

# SUNDAY MASS

## 1 DECEMBER 2019

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say:

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.' He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord. The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

1. 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. **R**

2. 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 judgement of the house of David. **R**

3. For the peace of Jerusalem pray: 'Peace be to your homes! May peace reign in your walls, in your palaces, peace!' **R**

4. For love of my brethren and friends I say: 'Peace upon you!' For love of the house of the Lord I will ask for your good. **R**

#### SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon - let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in

the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ. The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left. 'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.' The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

#### Lighting of the Advent Candle:

**Loving God, you call us to be your people united in faith. We thank you for this wreath the evergreen sign of your faithful love. We light this candle in hope, the hope of our coming Saviour. Dispel the darkness of sin, that the light and joy of Jesus may shine in this waiting world. Let us prepare, then, the way of the Lord. We ask this through Christ our Lord Amen.**



## WELCOME

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St Brendan's: 9.30am Sunday.

St Joseph's: 10.30am Sunday.

### ST. BRENDAN'S: Sun 8 Dec @ 9.30am

Commentator: E. McGuane.

Reader: M. McCarthy

Communion: M. O'Shea

Procession of Gifts:

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

### ST. JOSEPH'S: Sun 8 Dec @ 10.30am.

Family: Smith.

Communion: E. Smith

Lay Leaders: P & K Roache.

### ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

*St Brendan's:*

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

22-29<sup>th</sup> Dec: L. McGuane & A. Ruddell.

*St. Joseph's:*

Dec: D. Melville.

Jan: Slater.

Counters:

8 Dec: N. McKay.

22<sup>nd</sup> Dec: J. Finlay.

### RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: 1<sup>ST</sup> Dec – 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Lorraine Russell.

**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:

**Sun. Dec 1<sup>st</sup>:** End of School Year Lay led liturgy @10am. Please note, change of time. All invited for a cuppa afterwards.

**8<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Following Lay-Led we have reconciliation.

**15<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Carols in the Church.

**24<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Christmas Eve Mass @ St Brendan's 7.30pm.

**Friday, Dec 20<sup>th</sup>:** 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.15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### Changes to Parish:

**Bishop Paul has appointed Fr Michael O'Toole as Supervising Priest for our Parish to serve in collaboration with the Parish Leadership Team. This will take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2020. There will be 2 Masses in the Parish each month and Lay-Led for other Sundays. Masses will be 2nd Sunday of the month at Pirron Yallock @ 10.30am. Mass at St Brendans will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month @ 5pm. Lay Led assemblies will be 9.30am on other Sundays at Brendans and 10.30am at Pirron Yallock. We thank Fr Michael for taking on this further role in providing us with Masses.**

### CONGRATULATIONS:

To our Year 6 students who will be commencing their Secondary Education next year.



Soraya Lenehan, Tasha Day,  
Johnny Donovan, Charlie Robb,  
Lucas Ruddell, Tristan D'Alltera  
Mitchell Rowlands, Luka Sutherland.

### PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for

***Discernment – November:*** How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and missio