

## 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19<sup>TH</sup> 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

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> Sept Mass @ 5pm

**Commentator: M Allan**

**Reader: B Allatt**

### St Joseph's 26<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 10.30am

**Family: Whytcross**

**Minister: R Whytcross**

**Leaders: P & K Roache**

### ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

**St Brendan's:**

**26<sup>th</sup> Sept – 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct: K Speirs & L McGuane**

**St Joseph's: Sept: Ryan**

**Counters: 26<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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*



**Plenary Council**  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

