

SUNDAY MASS

2 AUGUST 2020

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 55:1-3 (JB)

THUS SAYS THE LORD:

OH, COME TO THE WATER ALL YOU WHO ARE THIRSTY;

THOUGH YOU HAVE NO MONEY, COME!

BUY CORN WITHOUT MONEY, AND EAT,

AND, AT NO COST, WINE AND MILK.

WHY SPEND MONEY ON WHAT IS NOT BREAD,

YOUR WAGES ON WHAT FAILS TO SATISFY?

LISTEN, LISTEN TO ME AND YOU WILL HAVE GOOD THINGS TO EAT

AND RICH FOOD TO ENJOY.

PAY ATTENTION, COME TO ME;

LISTEN, AND YOUR SOUL WILL LIVE.

WITH YOU I WILL MAKE AN EVERLASTING COVENANT

OUT OF THE FAVOURS PROMISED TO DAVID.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 144:8-9, 15-18 (JB)

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us:

he answers all our needs.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,

compassionate to all his creatures. R.

The eyes of all creatures look to you

and you give them their food in due time.

You open wide your hand,

grant the desires of all who live. R.

The Lord is just in all his ways

and loving in all his deeds.

He is close to all who call him,

call on him from their hearts. R.

SECOND READING: *Romans 8:35, 37-39 (JB)*

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

NO ONE LIVES ON BREAD ALONE,

BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT COMES FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.

ALLELUIA!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 14:13-21 (JB)

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick. When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me,' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining, twelve baskets full. Those, who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

WELCOME

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



ST. BRENDAN'S: Sun 2nd August, 2020 @ 9.30am.

Commentator: NO MASS UNTIL
Reader: FURTHER NOTICE
Communion:
Leaders:

ST. JOSEPH'S: Sun 2nd August @ 10.30am.

Family: NO MASS UNTIL
Communion: FURTHER NOTICE
Lay Leaders:

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St Brendan's:

July 26th/2nd August: J Demasi & D Sutherland

9th/16th August: J. O'Dowd/H. Holland.

St. Joseph's:

July: Mulheron.

August: Roache.

Counters:

2nd August: L. Darcy.

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: August 2nd/8th

Sr Dorothy Finnigan, ,Patrick Tibbets.

SICK: *Nathan De Lorenzo, Helen Hunt, Leah Spokes, Tarlea Roache, Geraldine Finn, Sue Sherman, Patricia Hickman, June Turner, Ross Soares, Goldie Elsum.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE;

*Access to St Brendan's School. If you need Church Key or anything else from the school we ask Parishioners to ring first or knock on front door. **DO NOT ENTER SCHOOL, PLEASE.** This is for your safety and the safety of the students and staff. Thank you.*

If anybody has a keyboard that they would be willing to lend to the school for 3rd Term please contact Liz. 5233 1222.



Connecting the Gospel to the first reading

The future banquet of abundance that Isaiah had envisioned is realised in Jesus' response to the needy crowd. Both Isaiah and Jesus envision the significance of this banquet: 'that you may have life.'

to human experience

We take whatever steps we need to meet our immediate needs, even yet knowing that there will always be more needs. Satisfaction will only occur when we have eternal life.

