

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Saturday 31 July & Sunday 1 August 2021

Celebrants

Fr Angelo Wijewickrama OMI: Sun 8:15am (St Anne's) & 11am

Fr John Sebastian OMI: Sat 6pm, Sun 8am & 5pm

Cantor

Sat 6pm: Schola from Aquinas College, Hugh Lydon Director - Alessandro Pittorino (organ)

Sun 8am & 11am: Gilbert Rodgers – Vince Basile (organ)

Sun 5pm: Iona Family Mass

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

His the sceptre, his the throne;

Alleluia! his the triumph,

His the victory alone.

Hark! The songs of peaceful Sion

Thunder like a mighty flood;

Jesus out of every nation

Has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! not as orphans

Are we left in sorrow now;

Alleluia! he is near us,

Faith believes, nor questions how.

Though the cloud from sight received him,

When the forty days were o'er,

Shall our hearts forget his promise,

'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia! bread of angels,

And on earth our food, our stay.

Alleluia! here the sinful

Come to you from day to day.

Intercessor, friend of sinners,

Earth's redeemer, plead for me,

Where the songs of all the sinless

Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,

You the Lord of lords we own;

Alleluia! born of Mary,

Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne.

You within the veil have entered,

Robed in flesh, our high priest;

You on earth both priest and victim

In the eucharistic feast.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FRIST READING

A reading from the book of Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The Lord sends manna from heaven

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.'

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'"

And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven

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.**

Yet 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.**

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

A reading from the book of the Ephesians 4:17,20-24

Put aside your old self and put on the new

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! alleluia!

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

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?'

Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly,
you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs
but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat.

Do not work for food that cannot last,
but work for food that endures to eternal life,
the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you,
for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*'

Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly,
it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven,
it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven,
the true bread;

for the bread of God
is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered:

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

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

MUSIC DURING THE OFFERTORY

Sat 6pm: William Byrd – Ave Verum

Sun 8am & 11am: Ralph Vaughan Williams – “The Call” from Five Mystical Songs

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Sat 6pm: William Byrd – Ave Verum

Sun 8am & 11am: Michael Head – “The Lord’s Prayer”

THANKSGIVING HYMN

Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

Jesus my Lord, my God, my All, How can I love thee as I ought?

And how revere this wondrous gift, so far surpassing hope or thought? **Refrain**

Refrain

Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore!

O make us love thee more and more!

O make us love thee more and more.

Had I but Mary’s sinless heart to love thee with, my dearest King;

Oh, with what burst of fervent praise thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing. **Refrain**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

The Voice of God

The voice of God goes out to all the world;

His glory speaks across the universe.

The great King’s herald cries from star to star:

With pow’r with justice, he will walk his way.

The Lord has said: Receive my messenger,

My promise to the world, my pledge made flesh,

a lamp to ev’ry nation, light from light:

With pow’r with justice, he will walk his way.

The broken reed he will not trample down,

Not set his heel upon the dying flame.

He binds the wounds, and health is in his hand:

With pow’r with justice, he will walk his way.

Anointed with the Spirit and with power,

He comes to crown with comfort all the weak,

to show the face of justice to the poor:

With pow’r with justice, he will walk his way.

His touch will bless the eyes that darkness held,

The lame shall run, the halting tongue shall sing,

And prisoners light in light and liberty:

With pow’r with justice, he will walk his way.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

6pm: Charles-Marie Widor – “Intermezzo” from Symphony No 6 in G minor Op 42 No 2
8am and 11am: Alleluyas by Simon Preston

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Mass Setting

Colin D Smith cfc adapted Paul Mason – Mass Shalom

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Simon Preston - Alleluyas

Responsorial Psalm

Joseph Schiavone & Joseph Gelineau SJ

Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

FW Faber, Koln Gesangbuch

The Voice of God

Walter Greatorex, Peter Icarus