SUNDAY MASS 27 October 2019

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD FIRST READING:SIRACH 35:12-14, 16-19

The Lord is a judge

who is no respecter of personages.

He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party.

He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds.

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. I will bless the Lord at all times,

his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

SECOND READING:2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me - may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and

gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:LUKE 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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: Sun Nov 3rd @ 9.30am

Commentator: M Carmody

Reader: C Finlay Communion: J O'Dowd

Procession of Gifts:

Lay Leaders: L McGuane/A Ruddell

ST.JOSEPH'S: Sun Nov 3rd@10.30am.

Family: D Melville Communion: D Ryan

Lay Leaders: B&R Whytcross

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

27th **Oct/3**rd **Nov:** C. Grist/M.Allan 10th -17th Nov:J'ODowd/H Holland

St. Joseph's:Nov: McGuane

Counters:

27th Oct: J. Miller 10th Nov: P O'Shea

RECENT DEATHS: Jakob Ryan

<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>: 21st Oct to 28th October. Margaret Quigley, John McCormick, Janelle Goonan, Monica McCarthy, Jack McGuane.

<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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday, Oct. 28th: St. Brendan's School Mission Day

Fri. Nov. 1st: Feast of All Saints. Mass at St Brendan's, celebrated with Fr Michael@12

Sat. Nov. 2nd: Feast of All Souls

Sun Nov 3rd: "Sweet Sunday" @St Brendan's.

Sun Nov 10th:Baptism ,Bridget Anne Silvey @St Joseph's

Thurs, Nov 21st: Rosary in memory of our deceased loved ones. St Joeseph's @7pm. Cuppa to follow.

Sun Nov 24th: Annointing at both masses.

Thurs Nov 28th: Parish Leadership Team/Finance meeting @7:30

Sun Dec 1st: End of year lay led liturgy @10am.Please note, change of time.

Fri Dec 20th: Visit of Fr Paddy King's relatives from Ireland

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.

ST BRENDAN'S MISSION DAY:

MONDAY 28[™] OCT, 10AM LITURGY, MORNING TEA THEN CAKE AUCTION@11 IN THE HALL. ANY DONATIONS APPRECIATED. ALL WELCOME.

