

## **30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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

#### **FIRST READING:**

*Exodus 22:20-26 (JB)*

A reading from the book of Exodus  
The Lord said to Moses, "Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**R.** I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

#### **SECOND READING:**

*1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 (JB)*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians  
You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become

imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread - and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

#### **GOSPEL:**

*Matthew 22:34-40 (JB)*

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

***Happy Birthday to Tossy Russell ,  
celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup>!!!!***

***Get Well Soon Cooper Robb!***

## **WELCOME**

### **Parish of Cororooke**

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Parish Sec: Gracesyn Perrett 52331464

Moderator: Maureen Finn 0428329231  
Supervising Priest: Fr Michael O'Toole  
School Principal: Leanne Eastman  
Child Safety Officer: Leanne Eastman  
St Brendan's: 9.30am Sunday/ 5pm 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

#### **ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:**

*St Brendan's:*

*10-28th Oct: B Newcombe/J Robb*

*St. Joseph's:*

**OCTOBER: Sherman**

#### **RECENT DEATHS:**

**ANNIVERSARIES: 19-25th Oct**

Gavan Kavanagh, Margaret Quigley, Jakob Ryan,  
John Mc Cormick.

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

#### **St Brendan's Mission Day:**

**Virtual Cake Auction:**

*If anyone is able to provide a cake or slice (please label with ingredients) Please leave at the church between 8:30-10am. Nothing with cream please. If unable to do drop off, please contact Liz McGuane. 0427014072*

#### **e-News**

The Diocesan e-News is the online newsletter of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat. It is supported by the print publication "Our Diocesan Community" and the Diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) If you wish to subscribe.

## ***Read the discernment Papers***

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/PC2020-thematic-papers-4.pdf>

**Visit the Prayerful & Eucharistic page:**

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/themes/umble/>

**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/>

**Next step on Plenary Council journey:** As part of the ongoing journey for the Plenary Council, work has commenced on the preparation of the *instrumentum laboris*, or working document, for the Council. Fr Kevin Lenehan is part of the *instrumentum laboris* writing team

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/next-step-on-plenary-council-journey/>

**BOOK WEEK 2020 STYLE!**

Parents the dress up parade from the comfort and safety of their cars. Children the tooting of car horns for their efforts.



Can you name the "Cat and her Things"?  
Submit answers to  
0427041072.

Prize winner announced on Mission Day