

### **Feed Us Now, Bread of Life**

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Let us know your love anew, we hunger for you.  
Feed us now, Bread of Life, come and live within.  
Let your peace be ours today, Lord, Jesus, we pray.

Piece of bread, cup of wine: Lord, this food is good;  
Love and mercy come to us, Your promise we trust.  
Piece of bread, cup of wine; who can understand,  
How His mercy works in these? Yet, Lord we believe.

God is here, O so near, nearer than our thoughts.  
Stay with us wherever we go; Lord, help us to grow.  
God is here, O so near, in this heaven's meal.  
May we always feed on you - on the bread that is true.

Repeat 1st Verse

#### **Have you thought? - Conversion**

When we hear this story about Zacchaeus, our focus is normally on the conversion of heart that appears to take place within Zacchaeus. However, his determination to see Jesus from the outset suggests that the conversion has already taken place within Zacchaeus. It is the muttering, grumbling crowd who are called to conversion; called to soften their hearts and see a faithful man where they have previously only seen a sinner. Throughout the gospel, the welcome and acceptance Jesus extends to the 'outsider' and the 'sinner' confronts and challenges those who would hold themselves up as being better than these others. - from *Liturgyhelp online*

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### **Date Claimer for your diary:**

***Our Annual General Meeting  
will be held on Sunday, 28th November.  
Please keep this date free and join us for a  
celebration of being community.***

***Fr. Kevin Bates  
will concelebrate our 9.30am Mass  
that day and be our guest preacher.***

*Mass will be followed by morning tea in the hall  
and then our AGM will commence with us  
gathering with our Parish Hymn.  
Fr. Kevin will then give us a reflection  
on how he came to write our Hymn  
and how he saw us as a community with  
our gifts and strengths.*

*Briefly after this, the reports  
will be a power point presentation  
and the morning will  
conclude with a sausage sizzle lunch  
as the social component for the day  
where we can socialise as a community  
and catch up with one another.*

*I ask you to extend an invitation  
to those parishioners we have not seen  
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