



**St Madeleine**  
Sophie Barat Parish

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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th August 2018

1 Kings 19:4-8

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

John 6:41-51

### Food for Body and Soul



Elijah needed food for both the body and soul, for forty days which in the Hebrew Testament is a symbolic number for a journey of the soul.

Food for the soul can be some prayer, a good chat at a bad moment, the Mass, culture, art, music, prayer to feed the soul. The bread of life of Jesus is both Holy Communion and other nourishment for the soul.

Teilhard de Chardin writes: 'we are spiritual beings on a human journey'. This means that at our deepest we are spiritual. Our essence is from God and for God, and the journey is human. Both are one.

In all of this is the presence of Jesus—the one who is our bread of life, and through us he feeds others in many ways. In receiving the bread of life we commit ourselves to being 'Eucharist People' offering the love and compassion of God to the world.

Sometimes we have to wait, and maybe sift through different moods. In the awaiting is the feeding. We are being fed all the time by God, and sometimes we don't notice. The Eucharist is the summit of other feedings and meals.

Our hopes of life after death and our resurrection give the food that always lasts. At the time of death we need reminders of meeting God in the next life! (Donal Neary SJ)

Life in our parish presents a stage for us to experience this Bread of Life:

- This weekend, we have about 90 children who are making their commitment to prepare to receive the Bread of Life at their First Holy Communion. Along with their parents, we as a community are being asked to keep these children in our thoughts and prayers, in the hope that they will understand, accept, and embrace the gift that Jesus has given us through the Sacrament of the Eucharist.



- As we deal with the recent passing of members of our community, we also see the love they had for the Eucharist. As they struggled through illnesses and procedures and recovery, they likewise held on to the joy of receiving Communion in their homes. Their faith and hope is a testimony to us of how this Bread of Life gives us all we need.

- And those of us who are blest with the means and opportunity to come every week to receive the Lord, well, we are sustained by this Bread of Life. Though we may not comprehend everything and may sometimes feel we are at the fringes of these celebrations, we are still here, and Jesus offers himself to us always. We get to receive this food for the soul—"a prayer, a good chat at a bad moment ..."

*We might picture people in great need – of food, of meaning in life, of hope.*

*Pray for them offering to bring food for body and soul when we can.*

*Give us this day our daily bread, O Lord.*

Donal Neary SJ



## 9:15 SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Communion Service in the chapel ;

Wednesday: Feast of the Assumption Mass;

Thursday: Communion Service in the chapel;

Friday: Communion service and adoration with St Madeleine students on Friday.

All are welcome to join these celebrations and to spend some quiet time in reflection.



- ◇ Road works have started!
- ◇ If anyone is interested in tendering for work at the Church project, you can email the Church project, you can email FAL Construction, [info@falgroup.com.au](mailto:info@falgroup.com.au)
- ◇ If you have any questions about the construction, please feel free to ring Angelo Roia on 98991948, or email the construction committee: [stmadsconstruction@gmail.com](mailto:stmadsconstruction@gmail.com)
- ◇ We will be organising a parish meeting at the end of August to talk about details of the project.
- ◇ Pledges for various items in the new church continue to come in. If you would like to make a donation towards a particular item, feel free to ring Maria Aiossa on 0402280890, or have a chat with Fr Vincent when he returns next weekend.

Dear Parishioners,

Seeing that our new Church has finally commenced, some of us felt it would be nice to produce a booklet for the Church opening, outlining the history of our Parish and the people that make up our Community.

To be able to do this, we are asking for anyone with ideas or creative talents on how to achieve this, to come along and share them with us,

For more info, please contact Maria Aiossa on 0402280890 or [mariaaiossa@gmail.com](mailto:mariaaiossa@gmail.com).

Thanks!

Maria



### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

**1st Collection** (for Diocese) = \$ 1206.80

**2nd Collection** (for Parish) **Envelopes** = \$ 1684

**Loose** = \$ 758.80

**Credit cards/Direct Debit** ave weekly = \$2107

TOTAL = \$ 4549.80 (target = \$5577)

If you donate to the parish and have recently changed your credit card, please phone the parish office on 96542260.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

*Let us offer our prayers for  
Adelaide Martin and Dante Maytom  
as they receive the sacrament of Baptism  
this weekend!*

The next **Baptism** preparation session will be on Saturday, **1st September** at **4:30-5:30pm** at the St Joseph Centre.

To book, please call the parish office on 96542260.

Baptisms are held on the 4th Sunday of each month at 11:20am, or within a 10am Mass on the other Sundays.



## Sacrament of FIRST COMMUNION

Preparations for the Sacrament of First Communion have begun. After this weekend's commitment Masses, the children and their parents will have their sessions on:

19th Aug, 26th Aug, and 9th Sept  
at 4:20pm, concluding with participation at the 5:30 Mass.

For any queries, please feel free to contact Sally Coppini by email: [stmads.sacraments@gmail.com](mailto:stmads.sacraments@gmail.com)



### NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

will be available next week in the foyer. If you would like to change your method of giving from envelopes to direct debit, please get in touch with the office—96542260

*We pray for eternal rest for Maree Wiesemes.  
Maree's funeral will be held next Monday,  
20th August at 11am.*

### PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS:

#### For the recently deceased

Maree Wiesemes, Pilita Urbina Trillo,  
Ivan Ceccato, Joel Galayini

#### For the dearly departed

Sarah T Murray, Thomas A Murray,  
Santo Cristaldi, Giovanni Cristaldi,  
Orazia Cristaldi, Salvatore Campo,  
Helena Culligan and the deceased of the Culligan and Mulvihill families, Alfonso and Estela Juanengo, Vincenzina Americano, Ross Sattler, Norma Sattler, Colin Sattler, Norman and Chahide Hajje, Shedly and Chahade Hajje, Hanna and Raymond Chiha, and Youssef Maait

#### For healing of the sick

Samuel Abella, Doris Mendoza Quiroz, Harper Grace, Margaret Collison, Margaret Gaudry, Anis Nicholas, Peter Balnaves, June, Dorothy Green, Pat D, Phil Sworden, Neil Rogers, Violet Hobbs, Karen Bligh, Elizabeth Graby, Marlon Sabellano Alumios, Desmond Grogan, Louise, Vanessa, Ben Johnson, Cathy Voss, Mary Madden, John Donnelly, Louise Lambert, Charlie, Frank Tabone, John Lippman, Sarah Biford Beattie, Giuseppi Grasso, Faye Willing, Annabelle, Patrick, Ben Eberand, Callum Goracz, Patrick Griffiths, Catherine Bourke, Christy Sherlock, Tina, Marie, Joe, Charles Vencyel, and Christine Wilson.





*Masses for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary on Wednesday, 15th August will be at 9:15am (with the primary school children) and at 7pm.*



**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE WITH FR VINCENT—16 NOVEMBER 2018**

If you are interested in joining, please contact Susan Clark  
P—90998035; M—0405429988;  
E—susan@itravel-au.com

**VINNIES LAUNCHES APPEAL FOR DROUGHT-AFFLICTED NSW**

With 99% of New South Wales affected by drought, the St Vincent de Paul Society NSW with the proud support of The Sunday Telegraph launched its appeal to raise funds for rural communities in need.

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- Provide immediate relief through food assistance and other household bill payments;
- Fund the delivery of water and animal feed by partner organisations; and
- Organise social events for rural communities to come together and find support.

Donations can be made by calling 13 18 12; at any local Vinnies Shop, or online at:

<https://www.vinnies.org.au/donate#!state=nsw&appeal=159>

**OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND**

**ST MAD'S TRIVIA NIGHT—25TH AUGUST, 7PM**

St Madeleine's Primary is holding a Trivia Night on Saturday, 25th August at 6:30pm for a 7pm start. This will be held at the St Mad's School Hall.

- Tables of 10, \$20 per person; BYO nibbles and alcohol
- Tickets available at <https://www.trybooking.com/407690>
- Any queries, please contact Maree McNeil on 0402941956

**POSITION VACANT:  
CASUAL DICTAPHONE TYPISTS/TRANSCRIBERS**

Office at Norwest. Would suit ex legal secretary. Good command of English language and typing speeds required. May suit mum with school-going children. Resume please to [maychris1954@gmail.com](mailto:maychris1954@gmail.com)

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**PILGRIMAGE TO JORDAN, ISRAEL AND EGYPT—NOVEMBER 2018**

Walk in the footsteps of Jesus in the Land of the Prophets with Zion Tours, November 2018, with optional extension to Petra, Jordan. Dates 15th-27th November. Check out this affordable, all-expenses included, value-for-money tour at [ziontours.net.in](http://ziontours.net.in) for highlights.

For more information, contact Merle Fonseca +61405314058 (What's App.) [merle.fonseca@gmail.com](mailto:merle.fonseca@gmail.com). Limited places available.

**PILGRIM WALK**

In honour of the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother Mary, Wednesday, 15 August 2018, Mass will be at 12 noon in the Shrine of The Holy Innocents, Kellyville. Join the walk from Our Lady of the Rosary, Kellyville to ST Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. See poster for details!

Information about the 2020 Plenary Council is available in the foyer!

Now is our opportunity to make ours a better and more relevant Church. Have your say!



**PARISH TEAM**

**Parish Priest:**

Rev Vincent Savarimuthu

**Parish Secretary:**

Lisa Echevarria

**Sacramental Coordinator**

Sally Coppini

**St Madeleine's Primary School**

Phone: 9654 6751

Principal: Mrs Jeanette Black

**Marian College**

Phone: 9654 6700

Principal: Mrs Jayne Campbell

**PARISH SERVICES**

**Weekend Masses:**

Saturday 5.30pm

(Eucharistic Adoration at 4:45)

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00 am, 5.30pm

**Children's Liturgy**

10am Mass during School terms

**Weekday Communion Service**

until 17 August

9:15, Tuesdays to Fridays

**Playgroup**—Tue 9:00am

at St Joseph Centre during school terms

**Prayer Group:** Wednesdays after the

9.15 am Mass

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 5.00pm

**Baptisms:** Every 4th Sunday at 11:20,

or during 10am Masses

**Weddings:** By appointment

**THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY**

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Issues of The Catholic Weekly are available in the foyer for \$2 each.

- ◆ Archbishop Comensoli installed
- ◆ God is good for you: Greg Sheridan
- ◆ Archbishop welcomes death penalty change
- ◆ Choir marks 200 year tradition
- ◆ Movie review: Mission Impossible: Fallout
- ◆ Facing the causes of the abuse crisis

A person who is long nourished on prayer and union with God has great resources, especially if there is a loving heart.

-St Madeleine Sophie

**PARISH VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS**

**Welcomers Coordinator:** Amira Campo

**Music Coordinators:**

CareyAnne Moylan and Alexandra Mifsud

**Junior Ministers Coordinator:** Maree McNeil

**Children's Liturgy Coordinator:** Deb Rankin

**Baptism Preparation:** Angelique Easton

**RCIA Coordinator:** Steve Fry

**Playgroup Coordinator:** Grainne Barker

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<b>THIS WEEKEND</b>		5:30pm Sat	8:00am	10:00am	5:30pm
	<b>WELCOMERS</b>	Trish Keating	Fran & Rocco Scardino	Sandra Tabone	Nicole Foxall & Joseph Spina
	<b>ACOLYTE</b>	Vince Luca	Neil John	Joe Touma	Joe Touma
	<b>READERS</b>	Paul Cashman Mary Sammut	Gerry McArdle Catherine Diekman	Ann & Mark Lee	Youth Group
	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Colleen Dunlop Maria Aiossa	Tricia Spencer Kathy White	Sandra Tabone Roslyn Earl	Selina Calleia Jason Hatcher
	<b>JUN MINISTERS</b>	Tara & Sam Coddington		Christopher Kang Kerstin Grima	Thomas Foxall Thomas Barker
	<b>MUSICIANS</b>	Lisa & Craig	Joan & David	Bobby & Doug	Youth Group
	<b>COUNTERS</b>	(14 Aug) Sandra Tabone & Michelle Romeo		<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	Sally Coppini
<b>FLOWERS</b>	From the Ceccato family		<b>ALTAR LINEN</b>	Sonali Arnold	
<b>18/19 AUG</b>	<b>WELCOMERS</b>		Maria & Steve Fry	Jenny & Steve Mayhew	Margaret & Michael Foley
	<b>ACOLYTE</b>	Peter Balnaves	Steve Fry	Jhun Javier	Sam Ursino
	<b>READERS</b>	Pat Waters Robert Gerometta	Eileen Sherlock Maree McNeil	Rosanna Ceroli Adriana Kennedy	Janelle & Stephen Bawden
	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Berenice Hart-Gerometta Judith Gauci	Nuri Wardrop Lorraine Ewer	Jenny & Steve Mayhew	Lesley Gangemi Janelle Bawden
	<b>JUN MINISTERS</b>	Monica & Dom Bruggeling Annabelle Rogers	Jack & Patrick McNeil	Luke Masiello James Whittle	Josh Fogarty Sara Sawaya
	<b>MUSICIANS</b>	Bev & Pat	Joan & David	Bobby, Mark, Matt, and JMJ	Youth Group
	<b>COUNTERS</b>	(21 Aug) John Hourigan and Kay Brooks		<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	
	<b>FLOWERS</b>	Dianne Bennett		<b>ALTAR LINEN</b>	Sonali Arnold