

**NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER**  
**9 August 2020**  
**19th Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time**  
**Year A**  
**★★ † ★★**  
**St Monica's**

**Readers**  
6.00pm— M. McMahon A. Copland  
7.30am— A. Edwards M. Pirovic  
9.30am— A. Brailey C. Hey  
5.30pm— L. Battersby A. Aquilina  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
6.00pm— J. McCarter J. Muscat  
7.30am— M. Turnbull  
9.30am— H. Convey M. McGuiness  
5.30pm— T. Scopelliti J. Morley

**Acolytes / Senior Server**  
6.00pm— A. Moloney  
7.30am— C. Azzopardi  
9.30am— D. Ryan  
5.30pm— P. Delahay

**Junior Ministers**  
6.00pm—  
7.30am— P. Azzopardi J. Azzopardi  
9.30am— S. Murphy M. Hoffman  
5.30pm— A. Kuriakose  
**Data Projector**  
6.00pm— M. Breden  
7.30am— M. McMahon  
9.30am— T. Jerome  
5.30pm— T. Tomasella


**Children's Liturgy**  
6.00pm -  
9.30am -  
**Choir**  
6.00pm -  
9.30am -  
5.30pm -  
**Altar Preparation** J. Shanahan  
**Cleaners** A. Campbell  
**Counters**  
2 Aug— C. Barber F. Pausanos J. Pausamos  
9 Aug— B. Riley B. Riley M. Stone

**WEEKDAY ROSTER**  
**Monday 3 August 2020**  
**Reader**— F. Crew  
**EMoHC**— R. Larven  
**Wednesday 5 August 2020**  
**Reader**— A. Moloney  
**EMoHC**— M. McMahon  
**Friday 7 August 2020**  
**Reader**— D. Bowles  
**EMoHC**— M. Ryan

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**St Gregory's**  
**Saturday 8 August 2020**  
**Reader**— Margaret  
**EMoHC**— Jackie  
**Sunday 9 August 2020**  
**Readers**  
8.00am— B. Wall M. Ryan P. Hurst  
**Altar Server** J. Wall  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
8.00am— P. Waterford  
**Data Projector** H. Gillies  
**Altar Preparation** D. Grima  
**Cleaners** N. Fienberg

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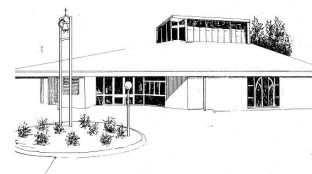
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## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A 2 August 2020

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help: O Lord, do not delay.**

### FIRST READING: ISAIAH 55:1-3

*Hasten and eat*

### RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 144:8-9, 15-18

**The hand of the Lord feeds us: he answers all our needs.**

### SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:35, 37-39

*No creature can separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

### GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:13-21

*They all ate and were satisfied.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**I am the bread of life, says the Lord; whoever comes to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst.**

### REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

The multiplication of the loaves happens in our fields every year between sowing and harvest time. Like the miracle of Jesus, the miracle too is brought about by the power of God. And just as Jesus needed the hands of the apostles to distribute the bread to the people, so God now needs human hands to make this abundance available to the hungry. In some countries today the problem is over-eating. In other countries the problem is getting anything to eat all. Today we don't need anyone to multiply the loaves for us. The food is there. What is not always there is the will to share it.



## Gospel Reflection...

*'Why spend your wages on what fails to satisfy?'* (First reading) A little satisfies necessity but nothing satisfies sensuality. Today we spend more but enjoy less. We multiply our possessions but reduce our values. Consumerism enslaves people by generating wants which soon become needs. Can children be taught to think for themselves and to resist advertising? Is it more important to have the fashion of the month or to have the independence of free choice?

Paul's reading is powerful. Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ. How was the love of God made visible in Jesus Christ? How might I make his love visible? *Give them something to eat yourselves.* Where I walk or work, where I play or pray, in the little acre of God that I tend, is there anybody less hungry because I am here?

From Sunday Seeds by Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap.

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After discussions with Fr Gayan, we have decided to hold off the recommencement of Children's Liturgy for the time being. Meanwhile, we are in desperate need of more people to lead this special time for our children from Kinder to Year 6. If you would like to consider leading one liturgy per month, training will be provided and the teaching notes will be forwarded to you the week leading up to your time with the children. A Working with Children Check needs to be current, and the worksheets for the children are provided. If you feel you are able to assist, please contact the Parish Office and leave your contact details and these will be forwarded to either Emma Mizzi or myself. If we cannot find more people to lead the children, we will not be able to offer this opportunity each week. Thank you, Leanne Ryan - Children's Liturgy Co-Ordinator.

Meet every 1st Friday of the month, commencing Friday 7th August. Time: 7pm- 8pm. All welcome

Genevieve Jereb, Donna Vella,  
David Thatcher, Honorius  
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Please call the parish office and leave your details if you would like a home visit from Fr Gayan or Fr Thomas.

**Youth Group Social**  
Meet every 3rd Saturday of the month after  
6.00pm HYPA Mass.