Sunday Mass

6 October 2019

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD First Reading

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.' The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

- R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
- 1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. R.
- 2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. R.
- 3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' R.

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. Gospel Acclamation

1 Peter 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately?" Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.""

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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Child Safety Officer: Penny Knight St Brendan's: 9.30am Sunday. St Joseph's: 10.30am Sunday.

ST. BRENDAN'S: Sunday Oct 13th @

9.30am

Commentator: J. Miller Reader: K. O'Donnell Communion: Louise Allan

Procession of Gifts: Bourke family.

Lay Leaders:

ST.JOSEPH'S: Sunday Oct 13th@10.30am.

Family: Roache Communion: P Roache

Lay Leaders:

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

13th Oct/20th Oct: Bayne/McGee. 27th Oct/3rd Nov: C. Grist/M.Allan

St. Joseph's:
Oct: Sherman
Nov: McGuane

Counters:

13th Oct: L. Darcy. 27th Oct: J. Miller

RECENT DEATHS:

6th Oct to 12th October.

Dean Finlay, Kevin Gleeson, Bill Whytcross, Marie Hester, Des Harrington, Rebecca Finn.

<u>SICK:</u> Loretta Kervin, Nathan De Lorenzo, Peter Stewart, Helen Hunt, Maddi Allardyce, Leah Spokes, Kathleen O'Donnell, Tarlea Roache, Geraldine Finn, Mick Melville, Sue Sherman, Patricia Hickman. The Countries of the Worldwide Global Rosary will again pray for World Peace, Penance, and reparation for the world. St Brendan's and St Joseph's communities will pray to two decades of the Rosary after Lay led on Oct 6th (Our Lady of the Rosary's feast is Oct 7) and after Mass on the 13TH Oct.(The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.) We ask people to pray the Rosary at home, between Oct 6-14. We will pray our Novena, asking Our Lady to empower Bishop Paul with the strength to endure the upcoming hearing and civil trial, for all our faithful and hardworking priests of the Ballarat Diocese, and other intentions for "World Day of the Rosary".

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment – October: How is God calling us to be a Christ- centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia.

Where there is shouting, let us practise listening. Where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony. Where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity. Where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity. Where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety. Where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions; where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust; where there is hostility, let us bring respect; where there is falsehood, let us bring truth. Amen.

- Thank you from Linda Cusworth at Wesley Asylum Seeker Welcome Place, Geelong for the wonderful Food, Cash and Home Made Cards from our Parish.
- Congratulations to Danny and Mel Allan on their Football & Netball Premierships with the Katherine NT Camels.
- Happy Birthday to Geraldine Finn and also congratulations on finishing the 1st stage of treatment. Best wishes Geraldine.