

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18th July 2021

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6 (JB)

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them.

Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost - it is the Lord who speaks!

'See the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. and this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**R. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18 (JB)

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

Gospel Acclamation:

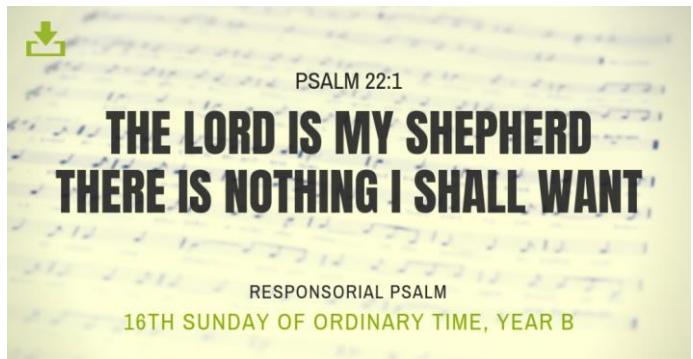
Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34 (JB)

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.



Welcome

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

ST BRENDAN'S: 25th July @ 5

Commentator: B Allatt

Reader: J Miller

Communion: M Allan

Leaders: MASS

ST JOSEPH'S: 25th July @ 10:30

Family: McGuane

Communion: A Convery

Lay-leaders: MASS

Please note: Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's by Fr Kevin on Sun 25th July at 10.30am and Sun 1st August will be **Lay Led**

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St Brendan's:

18th – 25th July: M O'Shea & K McKay

St.Joseph's: Mulheron

Counters: 18th July: Ann McCarthy

RECENT DEATHS: Lex Garner, Betty McNamara

ANNIVERSARIES: Win O'Brien, Mick Eastauffe, Eileen Boylan, Simon Grist

Those seeking our prayers for healing and wellbeing:

*Leah Spokes, Geraldine Finn,
Goldie Elsum, Doug Swanson*

Melbourne Cup Tour News



Due to Covid restrictions, this event has been postponed to the 25th August. Details to follow.

Congratulations to Michael and Heather Lenehan ,celebrating, 50 years of wedded bliss.

Engagement News:

Francesca Hickman and Aidan Long.
Simone Hickman and Devon Smith.
Congratulations to the happy couples and we wish them well, in the journey ahead.

Focusing the word

Key words and phrases

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to the point

Jesus, the true shepherd of God, responds to the needs of those around him: a listening ear, food, and rest for the weary apostles; teaching for the leaderless crowd. As disciples of Jesus we are to respond with listening ears, food, rest, and teaching. But as disciples we also receive the same care from Jesus when we are the ones in need. We are both bearers and beneficiaries of Jesus' compassion ('took pity on them').