involvement in the mission of the Church, and service to her unity. *Catechism of the Catholic Church, nn. 1071-72*

"Instruct, O Lord, ... those you have endowed with the gifts of your Spirit and nourished by the Body of your Only Begotten Son, that they may constantly show to the world the freedom of your adopted children and, by the holiness of their lives, exercise the prophetic mission of your people.

Roman Missal, Prayer after Communion, Confirmation Mass

Focus on the Readings

From the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes Gospel passage that was read four weeks ago and the "I am the Bread of Life" (6:35,51) profession of Jesus last week, we now receive very explicit teaching on the Eucharist as the flesh and blood of Christ and real food and real drink (6:55) for eternal life (6:58).

The reality of Christ's flesh and his blood leaves no room for doubt both according to the Lord's teaching and our faith. We are speaking of true flesh and true blood when we receive and absorb these substances, they put us in Christ and Christ in us. Is this not the truth? ... What we are is in God. (St Hilary of Poitiers).

Strengthened by this food from heaven we shall make the most of our opportunities and whatever the difficulties of our journey, and walking at a brisk pace we shall arrive at this promised day of eternal life.

Prayer for the Day

Happy those who come to light through the night of Jesus.
Happy those who receive their selves from the hand of God.
Happy those who find their lives in the death of Jesus.
Happy those who owe their names only to the name of Jesus.
Happy those who are happy with their God's happiness.
Happy those who set their steps in the steps of Jesus.
Victorious, they will eat from the tree of Life. (*Didier Rimaud d 2002*)

Words of Pope Francis

The Eucharist is Jesus himself who gives himself entirely to us. Nourishing ourselves of Him and abiding in Him through Eucharistic Communion, if we do so with faith, transforms our life, transforms it into a gift to God and to our brothers and sisters. Nourishing ourselves of that "Bread of Life" means entering into harmony with the heart of Christ, assimilating his choices, his thoughts, his behaviour. It means entering into a dynamism of love and becoming people of peace, people of forgiveness, of reconciliation, of sharing in solidarity. The very things that Jesus did. *Angelus, St Peter's Square 16.08.15* .

On the Lighter Side

Singing is a natural expression of joy and united harmony which has always occurred in Christianity from the very beginning, to express the joy and gratitude of Christians in the Lord. This instruction in the Letter to the Ephesians, today, only continues and encourages the tradition. So, the singing of hymns has a venerable tradition in Christianity.





Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	
For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Theresia Elmecker, Mary Smith, Vincenzo Cassetta
Our sick and their carers	Ellie Kleindienst, Kevin Geary, Sue McDonald

NEXT TWO WEEK'S ROSTERS

Sunday 25 August 10:30am

Commentator: Carol Coulston
 Reader: Deb Turvey
 Gospel Procession: Connie Serra
 Gifts: A Basile & S Sgammotta
 Special Minister: Anna Ciavarella

Saturday 31 August 6:00pm

Commentator: Carol Coulston
 Reader: Domelina Phelan
 Gospel Procession: Denice Bourke
 Gifts: J Caiafa & D Hamilton
 Special Minister: Not required

Sunday 1 September 10:30am

Commentator: Rob Miller
 Reader: Debbie Worm
 Gospel Procession: Sheila Gregg
 Gifts: De Lai Family
 Special Minister: Connie Serra

Thanks to all of our volunteers

Three Week Mass Timetable Week Commencing 18th August

Weekday Mass

Wed 21 August 9:15am
 Fri 23 August 9:15am

Weekend Mass

Sun 25 August 10:30am

Weekday Mass

Wed 28 August No Mass
 Fri 30 August 9:15am

Weekend Mass (1st Sunday of the Month)

Sat 31 August 6:00pm (Reconciliation 5:30pm)
 Sun 1 September 10:30am

Weekday Mass

Wed 3 September 9:15am (Anointing Mass)
 Fri 5 September 9:15am

Weekend Mass

Sun 8 September 10:30am Mass

Monthly events

Anointing Mass every 1st Wednesday Mass at 9:15am
Italian Rosary every 2nd Friday at 2pm in the Church
Reconciliation every 1st Saturday of the month at 5:30pm

Plate Collection and Envelopes

Thank you so much for your generosity and support of parish. May God bless you always.

Last week: \$ 494.00

St Donato Mass Collection on 10th August \$632



Ladies Cuppa & Chat

1st Wednesday of each month at 2pm in St Mary's Hall.

The next one will be on 4th September. All welcome.

Advanced Notice Sunday 8th September – Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial & GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Mass will follow the Rosary at 10:30am on Sunday 8th September to celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary's birthday. Fr Uday would like to have a shared lunch in St Mary's Hall for all parishioners following the Mass. Grandparents are invited to bring their grandchildren to the Mass and shared lunch.

There will be a sheet for people to indicate if they will be attending the lunch and what they will be bringing in the Narthex.

Names and numbers to be in by Sunday 1st September.



Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.

John 6:54



SAVE THE DATE
Friday 6th September,
Celebration of the Season of
Creation.

Following last year's very successful event, Sandhurst Diocese will mark the Season of Creation 2024 with an outdoor Mass at 11am, celebrated by Bishop Shane, at Huntly Streamside Reserve, followed by a Picnic Lunch (either BYO or enjoy provided Sausage Sizzle). All parishioners are invited and encouraged to come along and celebrate this occasion.

*TO HOPE AND ACT WITH
 CREATION*

ADVANCED NOTICE
FR UDAY'S HOLIDAY TO
INDIA

Please note that Father will be on holidays from 18 September until 18 October.

There will be no Saturday evening Masses during this time.

Sunday Masses will be held at the same time.

ST AUGUSTINE'S FEAST DAY
IN KYABRAM

Kyabram is having a shared meal following Mass for St Augustine's Feast Day on Saturday 24 August at 6pm in the gathering space. Please bring a plate to share.

CATHOLIC EARTHCARE is hosting a **SEASON OF CREATION CONVOCATION** over 3 days from **Thursday 12th to Saturday 14th September**. The first 2 days are online and the Saturday is either online or at the Diocesan Hub which, in our case, is the Chancery. **Registrations close August 12**. For more information and to register, head to <https://www.caritas.org.au/soc-convocation>



On the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, the readings urge us to seek wisdom, live wisely, and find true nourishment in Jesus. These reflections will help us understand how to apply these teachings in our daily lives.

The readings highlight the importance of choosing wisely. Proverbs speaks of a banquet prepared by wisdom, while Psalm 34 invites us to "taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) in Shepparton in 2025. A part-time Unit of CPE will be conducted in Shepparton in first semester 2025, from 3 February to 24 June. The course will be conducted by the North-east Victoria CPE Centre. CPE is one of the most highly recognised programs of supervised education for provision of spiritual and pastoral care, and is rarely available outside the metropolitan area.

For more information, please contact the CPE Centre Director, Dan Murphy, on dan.murphy1949@gmail.com

KSC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

The Knights of the Southern Cross Bendigo Branch is promoting a membership drive at Masses throughout the month of August. New members are urgently required to continue the work in supporting Bishop Shane, our priests, our seminarians, parishioners, schools and local community. For further information please contact Kevin on 0458 485 223.

PRAYER

Lord, help us to seek wisdom and live wisely. Guide our steps and fill us with your Holy Spirit. Nourish us with your presence and keep us thankful and joyful. Amen

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

We turn our hearts and minds to the people of the Yorta Yorta nation, who have occupied this country for thousands of years. We pay respect to their elders past, present and emerging, and commit to walking alongside First Nation Australians in truth, justice and reconciliation.

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