



**St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B**

**12<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

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**Pastors Desk**

We are living in a world where there is a lot of famine and physical hunger. But we are also living in a world where people of all races and creeds are hungering for more spiritual sustenance than physical food. It should come as no surprise then that in today's gospel Jesus proclaims or reveals himself to be "the Bread of Life that came down from Heaven" to give life to the world.

Today, Jesus is still at the synagogue in Capernaum having returned there following the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand with the loaves and fishes. He reminds those listening that their ancestors ate the manna in the desert and are now dead. They had failed to believe. He reveals himself as the new manna "I am the Bread of Life", the incarnate Son of God who has come down from heaven and that anyone who believes this will have eternal life through him.

By our participation at mass Jesus gives us a share in that eternal life while we are still on earth. When we consume the Eucharist, we receive more than a guarantee that one day we may have eternal life.

As we leave the church today and, in the week, ahead we are challenged to show that the fruits of this spiritual food are truly present and enduring in our hearts to all those we meet.

Fr. Gerry



<b>Mass Times</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	:	<b>6 pm Vigil</b>
	<b>Sundays</b>	:	<b>10:30 am &amp; 12:30 pm</b>
	<b>Weekdays</b>	:	<b>Mon, Wed, Thu &amp; Fri. 10:00 am</b>
	<b>Tuesday - Service of the Word with Communion</b>	:	<b>10:00 am</b>

**St. Vincent De Paul** The Society will take up their monthly collection after all masses **this weekend, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>.**



**Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August**

is the Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Vigil Mass on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**  
 Mass on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**

*The Assumption of Mary honours the fullness of blessedness that was her destiny, the glorification of her immaculate soul and virginal body that completely conformed her to the risen Christ. This is a celebration that offers to the church and to all humanity an exemplar and consoling message, teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes. Their own future glorification is happily in store for all those whom Christ has made his own brothers and sisters by taking on their flesh and blood, (Marialis Cultus).*

**Notice to Coeliacs:** *If you have been advised to abstain from Gluten, please contact the Priest before Mass so that we can try to accommodate your requirements.*

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*We remember at Mass and in our prayers those who have gone before us*



Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm  
 (Vigil Mass)

**Phyllis Keogh** 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Maureen Doherty** Remembrance

**Tony & Charlie McNally** Anniv. & Deceased members of the McNally Family

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am

**Bridget Kelly** 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm

**Gerard Canavan** 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am

**Deceased members of the Cass & Byrne Families**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am

**Deirdre & Noel O'Reilly** Anniversary

*May they rest in peace*