

2nd August, 2026, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time /A

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For our Deceased: Fr Troy Bobbin, Denise O'Reilly, Deceased Family,
Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents & natural disasters.

August 8-9

Arian Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Mass

Mass

Barellan 8am. Temora 10am & 5pm Sunday

Liturgy

Ardlethan **9am** Barellan 10am Sunday

Reflection - Give Them Something to Eat Yourself.

With the five loaves and two fish that Jesus had blessed the disciples fed a vast crowd. Our acts of service and love towards others may often seem small but, blessed by Jesus, they too can have a great impact. We need Jesus to bless our work, and Jesus needs us to feed the hungry and comfort the lonely of our world. Together, we can do great things.



Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.

Matthew 14:19

Key Theme: God's Generous Care

Focus: Trust in God

Summary: God invites everyone to receive his gifts. Jesus feeds the crowd, and Paul reminds us that nothing can separate us from Christ's love. God provides for his people and stays close to them.

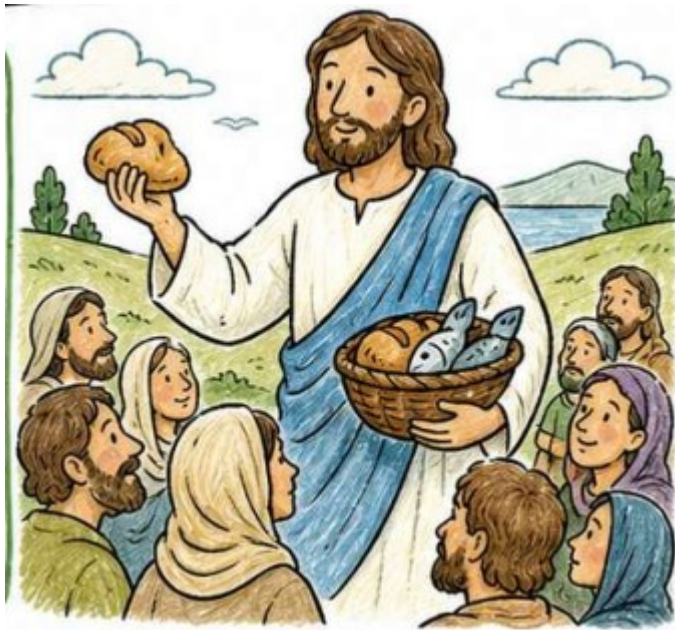
Challenge: Trust God when needs seem greater than resources. Share what you have and care for those who are hungry or struggling.

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Being Eucharist

Integral to the message of today's gospel-reading is the challenge Jesus puts to the disciples when they want to send away the crowd: "There is no need for them to disperse. Give them something to eat yourselves" (*Matthew 14, 16*). An essential dimension of Eucharist is that all people are our sisters and brothers, and that living out Eucharist in practice involves offering nourishment in word and action to everyone we encounter, especially those who, because of the circumstances of their lives, are unable to feed and nourish themselves. ... Hospitality is an integral part of living Eucharist credibly. What we participate in when, as community, we celebrate Eucharist must flow over into our daily living.

Adapted from Br Julian McDonald cfc



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Perhaps we can make a habit of it by asking ourselves at the start of each day: "How can I be Eucharist - bread broken and given for others, today?"

*We can only give what we can,
and the great teaching of today's Gospel
is that even the little we give
can be more than enough."*

Fr Denis McBride CSsR

Love is like the
five loaves and two
fishes. It doesn't
start to multiply
until you give it away.

Roster 9th August

Leader: Suzanne

Reader: Ian

Ex. Minister : John

Acknowledgement of Country - With respect, we acknowledge the country, the skies, the waterways and spiritual systems of the Wiradjuri people on whose land we gather. We acknowledge the elders for the passing on of knowledge, language and spiritual connections to country.

Parish Safeguarding Commitment — Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Ardlethan/Sacred Heart Arian Park is committed to safeguarding and upholding the rights of all our children and vulnerable people. We seek to empower children, their families and carers and vulnerable people, to have a say, to be listened to and to be protected. Parishioners are encouraged to raise any concerns they may have by emailing Fr Alex Osborne at alex.osborne@cg.org.au. Parishioners are also welcome to contact Maria Hicks, manager for the Archdiocesan Institute for Professional Standards & Safeguarding (IPSS) at ipss@cg.org.au or phone 02-62399806.