**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**Communion Verse:** You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

**PARISH ROSTERS 8 - 9 AUGUST 2015**

Cleavers: Maria D’Anna, Nu Nguyen
Readers: 6:00pm Derek Harris
9:30am Katie Hodges, 9:30pm Angela Gorman
Acolytes: 6:00pm Peter Naylor
7:30am Jean-Pierre Moubia
9:30am Bruno Firriolo, Philip Lee
Servers: 6:00pm Ivy, Olivia P, Ashleigh P, Andre, Dante
7:30am: Dane, Austin, Indiana
8:30am: Phoebe, Olivia M, Kiera, Eleanor, Ella
**Special Ministers (Mass):** 6:00pm Mary Andrijich
7:30am Julie Kelly 9:30am Marie Brady
**Children’s Liturgy:** Julie Kelly, Johann van der Wal
Communion Round 1: Helen Lee
Communion Round 2: Not required.

**WELCOME TO Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration is held prior to Mass Tuesday to Friday 8:30 - 9:00am
Adoration Co-ordinators: Mr Philip & Mrs Helen Lee.

**THE ROSARY—WEDNESDAY**
The Rosary is prayed in our parish every Wednesday evening at 7pm.

**MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED**

At Tranby Aged Care Facility on Tuesday 4 August at 11am.

**ST MARY OF THE CROSS (MACKILLOP)**
The feast of St Mary of the Cross will be celebrated on Friday 7 August at 9am. Join the Children from the School as we praise and thank for the life of Australia’s first Saint.

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN**
Holy Day of Obligation
Friday 14 August - 7 pm - Vigil Mass
Saturday 15 August - 9 am - Mass

**Youth Group World Youth Day Fundraiser**

After all Masses next weekend 8 - 9 August
The Youth Group will sell a variety of take away meals (noodles, curries etc.) for only $5.00 each.
All proceeds will go towards fundraising to send members of the Youth Group to World Youth Day 2016.

**SACRAMENT OF PENCE**

Please pray for the children from our Parish who will make their First Penance on Tuesday 4 August at 7pm.

**ANNUIVERSARIES**

August
2 Bob Fins, Ila Castles, Paige Shiel
4 Theresa Goldstein
5 Alfonsina Carbone
6 Lana Debono
7 Eric Hartley


**ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE RITE**

St Mary’s Cathedral - August 11 (7pm)
All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass. A blessing will be bestowed on all married couples.

**MARANATHA COURSES - TERM THREE**

NOURISH YOUR FAITH

Term 3 courses begin soon at the Maranatha Centre for Adult Faith Formation – the Archdiocesan adult faith education agency. Short daytime, after school and evening classes will be held in Thorngate and St John’s, and online via email. Please visit www.maranathacentre.org.au for more information or email Laura.mccarthy@sosj.org.au or phone 9334 0999.

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**Thoughts on the Gospel:**

The people in today’s Gospel reading had come to Jesus with mixed motives: they were looking for a spectacle, for entertainment, for food. But what they were offered was not a temporary nourishment - they were offered a relationship with the Creator of all that is temporary and all that is eternal, through Jesus Christ his Son, the Bread of life, in whom whoever believes will never be hungry, and through whom all are offered eternal life.

As we come to share in the Eucharist, and to partake of Jesus, the Bread of life, we, too, may come with mixed motives: but we are offered no less than those to whom Jesus spoke in today’s Gospel. We are offered not a quick fix for our problems, but a relationship with the Source of all life; we are not offered a piece of ordinary bread, but Jesus himself, the Bread of life, who loves us, forgives our sins, and gives us food that endures to eternal life.

From a homily by Fr James Hill, at the parish of St Benet Fink in Tottenham, UK.

**In the Steps of Mary MacKillop**

An Australian Pilgrimage (21-31 October 2015)
This 10 day pilgrimage has been prepared by the Sisters of St Joseph and designed to help you enter more deeply into Mary’s story and spirituality. For the brochure, prices, itinerary and application form please contact Laura: laura.mccarthy@sosj.org.au or 9334 0999.

Special Offer for the month of August:

To celebrate Natural Fertility Awareness week, August 17 - 23, 2015, our Billings LIFE clinics are offering 25% discount off our normal fee for any new couple/ women who come for instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method® at any time during the month of August. To receive your $50 discount mention this notice when you contact us. Ring Billings LIFE on 1800 335 860 for your closest clinic or to book an appointment.

**HEARTS OF GOLD CHARITY BALL**

Saturday 8 August 2015 (7pm - Midnight)
Claremont Yacht Club 4 Victoria Ave Claremont
18+ Raffles Formations, individual tickets or families of 4 or 10. $10 per ticket (incl. buffet dinner, drinks, raffle prizes and entertainment. More info on Notice Boards.)