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18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
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NEWTON MASS TIMES
Saturday: 6:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9am, 5pm, 10:30am Italian
Monday-Saturday: 8am
Friday: 7:00pm (in Italian)
LAST Friday: 7:00pm (in English)

CONFESSIONS
Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00 noon
5:00pm - 5:45pm

ADORATION
Weekdays: 8:30am - 9:30am
Friday Nights: 7:40pm - 9:30pm
1st Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm
& 7:40pm - 9:30pm

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Reception to Year 7




"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE, He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst."

The teaching of today highlight how people can misuse religion for their own personal ambitions. For such people, religion becomes a means to satisfy their greed for material things and worldly pursuits. The people of Israel, whom God had called and made his own, could never understand how much God loved them and why he was leading them to freedom from slavery. The moment they felt hungry, they turned against Moses and Aaron, the servants of God, and thereby against their God Himself.

A similar situation is seen in the Gospel. People look out for Jesus because they found in him an easy solution to their problem of hunger. They were after him because they hoped that he would go on multiplying bread for them every day. Jesus on the contrary challenged those who were looking for him to believe in the one God has sent. He is the bread of life.

St. Paul proposes a way out of the situation as he writes to the Ephesians. People need to free themselves from their former way of life, corrupted by following illusory desires. They need to realize that they are now in Christ and their minds have to be renewed in the Spirit. They need to put on the new person and live in uprightness and holiness of truth.



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ROSARY BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES

During the month of AUGUST
The Holy Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before each weekend Mass commencing from this Saturday 4th August.
Let us all gather to recite the Rosary together, addressed to Mary, Mother of the Church
FOR A VERY SPECIAL INTENTION!

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

The Church needs more priests and religious. Each one of us can do something about this. Firstly - pray each day. A simple prayer may be the cause of one person saying 'yes'. Secondly - talk about the possibility of a vocation to others. Lend your voice to the call of the Lord.

NEXT WEEKEND

at all the Sunday Masses there will be a **special collection for Vocations.** Through this appeal you will be contributing to the formation and training of Priests and Deacons for service in the Archdiocese.



(Pope Francis)

"It will not fill our hearts if we keep standing by the window with the excuse of waiting for the right time, without accepting this very day the risk of making a decision... **Vocation is today! The Christian mission is now.**"

FEASTS THIS WEEK

- Mon 6th - Transfiguration of the Lord (F)
- Wed 8th - St. Mary of the Cross, MacKillop, (S)
- Fri 10th - St. Laurence, deacon, martyr (F)
- Sat 11th - St. Clare of Assisi, virgin, abbess (F)

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

All welcome

- Monday 6th August 7.00pm
Divine Mercy Group every week - San Nicola Room
- Tuesday 7th August 9.30am
Divine Will Prayer Group - Bishop Kennedy Room
- Thursday 9th August 10.00am
Legion of Mary - Bishop Kennedy Room

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY INTO HEAVEN (Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday 15th August
8.00am Mass (English) 9.30am School Mass (English)
7.00pm Italian Mass

ASSUNZIONE DELLA BEATA VERGINE MARIA (Ricordare che é Festa di precetto.)

Mercoledì 15 agosto
Messa ore 8.00am (inglese) 7.00pm (italiano)

STEWARDSHIP

Our Gifts for Weekend of 28th / 29th July

Second Collection:
Weekly Promised Amount: - \$2,993 (as at 5 May 2017)

Pledged Giving:	Offertory Envelopes	\$2058.60
	Direct Debit	\$40.00
	Credit Card	\$170.00
	Total	\$2268.60

Unpledged Giving: Loose Plate \$718.70

PADRE PIO RELICS

VISITING
**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH, NEWTON
& MATER CHRISTI CHURCH, SEATON**

Monday, September 17

- 8.00am *Newton*
Mass, Veneration with the Relics, Adoration and Rosary
- 12.00pm *Newton*
Mass, Veneration of the Relics, and Rosary
- 8.00 pm *Mater Christi, Seaton*
Mass, Veneration of the Relics, Reconciliation and Rosary

Tuesday, September 18 - NEWTON

- 8.00am Mass, Veneration with the Relics, Adoration and Rosary
- 10.30am (Italian Village, St Agnes)
Mass, Veneration of the Relics, and Rosary
- 7.00pm Mass, and Veneration of the Relics

Wednesday, September 19 - NEWTON

- 8.00am Mass, Veneration with the Relics Adoration and Rosary
- 9.30am (Parish School Mass), Veneration with the Relics
- 12.00pm Mass, Veneration of the Relics, Reconciliation and Rosary
- 7.00pm Mass, and Veneration of the Relics



For more information contact: St Francis of Assisi Church 8337 3849 | newtonparish@bigpond.com

ST. PIO'S Anniversaries. Next month marks the centenary of the Capuchin friar's stigmata on September 20, 1918, & 50th anniversary of his death on September 23, 1968

FEAST OF ST. CLARE - RAFFLE

(to promote the Secular Franciscan Order)
Raffle Tickets will be on sale, this weekend at \$2 per ticket



TRANSITUS OF ST. CLARE

Friday 10th August at 6:00pm in the Church
Followed by MASS in English at 7:00pm
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TRANSITO DI SANTA CHIARA

venerdì 10 agosto alle ore 6:00pm
dopo ci sarà la MESSA in inglese alle 7:00pm

Biglietti della Lotteria saranno in vendita oggi per \$2 per biglietto.



St. Vincent de Paul is conducting a Badge Day collection at the Newton Central Shopping Centre on **Thursday 23rd August, 8.30am - 5.30pm**
We need collectors for 1-2hrs shifts.

If you are available please phone Charlie on 0402 109 266.

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT Every FRIDAY

TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE

- 7.00pm Mass in ENGLISH (St. Clare of Assisi)
Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- 9.30pm Solemn Benediction

THIS WEEK'S ADORATION SUPPORT GROUP

St Bartholomew



PUBLIC LECTURE

"It's hard being a Catholic sometimes!"

Come along and discuss the big issues facing the Church and the world today, and how we can respond to them as Catholics

All our parishioners are encouraged to attend this Lecture at The Annunciation Church, Hectorville on **MONDAY 13th AUGUST at 7:00pm**



Monica Doumit was the Communications Director for the Coalition for Marriage, the official 'no' campaign in last year's same-sex marriage postal vote and is a Director of HOPE, a key body in the fight against euthanasia. She is also a regular columnist for the Catholic Weekly, covering the child abuse Royal Commission for the paper, so she is used to being in the firing line!

ADMISSION IS FREE.

11 AUGUST 2018 - 2.30PM

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (PARISH HALL)
PENOLA RD, MOUNT GAMBIER

12 AUGUST 2018 - 2.30PM

ST THOMAS AQUINAS' CATHOLIC CHURCH (PARISH HALL)
1 GORDON ST, NARACOORTE

13 AUGUST 2018 - 7.00PM

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FESTA IN ONORE DI SAN BARTOLOMEO APOSTOLO Domenica 12 agosto

Messa solenne cantata, celebrata da Padre Eldridge D'Souza alle ore 10.30am con breve processione del Santo, accompagnata dalla banda, dalle associazione e i devoti. Venite tutte a pregare e onorare San Bartolomeo.

FESTA IN ONORE DI SAN ROCCO

Domenica 19 agosto

Triduo: mercoledì 15, giovedì 16, venerdì 17 agosto

Sabato 18 agosto

7.00pm: Benedizione dei bambini e distribuzione delle medaglie.

7.30pm: La Mattinata, eseguita dalla Banda Maltese Queen of Victories.

Dopo si sarà un piccolo rinfresco nella Sala Parrocchiale.

Domenica - Giorno della Festa

10.00am: Processione nella proprietà della Chiesa. I genitori sono pregati to portare le loro bambine vestite in bianco. Tutte le Associazione sono invitate di partecipare con i loro Standardi.

10.30am: Messa celebrata da Padre Eldridge.

12.30pm: Pranzo nella Sala Parrocchiale. Adulti \$40. Bambini sotto 12 anni \$25 (Bevande ottenibili al bar)

Per prenotazione rivolgetevi a Cosimo Cirocco 8332 5277 o Michele Callisto 0409 672 887.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

- ENTRANCE ANTIP.** O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.
- 1st READING:** Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
I will rain bread from heaven upon you.
- PSALM:** Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54. R.v.24
The Lord gave them bread from heaven.
- 2nd READING:** Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
Put on the new person that has been created in God's image.
- GOSPEL ACC.** Alleluia, Alleluia!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!
- GOSPEL** John 6:24-35
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.
- COMM ANTIP.** You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

ON THE ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK

- 6.00pm Vigil: 11th August**
Commentator: Fabian Royan
1st & 2nd Readers: Joanna Lamek, Darren Rebello
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm.: Sr Jimsy, D. Ferguson, T. Aistrope
- 9.00am: 12th August**
If you are unable to attend your 9am rostered day please contact Vanda on 8336 5125
Welcomers: Nancy Middeldorp, Vanda Bartemucci
Commentator: Maurice Hayek
1st & 2nd Readers: John Middeldorp, A. Wardle
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm. Sr Jimsy, A. Burvill, B. Burvill
- 10.30am: 12th August**
Commentator: Antonietta Corbo
1st & 2nd Readers: Iolanda Corbo, Antonio Cardone
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm. Sr Jimsy, G. Cerasa, R. Ruggiero
- 5.00pm: 12th August**
Commentator: Jacquie Furmage
1st & 2nd Readers: Isaac Nakone, Shane Subasinghe
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm.: Sr Jimsy, M. Ramsay, M. Rego
- CLEANERS: 11th August- Leader: Diana Beltrame,**
J. Bell, M. Belperio, E. Costanzo, R. Maiorano, I. Mercurio, A.M. Moschetta, C. Paradiso, P. Parletta, S. Spajic.

READINGS NEXT WEEK, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11/12 August

1 Kings 19:4-8 / Ephesians 4:30-5:2