

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST NOVEMBER 2020

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 (JB)

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. **R.**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. **R.**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord?
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

SECOND READING:

1 John 3:1-3 (JB)

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;

all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful,
for they will receive mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is great in heaven."

WELCOME

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

St Joseph's: 10:30am Lay-led/Mass 1st Sunday

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St Brendan's:

29 Oct-12 Nov: K Speirs/ D McCarthy

St. Joseph's:

November: McGuane

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: 26-31 Oct Oct

Janelle Goonan, Monica McCarthy, Jack

McGuane, Bill Keogh, Irma Delahunty.

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

Marist House Fitzroy University residence

Marist House is a residential program for young adults who are studying at one of the many universities in and around Melbourne. Whether from the city or the country, Marist House provides young people with a safe, stable and supportive environment in which to engage with their tertiary studies. Hosted by a resident community of Marist Brothers, Marist House offers a communal setting for young people desiring to live together, open to exploring their Catholic / Christian faith and engaging in service to the wider community. It also serves as a hub for Young Marists in Melbourne. For more information go to

<https://maristyouthministry.com/marist-house-fitzroy/>

Trinity College 2021 Leaders

College Captains: Jennifer Roache and Saul Kavenagh.

College Vice Captains: Ruby Kerr and Liam McCullagh.

College Prefects: Elizabeth Martin-Unwin, Aaliyah Hassett, Bridie Murphy, Dylan Brown, Joseph O'Farrell and Luke Frith.

House Captains: Gleeson: Ebony Miraglia and Harry Carmody. McAuley: Lachlan Hart and Emily Frampton. Rice: Chalise Van Eekelen and Tom Hanson. New House: Georgia Grist and Trent Blake.

Performing Arts: Layla Holt and Isabella Daffy.

Congratulations to all the students, we are proud of our continuing connection to these fine young people.

All Saints Day: Nov 1.



This feast began in the East to commemorate all martyrs and was progressively adopted in the West. Celebrated on this day in the eighth century and soon widely observed. Honoured today are all holy men and women in glory with Christ: known or unknown, mighty or lowly, all whose lives were modelled on the Beatitudes and on the great commandment of love.

Reappointments of Priests:

Fr Gerard Prunty moves to East Wimmera

Fr Eugene McKinnon moves to Linton, Redan, Sebastopol