28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10th October 2021

CATHOLIC MSSIONMONTH THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11 (JB)

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement,

he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over

he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. R.

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. R.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. R.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16 (JB)

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45 (JB)

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Focusing the word

Key words and phrases

Allow us to sit at your side in your glory. Can you drink the cup that I must drink? Anyone who wants to become great must be your servant.

The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. By his suffering shall my servant justify many. We have a high priest who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin.

to the point

James and John desire glory. Jesus reveals glory's stark demand: drink his cup of suffering, be baptised into his death, be the slave of all. Ironically, the path to glory is the path of servanthood.

Welcome Parish of Cororooke

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Moderator: Maureen Finn 0428329231 Supervising Priest: Fr Michael O'Toole School Principal: Leanne Eastman Parish Sec: Gracesyn Perrett 52331464 Child Safety Officer: Leanne Eastman St Brendan's: 9.30am Sunday/ 5pm 4th Sunday

St Joseph's: 10:30am Lay-led / Mass 1st Sunday

St Brendan's: 17th Oct @ 9:30am

Communion Minister: D McCarthy Commentator: C Finlay Reader: M O'Shea Leaders: M Finn/M Carmody

<u>St Joseph's: 17th Oct, Lay Led @ 10.30am</u> Family: Manson/Everett Minister: R Whytcross Leaders: T&D Ryan

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St Brendan's: 10th – 17th October: A Bayne & M McGee 24-31 Oct: C Grist/ M Allan

St Joseph's: Oct: Sherman

Counters: 24th Oct: N McKay

RECENT DEATHS:

<u>ANNIVERSARIES:</u> Marie Hester, Des Harrington, Rebecca Finn, Mary Anderson, Phillip Sherry, Leo Mc Gannon, Jim Harney, Fr Paddy King, Allan Matthews, Nell Sherman, Catherine Convery.

<u>Those seeking our prayers for healing and</u> <u>wellbeing.</u>

Leah Spokes, Geraldine Finn, Goldie Elsum, Doug Swanson



Sacraments 2021

Please continue to prayer for Ava, Kaitlyn and Ben and their families as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation at St Brendan's on October 24th at 5.00pm. We invite parishioners and families to the Hall after mass to celebrate with Kaitlyn, Ben and Ava. Please bring a plate to share.

Catholic Mission Month

Catholic Mission Australia has launched its annual World Mission Month Appeal, focusing on the work of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand supporting children from vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds through the Kindergarten Centre. For more information go to <u>https://www.catholicmission.org.au/catholic-</u> <u>mission-launches-world-mission-month-appeal</u>

Need A Smile?

A man entered a silent religious order where you were only allowed to say two words a year, to the Bishop. At the end of his first year the man was asked by the Bishop for his two words. As he had felt hungry often during the year, he replied "More food." By the end of his second year he had often felt cold so when asked by the Bishop for his two words, he replied "More blankets." During his third year he came to realise that he was not really suited to a silent order, so when he came before the bishop to utter his two words he told the bishop that he had not been very happy these last three years and was leaving the order.

The Bishop replied, "You may as well go, you've done nothing but complain since you arrived.