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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 25, 2021 Year B



A challenge to generous sharing: As Christians we need to commit ourselves to share and to work with God in communicating His compassion to all as the early Christians did. God always blesses those who share their blessings, time, and talents with loving commitment. We can begin our own humble efforts at “sharing” right in our parish by participating in the works of charity done by organizations like St. Vincent DePaul Society, the Knights of Columbus etc. Once physical hungers are satisfied, then we are challenged to satisfy the deeper hungers, for love, mercy, forgiveness, companionship, peace, and fulfillment. *(frtonyhomilies)*

XVII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (ANNO B)

Tutti gli evangelisti ci riportano il racconto del miracolo della moltiplicazione dei pani. Si tratta di nutrire una grande folla di persone e di seguaci di Gesù, radunati sulla riva nord-est del lago di Tiberiade (cf. Mt 14,13-21; Mc 6,32-44; Lc 9,10b-17). Come dimostra l'atteggiamento dei partecipanti, essi interpretano questo pasto come un segno messianico. La tradizione ebraica voleva che il Messia rinnovasse i miracoli compiuti da Mosè durante la traversata del deserto. Ecco perché, secondo questa attesa messianica, si chiamava “profeta” il futuro Salvatore, cioè “l'ultimo Mosè”. Infatti, secondo il Deuteronomio, Dio aveva promesso a Mosè prima della sua morte: “Io susciterò loro un profeta in mezzo ai loro fratelli e gli porrò in bocca le mie parole ed egli dirà loro quanto io gli comanderò” (Dt 18,18). Ecco perché le persone che sono presenti durante la moltiplicazione dei pani cercano di proclamare re Gesù. Ma Gesù si rifiuta, perché la sua missione non è politica, ma religiosa.

Se la Chiesa riporta questo episodio nella celebrazione liturgica è perché essa ha la convinzione che Gesù Cristo risuscitato nutre con il suo miracolo, durante l'Eucaristia, il nuovo popolo di Dio. E che gli dà le forze per continuare la sua strada lungo la storia. Egli precede il suo popolo per mostrargli la via grazie alla sua parola. Coloro che attraversano la storia in compagnia della Chiesa raggiungeranno la meta di tutte le vie, l'eredità eterna di Dio (cf. Gv 14,1-7). *(lachsia.it)*

National Vocations Awareness Week will be celebrated 1-8 August 2021 in Australian churches. This week is an opportunity for parishes, schools and other groups to pray for and to help young people discern their vocation from God.

Gracious and loving God,
 Help the men and women of our parish to hear the call to serve in the Archdiocese of Melbourne.
 Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence.
 Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the Gospel,
 dedicated holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons,
 who will spend themselves for your people and their needs.
 Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance.
 Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.

The sick in our parish: Teresa & Con Lamonaca, Nola, John Markis, Kathy Romanow, Elda Taranto, Maurizio Pierazzi, Panfilo Ambrosini, Carmela Renda, Peta Wright, Herrmann Family, Helen Rakuscek, Joe Medalle, Angelina Butera, Antonina Paulus, Bob Brown

Recently deceased: Concettina Foti, Vincenza Tabacco, Carmela Bovezza, Vincenzo Gatto, Tereza Mondy, Domenico Barca, Giovanni Capasso, Bartolo Natoli

Upcoming funerals: Concettina Foti, Monday 26 July. Funeral mass at 11.20 am (Rosary 11.00 am)

Vincenza Tabacco, Friday 30th July. Funeral mass at 11.15 am (Rosary at 10.45 am)

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Giuseppe Bovezza, Caterina Vanzin, Francesco Villa, Antonio Treglia, Frank Scicluna, Vittorio, Guido, Ernesto, Caterina Nicolussi, Alvino Macuha

We especially pray for all the deceased whose names are on the Church pews & the Resurrection Chapel.

Due to government restrictions masses will be only be available via livestream until Tuesday 27th of July.

Rosters for weekend masses July 31/ August 1

Lectors:

Saturday **5.30 pm** : L. Psaila
 Sunday 9.00 am : C. Schiavello
 Sunday 10.30 am : C. DiGiulio

Special ministers:

Saturday Vigil mass **5.30 pm**: J. Caparelli
 Sunday 9.00 am : T. Scicluna

Bus: P. Capasso (Saturday **5.30 pm**)

Mass times

Weekday:

Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am

Novena mass: Wednesday 6.00 pm

Weekend:

Saturday Vigil mass 5.30 pm
 Sunday 9.00 am ; 10.30 (Italian mass)

Vinnies Winter Appeal

“Australia is in the middle of a homelessness crisis. Each night, over 25,000 children are experiencing homelessness across the country. Their safety, their education, their emotional and physical health are all suffering. If we don't help now, this moment of pain may turn into a lifetime of struggle. By supporting our Vinnies volunteers, you will help ensure that families at risk of homelessness get the financial and emotional support they need to keep their children safe”.

There will a collection for the Vinnies Winter Appeal at masses on the 24/25th of July.

Please donate

St. Matthew's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

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