

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

3<sup>rd</sup>/ 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2024



## Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The Israelites gladly followed Moses through the wilderness and had high hopes for their future. When the going got rough, however, they rebelled against their deliverer. How short-sighted they were! They were ready to trade their promised future for bread on the table and meat in the pot.

## Ephesians 4:17,20-24

The apostle Paul understood that becoming a Christian requires a revolution in our sense of values. We acquire a whole new way of thinking when we become followers of Christ. Instead of living for the goods of this world, we live for the higher things of God that have been revealed in Jesus Christ.

## John 6:24-35

Jesus was genuinely eager to see people receive the practical necessities of life, food for the hungry, drink for the thirsty. But he never let people forget that he was more concerned with the cure of their souls than with the care of their bodies

### Next week:

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Ordinary Year B

1 Kings 19:4-8  
Ephesians 4:30-5:2  
John 6:41-51

## Universal Prayers, Year B

### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

- 1 That we do not overlook the need to nourish our souls. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 2 That we will provide food for our bodies in order to grow our souls. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 3 That we will find training for the body and wisdom for the spirit. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 4 That we will provide shelter for the body and sanctuary for the spirit. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 5 That we will provide safety for the body and security in Christ for the spirit. Let us pray to the Lord.
- 6 That we will provide relief for the body and solace for the soul. Let us pray to the Lord.

### Mass Intentions

Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joyce Fren
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Les Ford
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bernard McRae
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Barry Keenan

### Weekday Liturgical Schedule

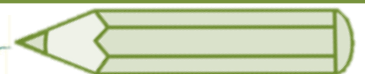
Tuesday	Communion Service	8.00am
Thursday	Mass	8.00am
Friday	Mass	8.00am

### Confessions

Please see Fr. Bill Milsted before Mass

### Diary Dates

Women at the Mill	9.30am	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Parish Hall
MMP Cenacle (Rosary and reading)	7:00pm	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Chapel
Men's Group	7:00pm	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Parish Hall
Scripture Study	6:00pm	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Parish Hall
Solemn Vespers & Benediction	-	Postponed for August	-
Conversations	10:30am	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Parish Hall



# Conversations

The next Conversations will be held on

Thursday 29th August  
Time: 10:30am

**Guest speaker: Allan Stiles**

Allan Stiles was born in Queensland and came to Sydney in his early 20's, to seek a job in education with teaching music, the priority.

While working at The King's School he helped bring the Beecroft Orchestra up to a symphony orchestra standard, as their conductor. Ten years ago, he started the Southern Highlands Symphony Orchestra.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of September this year there will be two Gala Concerts, celebrating this event at Bowral Memorial Hall.

Coffee & tea served.

All very welcome.



## Moss Vale Mass Times

Monday	8:00 am
Wednesday	8:00 am
Thursday	9:30 am
Friday	8:00 am

### Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday 15th August

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Go Deeper in your Faith with popular & FREE Catholic Podcast

### Bible in a year

Ascension Press will again run the Catholic Bible in a Year Podcast featuring Fr Mike Schmitz and Jeff Cavins in 2024. It remains one of the world's leading podcasts with over 400 million downloads. While a new podcast is released daily, you can do it at your own pace signing up at [www.ascensionpress.com/biy](http://www.ascensionpress.com/biy) and it's not too late to catch up or simply work through at your own pace.

### Catechism in a Year

This year, Ascension Press will also again run the Catechism in a Year podcast which will slowly and prayerfully read through and break open the Catechism over 365 days. It's not too late to catch up, and the daily podcasts can be listened to at your own pace. It is available at [www.ascensionpress.com/ciy](http://www.ascensionpress.com/ciy)



ALL WELCOME TO  
ST MARY MACKILLOP  
FEAST DAY CELEBRATION  
8th August



A heartfelt invitation is expressed to the parish community to join in celebrating Feast Day at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on Thursday, 8th August.

Throughout the day, Mass will be held at 8 am, 10 am, 1 pm and 6 pm, providing meaningful moments of prayer and reflection.

The Chapel will be open from 7.30 am to 7:30 pm for personal prayer and contemplation at the tomb of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

Additionally, parishioners are welcome to explore the MMP Museum, with free entry, from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm, immersing yourselves in the legacy of Mary MacKillop and for your convenience, the Gift Shop & Café will be open from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm, giving you the chance to browse and purchase Mary MacKillop inspirational items and memorabilia, and meals during the festivities.

It is kindly requested that pilgrims enter Mary MacKillop Place via 80 William Street, North Sydney, on this special occasion.

## Catholic Grandparents Association

Parishioners are invited to learn about the new ministry of the Catholic Grandparents Association

**Sunday, 11th August**

**at John and Geraldine  
Dayball's Home**

**Mittagong  
at 2 p.m.**

Contact Geraldine on  
0421329365



Jesus said to them, "I AM the bread of life  
He who comes to me will not hunger and  
He who believes in me will never thirst."

John 6:35

