

WELCOME

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St Brendan's: 9.30am Sunday/ 5pm 4th Sunday.

St Joseph's: 10.30am Sunday.

ST. BRENDAN'S: Sun 16th Feb @ 9:30

Commentator: M Finn

Reader: L. Darcy

Communion: M. Carmody

Procession of Gifts:

Lay Leaders: J. Miller/M.Allan.

ST. JOSEPH'S: Sun 16th Feb @ 10.30am.

Family: Mulheron

Communion: P. Mulheron

Lay Leaders: P & K Roache.

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St Brendan's:

2-9 Feb: K Spiers/D McCarthy.

16th/23rd Feb: J. Demasi/D.Sutherland.

St. Joseph's:

Feb: Hickman

March: Whytcross.

Counters:

19 Feb: A McCarthy

1 March: N. McKay

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: 9th February to 16th February.

**Paul Ferguson, Barbara and Kevin Meehan,
Clifford Olney, Michelle Gooden, Kevin Hickey,
Frank Page snr, Ron (Pearly) McKay.**

SICK: Nathan De Lorenzo, Helen Hunt,

Leah Spokes, Tarlea Roache, Geraldine Finn,

Mick Melville, Sue Sherman, Patricia Hickman.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

16th Feb: Opening School Liturgy

26th Feb : Ash Wednesday.

**Opening of School Year Liturgy:
February 16th @ 10am. Join us
for a cuppa after. Plate
appreciated.**

**Welcome back to School. We offer every
blessing to the students, staff and families as
they begin the new school year. May 2020 be a
productive year filled with many
opportunities and enriching experiences.**

CONGRATULATIONS:

- **Aimee & Gerard Douglas on the birth of Oliver William.**
- **Cassie & Paul Menzies on the birth of Pippa Mae.**
- **Louise & Zac on the announcement of their engagement.**
- **Happy birthday to Fr Tom Brophy who recently celebrated his 80th birthday.**

Mass Times:

**Fr Kevin has advised that his preference to
celebrate Mass at St Joseph's each 1st
Sunday at 10:30. This will enable him to
celebrate both Colac masses each 2nd
Sunday as has been his pleasure over recent
years.**

***Mass- 1st Sunday of each month, 10:30 @
St Joseph's.**

**4th Sunday of each month, 5pm@St
Brendan's.**

SUNDAY MASS

9 FEBRUARY 2020

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:7-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry,
and shelter the homeless poor,
clothe the man you see to be naked
and turn not from your own kin.
Then will your light shine like the dawn
and your wound be quickly healed over.
Your integrity will go before you
and the glory of the Lord behind you.
Cry, and the Lord will answer;
call, and he will say, 'I am here.'
If you do away with the yoke,
the clenched fist, the wicked word,
if you give your bread to the hungry,
and relief to the oppressed,
your light will rise in the darkness,
and your shadows become like noon.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
he is generous, merciful and just.

The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour. **R.**

The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart he trusts
in the Lord. **R.**

With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the
Corinthians

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any
show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you
what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you,
the only knowledge I claimed to have was about
Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far
from relying on any power of my own, I came among
you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches
and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the

arguments that belong to philosophy; only a
demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did
this so that your faith should not depend on human
philosophy but on the power of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
the man who follows me
will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the
earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it
salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be
thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-
top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it
under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it
shines for everyone in the house. In the same way
your light must shine in the sight of men, so that,
seeing your good works, they may give the praise to
your Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

