

**JESUS, OUR BROTHER, YOU CARRIED THE CROSS. SURROUND US
WITH YOUR PROTECTING LOVE.
HELP US TO FIND STRENGTH IN YOU AND IN ONE ANOTHER.**

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SANDYFORD PARISH

Mass of Remembrance



“Come to me all you who labour
and I will give you rest”

Thursday 7.30pm 19th November, 2020

Mass will be celebrated via the parish webcam www.sandyfordparish.org

In November We Remember.

A reminder that November is the month of Holy Souls when we remember our deceased loved ones in prayer. You are invited to compile a list of names for the Altar List of the Dead, which can be placed in the envelopes, available in the Church porches.

These can then be left into the Sacristies or Parish Office.

At 10am on the first Friday of every month for the next year, in St. Mary's Church, Sandyford Village, Holy Mass will be offered for those whose names are on the Parish Altar List of the Dead.

Introduction

Sandyford Parish Community and the Parish Bereavement Support Team welcome you to this evening's celebration of the Eucharist. As a Christian community we gather around the Altar of the Lord to remember the souls of those who died, especially those who died during the past year, and we reach out to one another with love and understanding, support and hope, united in our grief for those we have lost.

Some of us have already travelled far along our journey through sorrow, while for others, the pain is so fresh, so intense that we feel helpless, and cannot see a way forward. For some, faith has been a source of strength and consolation, while for others there may be deep anger, guilt, depression, hopelessness. Some have received great support and help from family and friends, while others have been left feeling isolated and abandoned.

Whatever pain we bring to this gathering is a pain which we all share, and as we struggle to rebuild our lives, we reach out now to one another in love, joining together under the gentle compassion of the Lord.

We are not alone.

When someone we love completes their life pilgrimage, there are often certain things, sounds, smell, events, occasion, words, which stir us to remember them. Among those we remember this evening are Grandparents, Parents, Husbands, Wives and Partners, Sons, Daughters, Brothers and Sisters, Children and Young People, Close and Good Friends, Neighbours, Colleagues, Brothers and Sisters in Community. In this month of November we remember all who have gone before us. They have enkindled our spirits with influence and the spark of their beliefs.

Communion Hymn: Be still my Soul

Be still my soul the Lord is on your side-
Bear patiently the cross of grief and pain
Leave to your God to order and provide—
In every change, He faithful will remain
Be still my soul, your best, your heavenly Friend,
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end

Be still my soul, the hour is hastening on-
When we shall be forever with the Lord
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone —
Sorrow forgotten—love's pure joy restored
Be still my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed—we shall meet at last

Reflection

Recessional Hymn: Nearer My God to thee

Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee;
E'en though it be a cross That raiseth me,
Still all my song shall be Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!

Deep in thy Sacred Heart, let me abide.
Thou that has bled for me, suffered and died.
Sweet shall me weeping be, grief surely leading me,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

Sandyford Parish Bereavement Support Group offers help to the bereaved and grieving. Pastoral Centre, Sandyford Village.

If you are bereaved or experiencing loss of any kind and would appreciate talking to trained listeners in a supportive, confidential setting, please contact us directly on **087 2983591**. **One to One meetings now also available.**

All support sessions are free & completely confidential.

Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**All: When we eat this bread, and drink this cup we
proclaim your death O Lord, until you come in
Glory**

Act Of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
As though You have already come,
I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You;
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Opening Hymn: Abide With Me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.
Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.
I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

Welcome from Fr Paul

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do.

Through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault.
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and
you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. Amen.

First Reading A reading from the book of Wisdom 3:1-9

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God, no torment shall ever
touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, their going
looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation; but they are in
peace. If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich
with immortality; slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be.
God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him; he
has tested them like gold in a furnace, and accepted them as a holocaust.
When the time comes for his visitation they will shine out; as sparks run
through the stubble, so will they. They shall judge nations, rule over peo-
ples, and the Lord will be their king for ever. They who trust in him will
understand the truth, those who are faithful will live with him in love; for
grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord's My Shepherd

Second Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians Chapter 3:14-21

This then is what I pray, kneeling before the father, from whom every family, whether in Heaven or on earth, take its name.

Out of riches of His Infinite glory may He grant that you will be strengthened with might, by His spirit, in you innermost being: That Christ may dwell in you hearts through faith: That you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length, the height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses all understanding, so that you may be filled with the utter fullness of God.

Glory be to Him whose power working within us is able to do more than we can ask or even imagine: Glory be to Him in the church and the Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end, Amen.

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia, alleluia!
"I am the resurrection and the life" says the Lord;
"whoever believes in me will never die."
Alleluia!

Gospel : John 14: 1-6

"Do not let your hearts be troubled: Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my father's house, if there were not, I should have told you.

I am going to prepare a place for you; and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me, so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said "Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus said : I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Homily



Calling of names and lighting of candles

Prayers of the Faithful

Offertory Hymn

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, Calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals, He's waiting and watching;
Watching for you and for me.

***R: Come home, come home, Ye who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling; Calling, O sinner, come home!"***

O for the wonderful love He has promised,
Promised for you and for me.
Though we have sinned He has mercy and pardon;
Pardon for you and for me.

***R: Come home, come home, Ye who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling; Calling, O sinner, come home!"***