

## **27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020**

### **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

#### **FIRST READING:**

Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard:  
He dug it and cleared it of stones,  
and planted it with choice vines;  
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,  
and hewed out a wine vat in it ;he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes."And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?" And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down .I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed ,and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel ,and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**R.** The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;  
to plant it you drove out the nations.  
It stretched out its branches to the sea,  
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **R.**

Then why have you broken down its walls?  
It is plucked by all who pass by.  
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,  
devoured by the beasts of the field. **R.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,  
look down from heaven and see.  
Visit this vine and protect it,  
the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**

And we shall never forsake you again:  
give us life that we may call upon your name  
God of hosts, bring us back;  
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **R.**

#### **SECOND READING:**

Do not worry about anything,

but in everything let your requests be made known to God by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving.And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable ,whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,

to go and bear fruit that will last.

Alleluia!

#### **GOSPEL:**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?' I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

## WELCOME

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St Brendan's: 9.30am Sunday/ 5pm 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

#### ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

*St Brendan's:*

28 Sept-10 Oct: A McCarthy/D Howard

*St. Joseph's:*

OCTOBER: Sherman

#### RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Oct

Dean Finlay, Kevin Gleeson. Bill Whytcross

Marie Hester, Tom Finn Jnr.

**SICK:** *Nathan De Lorenzo, Helen Hunt, Leah Spokes, Tarlea Roache, Geraldine Finn, Patricia Hickman, June Turner, Ross Soares, Goldie Elsum*

*Congratulations to Monica and Luke Keay on the birth of Mila Therese. Another granddaughter for Marg and Jim Allan*

**Happy birthday to Geraldine Finn ,who also celebrates her last chemo, well done and keep up the good fight. Also to Mary Monaghan, celebrating her 70<sup>th</sup>, we wish you continued good health.**

We wish Peter Mulheron a speedy recovery after being tackled by the tractor bucket, resulting in a broken leg.

## PLENARY COUNCIL

**Discernment Papers:** The six discernment papers have been released and are available to be read. The National Plenary Facilitation Team will soon release resources to assist parishes and communities to explore each of the papers. Here in the diocese, we will endeavour to look at one paper for a month. For the month of September we will look at **HOW IS GOD CALLING US TO BE A CHRIST-CENTRED CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA THAT IS Prayerful & Eucharistic?** *The Listening and Dialogue responses revealed the deep faith, integrity and sincerity of all the people who gave of themselves in their offerings. The responses included divergent opinions on various topics. At the same time, they showed a common faith in Christ and a common desire to follow his teaching in love of God and love of neighbour. They demonstrated a commitment to living the gospel of Christ and sharing the gospel with others, even in the midst of a largely secular culture. They expressed a love for the community of the Church, despite the well-documented failings of members of the community. They showed a desire to be a Christ-centred Church that is prayerful and Eucharistic.* Have a read of the discernment paper, think about your parish and the diocese in general. We welcome any comments. Please send through to

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<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/PC2020-thematic-papers-3.pdf>. Visit the Prayerful & Eucharistic page <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/themes/prayerful/>.

**Plenary Council Discernment papers now available in audio format:** The Diocese of Bathurst has taken the discernment papers to another format, recording audio versions to help with the reception of the documents. All six discernment papers have now been recorded and can be accessed on the Plenary Council website

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/continuing-the-journey-of-discernment/>