

SUNDAY MASS

10 NOVEMBER 2019

FIRST READING

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15

**R. Lord, when your glory appears,
my joy will be full.**

Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.

Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips. R.

I kept my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.

I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.

Turn your ear to me; hear my words. R.

Guard me as the apple of your eye.

Hide me in the shadow of your wings.

As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your
glory. R.

SECOND READING

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 20:27, 34-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Some Sadducees - those who say that there is no resurrection - approached Jesus and they put this question to him.

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God.

And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

November Book of Remembrance:

You are invited to leave the names of deceased loved ones in the book at the back of the church. We hold them close in our thoughts and prayers. R.I.P.

WELCOME

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St Brendan's: 9.30am Sunday.

St Joseph's: 10.30am Sunday.

ST. BRENDAN'S: Sun Nov 17th @ 9.30am

Commentator: M.Finn

Reader: L Darcy

Communion: M.Allan

Procession of Gifts: A McCarthy

Lay Leaders:

ST.JOSEPH'S: Sun Nov 17th @ 10.30am.

Family: Whytcross

Communion E Smith

Lay Leaders:

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St Brendan's:

10th -17th Nov: J. O'Dowd/H Holland.

24th Nov/1st Dec: S. Russell/E.McGuane.

St.Joseph's:

Nov: McGuane

Dec: D. Melville.

Counters:

10th Nov: P. O'Shea.

24th Nov: A. McCarthy.

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: 10th November to 16th Nov:

Barney Speirs, Frank Monaghan, Pat Mahoney,

Gert Dickson, Courtney & Sheila Gibson, Sarah

Mutton, Ton McCarthy, Eileen Estauffe, Ron

Blackburn, Vin Malone, Marj Haydon

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

Sun. Nov 24th: Anointing at both Masses.

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

Sun. Dec 1st: End of School Year Lay led liturgy @10am. Please note, change of time.

Friday, Dec 20th: Visit of Fr Paddy King's relatives from Ireland. 12.30pm lunch with Doogue family at City Bowling Club, Gravesend St, particularly for former parishioners now living in Colac. RSVP Marita 0409328941 by Sun, Dec.15th.

Light tea provided by current parishioners in Parish Hall at 7.00pm, to share with Fr. Paddy's nephew Niall, wife Rachel, their chn. Luke & Valerie and Jill McCorquodale & Sr. Kathleen Spokes. ALL WELCOME.

Prayer for Rain. Eternal God, In your wisdom and love you created our Earth to sustain us and give us life. We turn to you now in Faith, Hope and Love, asking you to look with favour on our drought stricken land, our starving animals and on our failing crops. Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our famers and to all who are effected by the drought; be with those who support them. In your loving providence, send abundant rain and restore our parched earth. Father on all compassion hear our prayer through Jesus Christ your son in whom the promise of new life has dawned and through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord the Giver of Life; renew your faithful people; renew the face of the earth. Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Mary, Help of Christian- pray for us. St Mary of the Cross McKillop-pray for us.



Warmest birthday greetings to Les Lenehan on his special day- ending in '0'. You are a treasure!

We welcome Bridget Ann Silvey to our faith community, daughter of Anna and Matt, granddaughter of Tim and Diane. We assure her family our continued support and prayers.