



**Welcome to  
Eastern Hills Anglicans  
Community Information  
31 July 2011**

**Eighteenth Ordinary Sunday  
Also known as Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Web Page Edition**

**"Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing."**

**Today's Celebration**

The Feeding of the Five Thousand is a key event to the identity of Jesus. His miracles and actions constantly aroused in those who witnessed them, "Who is this man?" That questioning should continue with us as we read the Gospels. For Matthew in his retelling of events, Jesus is the new Moses. He gives a new set of commandments (The Sermon on the Mount) and like Moses of old, he gives food to the People of God in the wilderness. Every time we gather for Eucharist, he still feeds us in the wilderness.

**TODAY The Morningside Fair!**

**Fr Martyn will be away until Monday 8 August.**

Fr Greg will be in charge of the Sunday Services.

The priests at Bulimba will be available for any pastoral emergencies but you will need to make contact with them via **Robyn Casey**, the Secretary of the Parish Council (07) 3398-5944. Her phone number is on the back page of the pew sheets. **Val Burton** will look after the pew sheet and any notices for the Sunday need to be sent to her by Wednesday night. Val's e-mail is: [valburton@optusnet.com.au](mailto:valburton@optusnet.com.au) When Fr Martyn returns he will be at the Southern Regional Clergy Conference, which he organises, from Monday 8 to Wednesday 10 August.

**Parish Restaurant Evening: Saturday 20 August**

Family and friends are welcome to join us for dinner **Ahmets Turkish Restaurant** 136 Oxford St Bulimba on Saturday 20th August at 7 pm. RSVP sheet on table by RSVP by Sunday 7th August.

**Saint of the Week 4 August: John Vianney, Curé d'Ars,**

Jean-Baptist Marie Vianney was born in Dardilly near Lyons in 1786, the son of a farmer, and he spent much of his childhood working as a shepherd on his father's farm. He had little formal education but, at 20, he began studying for the priesthood, which he found extremely difficult. Despite his poor academic performance, he was ordained in 1815, mainly because of his devotion and holiness. He served as assistant priest at Ecully and, in 1818, he was appointed curé, or parish priest, of the remote, unimportant village of Ars. From this backwater, his fame was to spread worldwide. His skills in preaching and spiritual counsel earned him a reputation as a discerning and wise priest. His visiting penitents soon numbered three hundred a day. He would preach at eleven o'clock each morning and then spend up to sixteen hours in the confessional. As a member of the Third Order of Saint Francis, he reflected the spirituality and simplicity of Francis, his compassion and understanding of human weakness often brought him to tears. His love of God and his people ensured that he remained in Ars the rest of his life, despite a call to the religious life and many offers of promotion in the Church. He died on this day in the year 1859.

**Readings for Next Sunday, 7 August  
Festival of the Transfiguration**

**Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14.** This scripture is a vision of the end of time and of judgement. The key element is a person called the *Son of Man*. This person is to bear the authority of God and embodies the life every human being. This Son of Man becomes an important concept in Jesus' own self-understanding and frequently he refers to himself as this Son of Man: a figure of glory but also of unity with every person.

**2 Peter 1:16-19.** Saint Peter is a witness to the transfiguration of the Lord and he writes about it in his letter. For Peter it was a clear sign of who Jesus is – he is more than the Messiah, he is the Son of God.

**Matthew 17:1-9.** This is the account of the Transfiguration in Matthew's Gospel.

## **Working Bee: Saturday 27 August**

To remove the rubbish from under the hall, clear out the garden waste bins – all to keep down white ant problems and, to knock down to old toilet block.



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**Regular Sunday Services.**

**8am PowerPoint Mass. 9.30am Sung Mass**

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