

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19TH September 2021

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

The godless say to themselves,
'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.

Let us see if what he says is true,
let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.

If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part
and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.

Let us test him with cruelty and with torture,
and thus explore this gentleness of his
and put his endurance to the proof.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death
since he will be looked after - we have his word for it.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R. The Lord upholds my life.

O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.

O God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth. **R.**

For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.

They have no regard for God. **R.**

But I have God for my help.

The Lord upholds my life.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good. **R.**

Second Reading: James 3:16 - 4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it.

Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'



Welcome

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

St Brendan's 26th Sept Mass @ 5pm

Commentator: M Allan

Reader: B Allatt

St Joseph's 26th Sept @ 10.30am

Family: Whytcross

Minister: R Whytcross

Leaders: P & K Roache

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St Brendan's:

26th Sept – 3rd Oct: K Speirs & L McGuane

St Joseph's: Sept: Ryan

Counters: 26th September: P O'Shea

RECENT DEATHS: Archie Lang, Robyn Dickason

**ANNIVERSARIES: Viv Bone, Margaret Beasley,
Hugh Delahunty, Irwin Sutherland, Ed Carmody,
Mary Jones**

Those seeking our prayers for healing and wellbeing:

**Leah Spokes, Geraldine Finn,
Goldie Ellum, Doug Swanson**



BLESSING OF THE BELL

At the 5pm Mass
on 26th September,
Fr Michael will bless
the recommissioned
Bell Tower.

After Mass we will meet
in the Hall for a cup of
tea. Please bring a
plate to share.



Sacraments 2021

Please continue to prayer for Ava, Kaitlyn and Ben and their families as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation on October 24th

PRAYER FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL:

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South
Land. O God, bless and unite all your
people in Australia and guide us on
the pilgrim way of the Plenary
Council. Give us the grace to see
your face in one another and to
recognise Jesus, our companion on
the road. Give us the courage to tell
our stories and to speak boldly of
your truth. Give us ears to listen
humbly to each other and a
discerning heart to hear what you
are saying. Lead your Church into a
hope-filled future, that we may live
the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus
Christ our Lord, bread for the
journey from age to age. Amen. Our
Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us*



