6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8 (JB)

The Lord says this:

'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness.

a salt land, uninhabited.

'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord.

with the Lord for his hope
He is like a tree by the waterside
that thrusts its roots to the stream:
when the heat comes it feels no alarm,
its foliage stays green;
it has no worries in a year of drought,
and never ceases to bear fruit.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night. R.

He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. R.

Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind. For the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. R.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in

Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 6:17, 20-26 (JB)

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: 'How happy are you who are poor; yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

Blest Are You Who Weep



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St Brendan's: 9.30am Sunday/

5pm 4th Sunday

St Joseph's: 10:30am Lay-led /

Mass 1st Sunday

St Brendan's: 20th Feb - Lay Led @9.30am

Minister: B Newcombe Commentator: B Allatt Reader: C Grist

Leaders: B Allatt & C Grist

St Joseph's: 20th Feb - Lay Led @ 10.30am

Family: Mulheron Minister: P Mulheron Leaders: B &R Whytcross

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St Brendan's:

13th - 20th Feb: J Demasi & D McCarthy

St Joseph's: Feb: Hickman

Counters: 27th Feb: J Finlay

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Paul Ferguson,
Barbara & Kevin_Meehan, Clifford Olney,
Michelle Goodin, Kevin Hickey, Frank Page Snr

Those seeking our prayers for healing and well being.

Leah Spokes, Geraldine Finn, Goldie Elsum, Doug Swanson, Ross Suares



Prayer for Health Care Workers

Almighty God, whose beloved Son Jesus Christ, went about doing good, and healing all manner of illness and disease: continue, we beseech you, his gracious work among us. Grant to physicians, nurses and all health care professionals wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience; keep them safe and preserve them from all illness.

Cheer, heal and sanctify the sick, and send down your blessing on all who care for them healer, Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

SYNOD IN ROME

Pope Francis has invoked an October 2023 meeting of the bishops and theologians from all over the world to discuss the Church's life and mission. The theme of the synod is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission" Parishioners are invited to submit their own responses to the theme, individually or as a group. Information about the synod and how to participate is available at www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch

Submissions close Sunday 27th February 22

Dates to Remember:

17th Feb: PLT meeting@5pm

2nd Mar: Ash Wednesday Mass@12noon

with Fr Michael.

