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**St. Mary of the Cross (MacKillop), Virgin (19th Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 8, 2021 Year B)**



You are what you eat?" Let us recognize that Jesus whom we consume in the Holy Eucharist is actually God Who assimilates us into His being. Thus, from Sunday to Saturday we will grow into Jesus, as Jesus grows in us, our lives will be transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit, and we will become more like Jesus. In this way, we shall share in the

joyous and challenging life of being the Body of Christ for the world – Bread for a hungry world, and Drink for those who thirst for justice, peace, fullness of life, and even eternal life. In other words, the Eucharist challenges us to sacrifice ourselves for others, as Christ has done for each of us. (*frtonyhomilies*)

**XIX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (ANNO B)**

Siamo noi a cercare Dio o e lui a cercare noi? Ancora prima che noi cominciamo a cercarlo consapevolmente, egli ci attira a sé, come un innamorato, tramite Cristo. La reazione giusta da parte nostra è di essere pienamente disposti ad ascoltare e ad imparare: "Chiunque ha udito il Padre e ha imparato da lui, viene a me". Ciò significa seguire Cristo, poiché "solo colui che viene da Dio ha visto il Padre" e quindi solo lui può conoscere perfettamente la volontà del Padre e rivelarla. La vita eterna che noi tutti desideriamo dipende dalla fede in Cristo, da una fiducia e da un impegno costanti, che faranno cominciare la vita-risurrezione qui ed ora, garantendo la risurrezione dei corpi alla vita immortale. In attesa, i fedeli si nutrono del suo Corpo e del suo Sangue nella santa Eucaristia, costituendo a poco a poco in loro stessi una "riserva" di vita immortale. Se Elia o gli Ebrei dell'Esodo mangiarono del pane prezioso, noi mangiamo qualcosa di molto più prezioso: "Il pane che io darò è la mia carne". (*lachiesa.it*)

**CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal**

The CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal is held during August each year in Catholic parishes. It their major annual fundraiser and support from our Parish will help to meet the growing demand for services in the local community.

CatholicCare Victoria empowers communities, builds strength and resilience, and works to help everyone reach their full potential.

There will be envelopes place on the church pews for donations. Thank you in advance for helping the thousands of individuals and families we support each year.

**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, Angelina Butera, Antonina Paulus, Bob Brown

**Recently deceased:** Joe Medalle, Judith Karistianos, Luciana Raffaeli, Grazia D'Alessandro, Concettina Foti, Vincenza Tabacco, Carmela Bovezza, Vincenzo Gatto

**We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Giuseppe Bovezza, Alvino Macuha, Angelo Vocale, Stella David, Concetta Di Nuzzo, Gabriele Torchia, Youssef and Nagibie Lebnan, Sebastiano Pitruzello, Richard Robinson, Paola Cutello

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

**Rosters for weekend masses August 14/15**

**Lectors:**

Saturday 5.30 pm : J. Caparelli  
 Sunday 9.00 am : V. Burgio  
 Sunday 10.30 am : R. Penco

**Special ministers:**

Saturday Vigil mass 5.30 pm: B. Gauci  
 Sunday 9.00 am : J. Busuttill

**Bus:** J. Butera (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 during August.*

*Please donate*

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

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