

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st Sept 2025



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD:

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy
and try to suppress the poor people of the country,
you who say, 'When will New Moon be over
so that we can sell our corn,
and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?
Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel,
by swindling and tampering with the scales,
we can buy up the poor for money,
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.'
The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob,
'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore! R

High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth? R

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dungheap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people. R

Second reading: 1Timothy 2:1-8

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered
for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and
especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be
able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To
do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants
everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For
there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between

God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed
himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent
at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and
apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher
of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up
reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus Christ was rich but he
became poor, to make you rich out of his
poverty. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 6:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples:

'There was a rich man and he had a steward denounced
to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for
the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw
me up an account of your stewardship because you are not
to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to
himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship
from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough.
Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I
will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office
there will be some to welcome me into their homes.'

Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the
first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One
hundred measures of oil" was the reply. The steward said,
"Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write
fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you
owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat" was the reply.
The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his
astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute
in dealing with their own kind than are the children of
light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to
win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you,
they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man
who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great;
the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest
in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that
tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And
if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will
give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will
either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first
with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the
slave both of God and of money.'

Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke.

St Brendan's Coragulac

St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

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Moderator: Lucy Darcy

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Michelle Gorwell, Marg Allan,
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St Brendan's: Lay Led Assembly with
Communion: **1st Sunday @ 10.30am**

2nd & 3rd : Sundays : @ 9.30am

4th & 5th Sundays Mass @ 9.00am

with Fr Andrew

**St Joseph's: Mass 1st Sunday of Month
@ 9.00am with Fr Andrew**

St Brendan's: 28th Sept Mass @ 9.00 am

Communion Minister: M Gorwell

Commentator: B Allatt

Reader: P O'Shea

Leaders:

St Joseph's:

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES – September

St Brendan's: A Ruddell

St Joseph's: Sherman Family

Counters: 14th- 21st Sept: MN McKay

**Counters... key for the safe, can be accessed from school
office – see Grace**

RECENTLY DECEASED:

**ANNIVERSARIES: Viv Bone, Margaret Beasley,
David Matthews, Hugh Delahunty, Irwin Sutherland,
Ed Carmody, Annie Allatt, Ann Ruddell**



We keep in our thoughts and prayers all those who seek healing and wellness. May they feel valued and supported especially... Kathleen O'Donnell, Helen

McCormick, Kerryn Williams, Claire Ryan, Doreen Brumby, Kevin (Curly) McGuane

Praying with The Holy Father

Prayer for September– For our relationship with all of creation: Let us pray that, inspired by St Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

NAMES FOR OUR NEW MERGED PARISH

We are now calling for suggestions. We need two names for the parish, a geographic area and a holy name. In making suggestions, please consider all of the six communities involved, be thinking of the future, and include reasons for your suggestions.

Names that have come in already are: St Catherine of Sienna, St Brendan the Navigator, The Good Samaritan, Martha and Mary, Living Water, Stella Maris.

Suggestions can be emailed to Fr Andrew



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Caring for those who cared for us – The Church Community's responsibility

Season of Creation Outdoor Mass Livestream Link

This Mass will be held on Friday, September 19, 2025 at 10.30am and will be livestreamed at <https://youtube.com/live/eRA9Ef4oMI8?feature=share>

***English/Spanish Playgroup – Tues Sept 30th
10-11.30am Swan Marsh Hall - \$5.00 per family.
(all proceeds towards infant CPR manikin for
Ainara Hospital, Timor Leste)***

Congratulations...

***Eileen & Mick McGuane celebrating
60 years of marriage.***

Each year from September 1 Catholic young people, established by the Australian Bishops more than a decade ago. This three-day event offers young people from across Australia the opportunity to connect, deepen their relationship with Jesus, and be empowered to live their faith in the world. It also provides a unique chance to experience the diversity of the Church in Australia.



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen. Pope Francis

Prayer for the Jubilee of Seminarians

Heavenly Father, thank you for calling men to your holy priesthood. Guide with your Holy Spirit those you have chosen and who have responded.

Strengthen in them the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity to imitate your Son Jesus Christ. Deepen in them a love for your grace communicated to us through the sacraments and give them a longing for Eternal Life with You. Amen.

Inspire parents, families and lay ecclesial ministers to begin a conversation with young

Catholics to consider how they will live lives of holiness and sacred service.

Nudge inquirers and motivate discerners to learn more about vowed and associate commitment in apostolic life, cloistered life, evangelical life, lay ecclesial ministers, missionary life, monastic life and societies of apostolic life.

Ignite our Church with the confident humility that there is an urgent need for all the baptised to live their vocation in solidarity with those who are poor, neglected, and marginalised. Amen.

Blessed Carlo Acutis Book

Blessed Carlo Acutis is to be canonised on September 7 this year. Cana Press, the publishing house of Notre Dame Monastery, Tasmania, has secured the Australian rights to the book “My Son Carlo” written by his mother, Antonia Salzano Acutis. “My Son Carlo” is the most insightful biography of Bl Carlo currently available in English, especially because it contains many excerpts of his own writing. Our edition of “My Son Carlo” retails for \$30.00 and we are offering it at a 30% (\$21.00) discount for parishes to sell in their piety stalls, bookshops etc, or even as a fundraiser. If you would like to order copies at this special discounted price, please visit our website

www.notredamemonastery.org/my-son-carlo/; alternatively, you could send us an email at sales@canapress.com.au or call the monastery on (03) 6259 7197.