

SUNDAY MASS

25TH AUGUST 2019.

21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 66:18-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

They will gather all of your people from all nations.

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Go out to all the world
and tell the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! **R.**

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The Lord disciplines those he loves.

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 13:22-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from the east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WELCOME.

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St Brendan's: 9.30am Sunday.

St Joseph's: 10.30am Sunday.

ST. BRENDAN'S: Sun August 25th @ 9.30am

Commentator: E. McGuane

Reader: M. McCarthy

Communion: D. McCarthy

Procession of Gifts:

Lay Leaders: J. Miller/M.Allan

ST. JOSEPH'S: Sunday Aug 25th @10.30am.

Family: D. Melville

Communion: L. Darcy.

Lay Leaders: T & D. Ryan.

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St. Joseph's:

August: Grist

September: D Ryan & H Gibson

St. Brendan's:

18th/25th Aug: B Newcombe & J Robb.

1-8th Sept: K Speirs/D McCarthy.

COUNTERS:

18th August: P. O'Shea.

September 1st: A. McCarthy.

RECENT DEATHS: Mark Pownceby, Julie-Anne Krusche.

ANNIVERSARIES: 19/8/2019 to 26/8/2019.

Alicw McCarthy, Sue O'Sullivan, Gerard Gleeson, Margaret McDonald, Lois Ryan, Tony Finlay and Toby Richens..

SICK: Loretta Kervin Nathan De Lorenzo, Peter Stewart, Helen Hunt, Maddi Allardyce, Leah Spokes, Kathleen O'Donnell, Tarlea Roache, Geraldine Finn, Mick Melville, Sue Sherman.

May the Holy Spirit continue to bless and strengthen Billy Donovan, Anna Rowland, Cooper Robb, Jasmine Bourk, Lachlan Chant and Lucas Ruddell as they prepare to receive First Eucharist.

We will celebrate Social Justice Sunday on the 29th September, 2019. This year the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled "Making it real; genuine human encounter in our digital world." It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to "Boldly become citizens of the Digital World" it points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it. For further details about the Social Justice Statement visit the website www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or call 0283063499.

Dates to Remember:

August 25th: Mass

September 5th: Leadership Meeting.

September 8th: First Eucharist

Volunteer Overseas - The Caqliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking volunteers for January 2020 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, East Timor & Solomon Islands. Applications close October 15th. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au

"Swan Marsh." Meet and Greet". Social Evening 30/08/19@6:30pm. Sausages provided. Please bring a salad. \$5 per adult to cover costs.

- A huge thank you to everyone involved in celebrating the Feast of the Assumption. A beautiful 70th birthday tribute to a beautiful lady, Maree's caring and passionate nature, reflected in a boot load of groceries, \$150 in donations plus a \$20 MYKI card. Maree's memory will live on in all our lives. There will be many grateful recipients of these donations in and around Geelong.*
- Thank you also to Sweet Sunday after Mass. Looking forward to the next one!!!!*