



## Pentecost 11

### 8 August 2021

#### Dear Friends,

In our reading today from John's gospel, Jesus reiterates his true identity. He is very specific about being 'the living bread' sent to earth from heaven, so that those who believe in him (Jesus, the Messiah, redeemer of the world) and partake of his flesh and his blood (live out his teachings and suffer for his name's sake, even to the point of death) will have eternal life; not physically on earth, but in heaven, with God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. It is this specific claim that causes some followers to walk away, unable to believe; and it is this that Judas rejects. Jesus the teacher, the healer, the miracle-worker, he understands. But he cannot come to terms with Jesus the sacrifice, the fulfilment of the scriptures, giving his life for all so that those who believe in him will never hunger.



In these uncertain times, it is so important to be able to continue our ministry within the parish. Your consistent giving makes this possible and I should like to thank those who support our Parish financially with regular offertory. Your offertory contributions may be hand delivered or posted to the Parish Office by cheque (St Luke's Church Mosman, PO Box 162, Spit Junction NSW 2088), or deposited directly into our bank account (St Luke's Church Mosman, BSB 032-291, A/C 810105). Alternatively, you can contribute your offertory via:

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Please feel free to contact me if you would like to reach out; see the back cover for these details. You are in my thoughts and prayers, as always. May we soon be able to worship together in person once again. Every blessing to you all and to those whom you love.

The Reverend Dr Max Wood, **Rector**

*Fr Max*

# PLEASE PRAY FOR...



## Our Diocese, Northern Region and our local church community

The Archbishop: The Most Reverend Kanishka Raffel  
The Regional Bishop: The Rt Revd Chris Edwards  
Northern Region: Parishes of Asquith and Berowra; clergy and people  
Local churches: Mosman Uniting Church; clergy and people

## Missions 2021

### **Anglicare Sydney:**

Mobile Community Pantry Program;  
Bill Farrand, Anglicare Community Services Manager

### **Bush Church Aid:**

BCA Indigenous Ministry Officer,  
The Revd Neville Naden and Mrs Kathryn Naden

### **Anglican Board of Mission:**

Sustainable Livelihoods Program, Kenya;  
The Revd John Deane, ABM Executive Director

## Those we are holding in prayer

### **Immediate Sick:**

Jenny Willis

### **Those Requiring On-Going Prayer:**

John Dimitric, Irina Dimitric, Heather, Bernie Walsh, Shannour, Chloe Turner,  
Denise Thomas, Jackie Lockhart, Robert Rowlands, Tim Bolot, Robb Crawford,  
Dorothy Bashford, Nancy Lovitt, Robert Alexander

### **People in Residential and Home Care:**

Dawn Holdaway, Betty Gemmell, Mary Shuttleworth, Elaine Porter, Helen Huby,  
Pat Wood, Jean Barton, Robin Wilks, Denis Pearson

## **The Prayer for the Day**

Grant, O Lord,  
that we may see you in the fulfilment of all our need,  
and may turn from every false satisfaction  
to feed on the true and living bread  
that you have given us in Jesus Christ;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **Ephesians 4.25 - 5.2**

Paul wrote: “So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”

## **John 6.35, 41-51**

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’ ”

Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”



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