

## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021.

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

First Reading:

*Jeremiah 31:31-34*

.See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive - it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest - it is the Lord who speaks - since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

**R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,  
Lord, hear my voice!  
O let your ear be attentive  
to the voice of my pleading. R.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,  
Lord, who would survive?  
But with you is found forgiveness:  
for this we revere you. R.

My soul is waiting for the Lord,  
I count on his word.  
My soul is longing for the Lord  
more than watchman for daybreak.  
(Let the watchman count on daybreak  
and Israel on the Lord.) R.

Because with the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption,  
Israel indeed he will redeem  
from all its iniquity. R.

#### **Second Reading**

*Hebrews 5:7-9*

In the days of his flesh,  
Jesus offered up prayers and supplications,  
with loud cries and tears,  
to the one who was able to save him from death,

and he was heard because of his reverent submission .Although he was a Son,  
he learned obedience through what he suffered;  
and having been made perfect,  
he became the source of eternal salvation for all  
who obey him.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!  
If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;  
and where I am, my servant will also be.  
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#### **Gospel :John 12:20-30**

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks.  
They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee,  
and said to him,  
"Sir, we wish to see Jesus. "Philip went and told Andrew ;then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them,  
"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified .Very truly, I tell you,  
unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain;  
but if it dies, it bears much fruit.  
Those who love their life lose it,  
and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

"Whoever serves me must follow me,  
and where I am, there will my servant be also.  
Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

"Now my soul is troubled.  
And what should I say- 'Father, save me from this hour'? Father, glorify your name."

Then a voice came from heaven,  
"I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."

The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder.

Others said, "Angel has spoken to him."  
Jesus answered,

"This voice has come for your sake, not for mine.

Now is the judgment of this world;  
now the ruler of this world will be driven out.  
And I, when I am lifted up from the earth,  
will draw all people to myself."

Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

**RESPONSE TO PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:**  
**LORD, KEEP US FAITHFUL.**

## Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke

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**Moderator:** Maureen Finn 0428329231  
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**School Principal:** Leanne Eastman  
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**Child Safety Officer:** Leanne Eastman  
**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: 28th March 5pm Mass

**Commentator:** B Allett

**Reader:** C Grist

**Leaders:**

**Communion Minister:** L Darcy

### ST JOSEPH'S: 28th March 10:30 am

**Family:** Manson/Everett

**Minster:** D Ryan

**Leaders:** M&J Mellville

### ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

*St Brendan's:*

*28<sup>th</sup> March/ 4<sup>th</sup> April: L. McGuane/A. Ruddel*

*St. Joseph's: March: Whytcross.*

Counters: 14<sup>th</sup> March. J. Finlay

28<sup>th</sup> March: L. Darcy

### RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Bernie McGrath,  
Sr Geraldine Mugavin sgs, Jack O'Shea, Leo  
Ryan, Terry McCarthy, Aileen McCarthy, John  
Paaatsch, Mick Holland.

SICK: Leah Spokes, Geraldine Finn, Ross  
Suarez, Goldie Elsum, Josie Paatsch,

### Dates:

**28<sup>th</sup> March:** Fr Michael anointing at St  
Brendan's

**Mass of the Oils: Monday March 29,  
2021**

**19<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.** St Joseph's Community will  
pay homage in this year of St Joseph with a  
Social Gathering and Sausage Sizzle after  
Lay-Les on Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup>. Sausages  
provided. Please RSVP for Catering purposes  
Ann-Maree 0419540900.

**Lenten Resources - Week 5: March universal  
intention for evangelisation – Sacrament of  
reconciliation:** Let us pray that we may  
experience the sacrament of reconciliation with  
renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of  
God.

**Project Compassion** Halima is raising two  
children under seven in a refugee camp in  
Bangladesh, while caring for her mother who has a  
disability. Widowed at just 21, Halima fled  
violence in Myanmar's Rakhine State in 2017,  
arriving at the camp with nothing. Caritas  
Australia, through its partner, Caritas Bangladesh,  
helped Halima out with a shelter and cooking  
equipment so that she could feed her family. She  
participated in hygiene and sanitation training and  
took on the role of community trainer herself,  
organising the cleaning of washrooms, wells and  
toilets.

**The Mass of the Oils** will be celebrated in St  
Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6.30pm on  
Monday, March 29. This Mass is a celebration of  
the whole Church of the Diocese of Ballarat.  
This Mass also has special significance for those  
who will use the blessed oils in 2021, the  
ordained, the sick, those to be baptised and  
confirmed. We will also acknowledge the 2020  
and 2021 clergy jubilarians and commission  
Plenary Council delegates from our Diocese,  
Marie Shaddock and Felicity Knobel. COVID-19  
restrictions allow a maximum of 300 people in  
the Cathedral (this number includes clergy).  
Parishes are asked to nominate up to five  
representatives to attend from each parish -  
please submit these names to Julie  
Boyd. Attendees will need to check in on arrival  
at Mass. Parishes may be invited to nominate  
more people to attend. There will be no  
hospitality following the Mass this year. For  
more information please contact Julie Boyd,  
email [Julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:Julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

*Two of your Bulletin Ladies are  
retiring. Please speak to Liz  
McGuane/Carmel Finlay to register  
your interest in taking on this  
important role for the Parish.*