

WELCOME.

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Sunday Mass

8 September 2019

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Wisdom 9:13-18

A reading from the book of Wisdom
Who can comprehend the will of God?
What man can know the intentions of God?
Who can divine the will of the Lord?
The reasonings of mortals are unsure
and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body
presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs
down the teeming mind. It is hard enough for us to
work out what is on earth, laborious to know what
lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is
in the heavens? As for your intention, who could
have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom
and sent your holy spirit from above?
Thus have the paths of those on earth been
straightened and men been taught what pleases
you, and saved, by Wisdom. The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.
You turn men back in to dust and say: 'Go back, sons
of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come
and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **R.**
You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. **R.**
Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R.**
In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

Second Reading

Philemon 1: 9-10, 12-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Philemon
Receive him, not as a slave anymore, but as a very
dear brother. This is Paul writing, an old man now
and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I
am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose

father I became while wearing these chains: I mean
One simus. I am sending him back to you, and with
him - I could say - a part of my own self. I should
have liked to keep him with me; he could have been
a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the
chains that the Good News has brought me.
However, I did not want to do anything without your
consent; it would have been forcing your act of
kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you
have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it
was only so that you could have him back for ever,
not as a slave any more, but something much better
than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me,
but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as
well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in
common means anything to you, welcome him as
you would me.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 14:25-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be
my disciples. Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his
way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man
comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife,
children, brothers, sisters, yes, and his own life too,
he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not
carry his cross and come after me cannot be my
disciple. 'And indeed, which of you here, intending
to build a tower, would not first sit down and work
out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it?
Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found
himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers
would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here
is a man who started to build and was unable to
finish." Or again, what king marching to war against
another king would not first sit down and consider
whether with ten thousand men he could stand up
to the other who advanced against him with twenty
thousand? If not, then while the other king was still
a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for
peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my
disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**The Countries of the Worldwide Global Rosary
will again pray for World
Peace, Penance, and
reparation for the world. This
will take place on the
13/10/2019 on the Feast of Our
Lady of Fatima.**



Congratulations to...



Jasmine, Anna, Billy,
Lachlan, Cooper,
Billy and Lucas.

Our community will continue to support you
and your families as you continue your faith journey.

*Welcome Bishop Paul. Thank you for
being with us today to celebrate
First Eucharist with the Children.*

ST. BRENDAN'S: Sunday Sept 15th @ 9.30am

Commentator: Ruby O'Dowd

Reader: M. Carmody

Communion: M. Finn

Procession of Gifts:

Lay Leaders: K. O'Donnell & L. Darcy.

ST. JOSEPH'S: Sunday Sept 15th @ 10.30am.

Family: Hickman

Communion: J. Sherman

Lay Leaders: B & R Whytcross.

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

15-22 Sept: J Dimasi/D Sutherland

29th Sept/6th Oct: M. Finn/M. Carmody.

St. Joseph's:

Sept: D Ryan & H Gibson

Oct: Sherman

RECENT DEATHS: Jane Van Es. Michael
Foster.

ANNIVERSARIES: 8th Sept to 14th September.
Bob Russell, Ian Weller, Ursula Carmody.

- *Retired Priests Collection will be
taken up at next weeks Mass.*

SICK: Loretta Kervin, Nathan De Lorenzo, Peter
Stewart, Helen Hunt, Maddi Allardyce, Leah Spokes,
Kathleen O'Donnell, Tarlea Roache, Geraldine Finn,
Mick Melville, Sue Sherman.

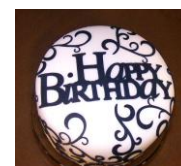
*We will celebrate Social Justice Sunday on the 29th
September, 2019. This year the Australian Bishops'
Social Justice Statement is titled "Making it real;
genuine human encounter in our digital world." It
shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to "Boldly
become citizens of the Digital World" it points out
that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this
world, but active citizens shaping it. For further
details about the Social Justice Statement visit the
website www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or call
0283063499*

- Thank you to Trish
Hickey for her many
years of service as
Parish Secretary.



Trish has loyally
worked in the background to keep our
Parish functioning. Our best wishes go
with Trish for a healthy, happy and
fulfilling future.

- We now welcome
Gracesyn Perrett as
the new parish
secretary.



- *Happy Special Birthday to Peter
Roache.*

