

***Second Reading:***

***A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy***

My life is already being poured out as an offering. And the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end. I have run the race to the finish. I have kept the faith. All there is to come for me now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the Righteous judge will give to me on that day; and not only to me. But to all who have longed for His coming.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION***

***Please stand***

Allelulia, Allelulia!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord:

He who believes in me will never die.

Allelulia!

## ***GOSPEL***

***A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. 11:25-30***

Jesus exclaimed,

‘I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth,  
for hiding these things from the learned and the clever  
and revealing them to mere children.

Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do.

Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father;

and no one knows the Son except the Father,

just as no one knows the Father except the Son

and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

‘Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened,  
and I will give you rest.

Shoulder my yoke and learn from me,

for I am gentle and humble in heart,

and you will find rest for your souls.

Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

***HOMILY***

***Please be seated***

***PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL***

*Please stand*

Father in Heaven, we pray that Joe may be welcomed into your own never - ending love.

Lord Hear Us

**R. Lord Graciously Hear Us**

We pray for all who suffer from illness of any kind that they be touched by the healing love of Jesus.

Lord Hear Us.

**R. Lord Graciously Hear Us.**

We pray for all who are bereaved, that they may feel the presence of a loving God around them, and find consolation in the midst of their grief.

Lord Hear Us.

**R. Lord Graciously Hear Us.**

We pray for those who care for the sick and dying, especially for the caring and compassionate nurses who cared for Granda.

Lord Hear Us

**R. Lord Graciously Hear Us**

We pray for the family and friends of Joe that they may find strength and consolation in their faith and in the love and support of their community.

Lord Hear Us

**R. Lord Graciously Hear Us**

## **OFFERTORY**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

## **COMMUNION RITE**

## **CONCLUDING RITE**

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.  
Amen.