

# 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2021

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Acts 9:26-31

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Response: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.**

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.  
The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.  
They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.  
May their hearts live for ever and ever! **R.**

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,  
all families of the nations worship before him.  
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;  
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. **R.**

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.  
They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,  
declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:  
These things the Lord has done.' **R.**

**Second Reading:** 1 John 3:18-24

My children,  
our love is not to be just words or mere talk,  
but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth  
and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence,  
whatever accusations it may raise against us,  
because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything.

My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants.

His commandments are these:

that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to.

Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him.

We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.

Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more.

You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you.

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.

As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me.

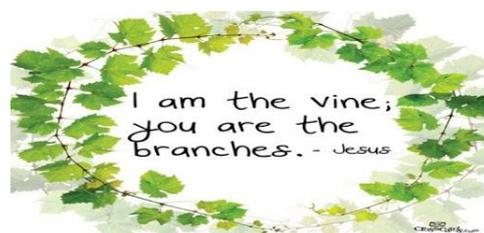
I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing.

Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away- he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it.

It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'



# Welcome

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**St Brendan's: 9.30am Sunday/ 5pm 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday**  
**St Joseph's: 10:30am Lay-led/Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday**

### ST BRENDAN'S: 2<sup>nd</sup> May

**Commentator: C Grist**

**Reader: M O'Shea**

**Communion: M Carmody**

**Leaders: M McCarthy & A McCarthy**

### ST JOSEPH'S: Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> May @10:30

**Family: D Melville**

**Communion: E Smith**

**Lay-leaders:**

### ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

*St Brendan's: 9<sup>th</sup> May – 16<sup>th</sup> May*

*D McCarthy & J Demasi*

*St. Joseph's: A Convery & A Osborne*

**Counters: 9<sup>th</sup> 7 16<sup>th</sup> May –N McKay**

**RECENT DEATHS: Des Mahoney**

**ANNIVERSARIES: Brendan Wangler, Jack Ryan, John Armstrong, Norah Russell, Damian Black, Jill Tucker, Tim McCarthy, Frank Monaco, John Gorwell, Br Kevin Tuck, Pat Murnane, Margaret O'Shea**

**Those seeking our prayers for healing and wellbeing:**

*Leah Spokes, Geraldine Finn,  
Goldie Elsum*



### ***Praying with Pope Francis***

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) is an international movement that is more than

170 years old. Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life, encouraging faith, renewing hope and calling us to loving service. Praying each month 'The Pope Video' forms part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network. This video, published to Facebook and YouTube, includes a personal message from the Pope as he asks us to pray for each monthly intention. You can find it at [www.thepopevideo.org](http://www.thepopevideo.org).

May universal intention for evangelisation  
- The world of finance:

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

### ***Prayer to Saint Joseph***

*We come to you with our cares and our worries and confidently invoke your prayer for us.*

*Through the love which bound you to Mary and to Jesus, her divine Son, receive our prayers and be our intercessor, that we might know your patronage and protection in all our needs.*

*Unite our prayers to yours and from heaven assist us in our struggles and difficulties until we shall attain eternal happiness with you. Amen*



Will do better in Ordinary time!  
confusion!  
oversight. Hope it hasn't caused too much  
who was concentrating – just a photocopying  
Season. It wasn't done deliberately to test  
Apologies for the Lay led sheets this Easter

