

## **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021

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

**FIRST READING:** *Job 7:1-4, 6-7 (NRSV)*

Job spoke to his friends:

"Do not human beings have a hard service on earth,  
and are not their days like the days of a labourer?

Like a slave who longs for the shadow,  
and like labourers who look for their wages,  
so I am allotted months of emptiness,  
and nights of misery are apportioned to me.

"When I lie down I say, 'When shall I rise?'  
But the night is long,  
and I am full of tossing until dawn.

My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle,  
and come to their end without hope.  
Remember that my life is a breath;  
my eye will never again see good."

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

**R.** Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Praise the Lord for he is good;  
sing to our God for he is loving:  
to him our praise is due. **R.**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem  
and brings back Israel's exiles,  
he heals the broken-hearted,  
he binds up all their wounds.  
he fixes the number of the stars;  
he calls each one by its name. **R.**

Our Lord is great and almighty;  
his wisdom can never be measured.  
The Lord raises the lowly;  
he humbles the wicked to the dust. **R.**

#### **SECOND READING:**

*1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 (NRSV)*

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting,  
for an obligation is laid on me,  
and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel!  
For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward;  
but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission.  
What then is my reward?  
Just this:  
that in my proclamation

I may make the gospel free of charge,  
so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all,  
I have made myself a slave to all,  
so that I might win more of them.

To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak.

I have become all things to all people,  
that I might by all means save some.  
I do it all for the sake of the gospel,  
so that I may share in its blessings.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ bore our sickness,  
and endured our suffering.  
Alleluia!

#### **Gospel:**

*Mark 1:29-39 (NRSV)*

As soon as Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue,  
they entered the house of Simon and Andrew,  
with James and John.  
Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever;  
and they told Jesus about her at once.  
He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up.  
Then the fever left her; and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown,  
they brought to Jesus all who were sick or possessed with demons.  
And the whole city was gathered around the door.  
And he cured many who were sick with various diseases,  
and cast out many demons;  
and he would not permit the demons to speak,  
because they knew him.

In the morning, while it was still very dark,  
Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place,  
and there he prayed.  
And Simon and his companions hunted for him.  
When they found him, they said to him,  
"Everyone is searching for you."

He answered, "Let us go on to the neighbouring towns,  
so that I may proclaim the message there also;  
for that is what I came out to do."  
And Jesus went throughout Galilee,  
proclaiming the message in their synagogues  
and casting out demons.

## Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke

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**St Brendan's:** 9.30am Sunday/ 5pm 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
**St Joseph's:** 10:30am Lay-led/Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

### **ST BRENDAN'S: 9:30AM**

**Commentator:** L McGuane  
**Reader:** Caroline Grist  
**Leaders:** M O,Shea/C Finlay  
**Communion Minister:** J Miller

### **ST JOSEPH'S: 10:30 am**

**Family:** M&J Melville  
**Minster:** A Convery  
**Leaders:** L Darcy/A Convery

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

*St Brendan's: 14-28 Feb : A McCarthy/D Howard*  
*St. Joseph's: Feb: Hickman*

**Counters:** 14<sup>th</sup> Feb: A McCarthy

### **RECENT DEATHS:** Tarlea Roache

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Frances McCarthy, Judy Palmer, Monica Martin, Joan Baggott, Mick Hickey, Pat Lenahan, Majella Darcy

**SICK:** *Nathan De Lorenzo, Helen Hunt, Leah Spokes, Geraldine Finn, Ross Soares, Goldie Elsum, Josie Paatsch,*

**Ash Wednesday Mass**  
**Fr Michael will preside at our Mass**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Feb @12 am, at St Brendan's.**

*During January , we welcomed Hazel Mae Brien 10/01/21 daughter of Nikeeta and Pete and Louis Basil Clark 17/01/21, son of Gabrielle and Sam.*

*This Sunday we welcome through baptism,*

*Georgia Josephine McGuane, daughter of Justin and Adele, Grace Lee Angus, daughter of Amy and Jaden,*

*Xavier Lachlan McCarthy, son of Kimberley and Luke.*

**Year of St Joseph.** Pope Francis on December 8, 2020 published an Apostolic Letter *Patris corde* (With a Father's Heart), commemorating the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of St Joseph", running from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021. A number of resources have been developed by the ACBC to encourage and support the celebration of the Year of St Joseph. The resources are available from the ACBC website <https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>.

**Word of God Sunday- February 7 .** The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 7 in 2021. Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination" of the Word of God. Visit [www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday) to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

