

SUNDAY MASS
13 OCTOBER 2019
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD
28TH Sunday in ordinary time

FIRST READING

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.' The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**The Lord has revealed to the nations
his saving power.**

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.

His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.

He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal - but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.
We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you
in Christ Jesus.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.' The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Greetings: When early Christians gathered, they recalled the teaching, the parables and the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, in such a way that they entered into the sacred Mystery of the living presence of the transformed Jesus.

The meal that they had together was a special opportunity for them to enter a level of Mystery using any food and drink that was available, was an important part of the gathering. It happens by the power of the Holy Spirit, which is certainly with them, when gathered people open themselves to the Mystery, prompted by the teachings of Jesus.

Perhaps something like this can happen in our time. No official priests are required. An openness to the Mystery is essential. With this understanding, the church becomes more effective in working towards the Kingdom of God.

May the habit of being open to enter the Mystery become an integral part of your life.

Learn how to share the good news.

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WELCOME

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St Brendan's: 9.30am Sunday.

St Joseph's: 10.30am Sunday.

ST. BRENDAN'S: Sunday Oct 20th @ 9.30am

Commentator: L Darcy

Reader: E McGuane

Communion: A Ruddell

Procession of Gifts: M Carmody

Lay Leaders: M Finn/M Carmody

ST. JOSEPH'S: Sunday Oct 20th @ 10.30am.

Family: M cGuane

Communion: R Whytcross

Lay Leaders: T&D Ryan

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: 13th Oct to 20th October.

Mary Anderson, Phillip Sherry, Allan Matthews,

Jim Harney, Fr Paddy King, Nell Sherman,

Jeremy Fleming, Bobby Boylan, Pat O'Brian,

Gavan Kavanagh

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, 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.*

SPRING GARDEN WALKS

Saturday, 26th Oct, 10am-3pm

\$15 for 3 gardens. Tickets available at each garden. Enquiries: Rod 0409389449

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