

SUNDAY MASS

24 NOVEMBER 2019

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the second book of Samuel
All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'

And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of judgment of the house of David.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation; for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominions, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way;
because God wanted all perfection to be found in him
and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth,
when he made peace by his death on the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The people stayed before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said, 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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 1 Dec @ 9.30am

Commentator: M. McCarthy

Reader: C. Grist

Communion: D. McCarthy

Procession of Gifts: C. Finlay

Lay Leaders: J Miller/M Allan

ST. JOSEPH'S: Sun 1 Dec @ 10.30am.

Family: Mulheron

Communion: P Mulheron

Lay Leaders: L Darcy/A. Convery

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St Brendan's:

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

8-15 Dec: M O'Shea/K McKay

St. Joseph's:

Nov: Hickman/Convery

Dec: D. Melville.

Counters:

24th Nov: A. McCarthy.

8 Dec: N. McKay

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: 24-30 November:

Bridget Page, Vera Brown, Sr Bernadette

Nicholls, Margaret Finlay, Mannix Russell,

Jake Inglis, Agnes Olney, Sr Mary Ellen Ryan

**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:

Tues Nov 26th: Rosary in memory of our deceased loved ones. St Joseph's @7pm. Cuppa to follow.

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. All invited for a cuppa afterwards.

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.

THANK YOU:

SINCERE THANKS TO THE PARISHIONERS FOR THEIR KIND BIRTHDAY WISHES AND MORNING TEA TO CELEBRATE MY 80TH BIRTHDAY. THRY WERE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

LES LENEHAN

COROROOKE HALL MARKET.

Saturday 30th Nov: Hay Bale Comp, winner announce @11. Santa visiting @12. All the craft and fresh produce, get gifts for Xmas.

10am. Official launch of Cororooke Open Space and morning tea at Tennis Club.

Message from Bishop Paul Bird: I WSH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND LETTER OF SUPPORT AND I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE ENCOURAGMENT RECEIVED FROM YOUR COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND I WILL LIKEWISE PRAY FOR YOU ALL (full letter at back of church) Our thanks to Ann Maree for sending the letter to Bishop Paul..

Congratulations to the Trinity students on their graduation. Charlie Grist, Maggie Manson, Daniel Dimasi, Oliver McGuane, Caleb Moore, Chloe Monaghan. We wish you every success.