

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6TH SEPTEMBER 2020

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Sirach 27:30 - 28:7 (JB)

Resentment and anger, these are foul things,
and both are found with the sinner.

He who exacts vengeance will experience the
vengeance of the Lord,
who keeps strict account of sin.

Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you,
and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

If a man nurses anger against another,
can he then demand compassion from the Lord?

Showing no pity for a man like himself,
can he then plead for his own sins?

Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment;
who will forgive him his sins?

Remember the last things, and stop hating,
remember dissolution and death, and live by the
commandments.

Remember the commandments, and do not bear
your neighbour ill-will;

remember the covenant of the Most High, and
overlook the offence.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 102:1-4, 9-12 (JB)

R. The Lord is kind and merciful;
slow to anger and rich in compassion.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

His wrath will come to an end;
he will not be angry for ever.

He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins. **R.**

SECOND READING:

Romans 14:7-9 (JB)

The life and death of each of us has its influence
on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if
we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead
we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ

both died and came to life, it was so that he
might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

John 13:34 (JB)

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 18:21-35 (JB)

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how
often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me?
As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not
seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.'

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be
compared to a king who decided to settle his
accounts with his servants. When the reckoning
began, they brought him a man who owed ten
thousand talents; but he had no means of
paying, so his master gave orders that he should
be sold, together with his wife and children and
all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the
servant threw himself down at his master's feet.
"Give me time," he said, "and I will pay the
whole sum." And the servant's master felt so
sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled
the debt. Now as this servant went out, he
happened to meet a fellow servant who owed
him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by
the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what
you owe me," he said. His fellow servant fell at
his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time
and I will pay you." But the other would not
agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into
prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow
servants were deeply distressed when they saw
what had happened, and they went to their
master and reported the whole affair to him.
Then the master sent for him. "You wicked
servant," he said, "I cancelled all that debt of
yours when you appealed to me. Were you not
bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant
just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the
master handed him over to the torturers till he
should pay all his debt. And that is how my
heavenly Father will deal with you unless you
each forgive your brother from your heart.'



WELCOME

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

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St Brendan's:

6-13 Sept: C Grist/M Allen.

St. Joseph's:

September: Ryan

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: 12-18th Sept

Bill Page, Vera Milligan, Johanna Page, Sr Eileen Ryan.

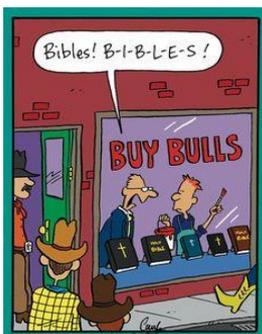
SICK: *Nathan De Lorenzo, Helen Hunt, Leah Spokes, Tarlea Roache, Geraldine Finn, Patricia Hickman, June Turner, Ross Soares, Goldie Elsum*

WANTED: beanies, gloves & scarves for people experiencing hardship in Geelong region. St Margaret's staff help with Christ Church's breakfast program. I'm rostered Sept 25. Please contact me before then, if you any items.

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WELLBEING WEDNESDAY:

For those receiving the Bulletin by email Gracesyn, on behalf of the St Brendan's school, will forward a Wellbeing Wednesday slide presentation. We hope you will enjoy it and perhaps even try some of the suggested activities!



Child Protection Sunday

The Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday on the second Sunday of September -- at the conclusion of National Child Protection Week. Child Protection Sunday seeks to acknowledge the immense damage caused by the sexual abuse of children, including by priests, religious and lay people within Catholic contexts. It makes a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people, especially children and other people who are at risk. It invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly

Gracious God,

You love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable.

We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been sexually abused, and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.

Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken.

Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard.

We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace.

Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required.

We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen

