

4th August, 2024, 18th Sunday in Ordinary time, Year B

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For our Deceased: Graeme Teagle, Judith Litchfield, Ernie Davies, Kaylene Brown, Bill McDermott, Jack Wood, Archbishop Francis Patrick Carroll, Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents and natural disasters

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August 10 -11

Ariaah Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Mass

Mass

Barmedman 8.00 a.m. Temora 10.00 a.m. Sunday

Liturgy

Ardlethan 9.00 a.m. Barellan 10.00 a.m.

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Reflection— .

The Bread of Life. The manna the Israelites discovered in the wilderness satisfied their hunger. More importantly, it was a sign that God was with them in their time of trial. Likewise, the multiplication of the loaves and fishes was not intended simply to satisfy the hunger of the crowds but to be a sign to them of the presence of God in Jesus. In the symbolic actions of the Eucharist celebration we also recognise the presence of Christ, the Bread of Life, among us.

*I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry;
he who believes in me will never thirst.'*

John 6: 35

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B readings focus on God's care and our call to live in righteousness. These readings remind us of God's constant presence and the need for spiritual nourishment.

God's Care for Needs: God provided bread and meat to the Israelites in the desert, showing His care for their physical needs. This reminds us that God listens and responds to our needs.

Bread from Heaven: The manna from heaven in Exodus and Jesus as the bread of life in John show that God provides both physical and spiritual nourishment. This

teaches us to seek God for our true sustenance.

These themes from the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B encourage us to trust in God's care and seek a deeper relationship with Christ. Reflecting on these themes can guide us in our spiritual journey.

<https://young-catholics.com/3353/18th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-b/>

A Reflection/Prayer

Lord,

*We follow you, seeking,
because we are hungry for infinite life and love.*

Your Father gave us you.

In all creation,

in searching, repairing, giving;

in every friendship, love, joy and grief,

in all that is difficult, challenging, beautiful and true,

you are with us always and everywhere, in everything.

All is Eucharist now.

So give us, this day,

the bread that is you.

Fill our hungry hearts and minds

with your love.

And give life to all the world.

<https://liturgy.slu.edu/18OrdB080121/prayerpathmain.html>



National Children's Day 2024: Strong in Culture, Stronger Together

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day (*Children's Day*) is the largest national day to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children. It is celebrated across Australia each year on 4th of August. The 2024 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day theme ***Strong in Culture, Stronger Together*** elevates the intention of Children's Day, focusing on the strength of our children that comes from their connection to culture and mob.



This year we stand with our children, proud of their culture, stories, kin and community – all that makes our children special, resilient and the bright leaders of our future. We hope that this year's theme empowers our children, making them feel proud of who they are and where they come from. Showing them that their culture is one of the most sacred, strong and important assets that they can have. If our children are strong in culture, then they are strong in their identity, and this is important for future generations to come.

<https://www.snaicc.org.au/our-work/campaigns/childrens-day/>

Roster August 11th

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