

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9TH MAY 2021

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: *Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48*

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up', he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Response: **R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

Second Reading: *1 John 4,11-16 (JB)*

My dear people, since God has loved us so much, we too should love one another. No one has ever seen God;

but as long as we love one another
God will live in us
and his love will be complete in us.
We can know that we are living in him
and he is living in us because he lets us
share his Spirit. We ourselves saw and we
testify that the Father sent his Son as
saviour of the world. If anyone
acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God,
God lives in him, and he in God. We
ourselves have known and put our faith in
God's love towards ourselves. God is love
and anyone who lives in love lives in God,
and God lives in him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will
come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel: *John 15:9-17 (JB)*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'



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: 16th May

Commentator: M McCarthy

Reader: M Finn

Communion: M O'Shea

Leaders: L McGuane/A Ruddell

ST JOSEPH'S: Mass 16th May @10:30

Family: Ryan

Communion: D Ryan

Lay-leaders: L Darcy/A Convery

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St Brendan's: 9th May – 16th May

D McCarthy & J Demasi

St. Joseph's: A Convery & A Osborne

Counters: 9th May – N McKay

23rd May- J Finlay

RECENT DEATHS: Darryl Marwood

ANNIVERSARIES: Norma Clifford, Kathleen Denning, Margaret O'Sullivan, Margaret Sherman, Tony Sproules.

Those seeking our prayers for healing and wellbeing:

Leah Spokes, Geraldine Finn,

Goldie Elsum

DATES TO REMEMBER:

MAY 11: Southern Zone Meeting, Warrnambool

MAY 16: St Brendan's Feast Day

JUNE 3: Parish L'ship meeting

ST BRENDAN'S FEAST DAY St. Brendan's Feast Day will be celebrated on Thursday 27th May with Father Michael officiating mass at 11.30am. We extend a warm invitation to everyone to come along and pray with us. The children will present their gifts and talents to the congregation. This is an important day for our school and Parish as it reminds us of the sacrifice and journey of our patron saint Brendan and his followers

CONGRATULATIONS: Geraldine Finn won the 'Danny Boy Singing Competition' at the Koroit Irish Festival. Well done on you beautiful and inspirational rendition.

Our best wished to Xavier Allan and Danielle Conheady on their recent engagement

MASS COUNT: This will be conducted on the 4 Sundays of May, throughout Australia. This will assist with future planning.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on May 25th at 7.00pm with Fr Michael at St Brendan's. You are welcome to join in our celebration of Reconciliation and show your support to Tamon, Tallow, Ava, Ben and Kaitlyn.

A prayer for Mother's Day

Lord, we remember the mothers who have gone before us.

For their love, sacrifice, struggle and joy, we thank you.

Lord, we remember the mothers of Scripture who are a part of our story as we are a part of your story.

For their courage, faith, love and fierceness, we thank you.

Lord, we remember those who have not given birth to us, but are mothers to us.

For their gift of themselves that they have given, we thank you.

For the women who struggle with fertility, for those women whom society labels as less in their childlessness, for those women who have lost children.

For their tears, for their strength, for their wisdom, for their lives, we thank you.

In your name we pray. Amen.

by Claire Schoepp

