

Remembering



Everybody loves to be remembered
But if we want to be remembered
We have a duty also to remember

Memory is a powerful thing.
Wrongly used it can bring death rather than life
Rightly used it is a form of immortality.
It keeps the past alive.



Those we remember never die
They continue to walk and talk with us
Their influence is still felt among us
There is nothing stronger or more helpful
than a good remembrance.

Dear departed friends
We want you to know we haven't forgotten you.
We remember you.
And your memory most definitely
Brings life to us today.



May it also assure us of life for you,
That eternal life Christ came on earth to give us.

Reflection:-

*May the Lord fill you with consoling blessings,
to give you comfort in your sorrow,
to bring peace to your aching heart,
to hold your hand through the tears.
May his eternal love enfold all those
you hold dear and miss so very much
and give you hope in the blessings to come.*

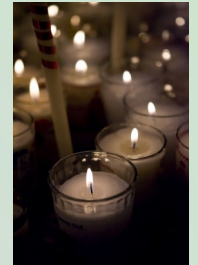


Ballinhassig Parish



*church areas of Ballygarvan, Ballyheada
and Goggins Hill.*

Annual Mass for the Bereaved



*My soul finds rest,
in God alone;
My salvation
comes from him.
(Psalm 62)*



Reflection:-

We are born in exile and die there too. As soon as we set sail on the great voyage of life, we begin our return. We spend our lives dreaming of a homeland we have never seen. Like homing birds that are released in a strange country, and know no rest until they return home. So it is with us. When we die, we not so much as go to God as return to God.

**Most Holy Heart of Mary Church,
Goggins Hill (The Mountain)**

Tuesday November 14th, 2017

Opening Hymn

Address of Welcome

Procession of Gifts

Liturgy of the Word:- First Reading:

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes (3:1-8)

There is a season for everything, a time for every occupation under heaven:

A time for giving birth, a time for dying:
a time for planting, a time for uprooting what has been planted.

A time for killing, a time for healing:
a time for knocking down, a time for building.
A time for tears, a time for laughter:
a time for mourning, a time for dancing.

A time for throwing stones away, a time for gathering them up:
a time for embracing, a time to refrain from embracing.

A time for searching, a time for losing:
a time for keeping, a time for throwing away.

A time for tearing, a time for sewing:
a time for keeping silent, a time for speaking.
A time for loving, and a time for peace.



The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 23

The Lord is my Shepherd (Sung)

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.....



Second Reading:

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians

(1 Thess. 4:13-15)

We want you to be quite certain, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia. Gospel:

This is the Gospel of the Lord R./ Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ

Prayers of the Faithful:-

Response is: Hear our Prayer



Priest:- Lord, may you support us all day long,
till the shadows lengthen and evening falls,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over and our work is done;
then in your mercy, Lord, grant us a safe lodging,
A holy rest and peace at last.



Offertory Procession:-

Post Communion Reflection:- Remembering

Final Blessing:-

The Lord be with you.
R./ And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless us all, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

