

*16th SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
17th July 2022*

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading: Gn 18:1-10a**

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the terebinth of Mamre, as he sat in the entrance of his tent, while the day was growing hot. Looking up, Abraham saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said: "Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree. Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way." The men replied, "Very well, do as you have said."

Abraham hastened into the tent and told Sarah, "Quick, three measures of fine flour! Knead it and make rolls." He ran to the herd, picked out a tender, choice steer, and gave it to a servant, who quickly prepared it. Then Abraham got some curds and milk, as well as the steer that had been prepared, and set these before the three men; and he waited on them under the tree while they ate.

They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" He replied, "There in the tent." One of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**R.(1a)** He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

**One who walks blamelessly and does justice;  
who thinks the truth in his heart  
and slanders not with his tongue.**

**R.**

**Who harms not his fellow man,  
nor takes up a reproach against his neighbour;  
by whom the reprobate is despised,  
while he honours those who fear the LORD.**

**R.**

**Who lends not his money at usury  
and accepts no bribe against the innocent.**

**One who does these things  
shall never be disturbed.**

**R.**

**Second reading: Col 1:24-28**

**Brothers and sisters:**

**Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake,**

**and in my flesh I am filling up  
what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ  
on behalf of his body, which is the church,  
of which I am a minister  
in accordance with God's stewardship given to  
me**

**to bring to completion for you the word of God,  
the mystery hidden from ages and from  
generations past.**

**But now it has been manifested to his holy ones,  
to whom God chose to make known the riches of  
the glory**

**of this mystery among the Gentiles;  
it is Christ in you, the hope for glory.**

**It is he whom we proclaim,  
admonishing everyone and teaching everyone  
with all wisdom,  
that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**R.** Alleluia, alleluia.

**Blessed are they who have kept the word with a  
generous heart  
and yield a harvest through perseverance.**

**R.** Alleluia, alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** Lk 10:38-42

**Jesus entered a village  
where a woman whose name was Martha  
welcomed him.**

**She had a sister named Mary  
who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to  
him speak.**

**Martha, burdened with much serving, came to  
him and said,**

**"Lord, do you not care  
that my sister has left me by myself to do the  
serving?**

**Tell her to help me."**

**The Lord said to her in reply,**

**"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried  
about many things.**

**There is need of only one thing.**

**Mary has chosen the better part  
and it will not be taken from her."**



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## 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: 25th July, MASS @ 5PM

Minister: J Robb

Commentator: M Finn

Reader: M McCarthy

Lay Leaders:

### St Joseph's:

Family:

Minister:

Lay Leaders:

### ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

*St Brendan's: July: L McGuane*

*St Joseph's: July: Mulheron*

Counters: 17 July: J Finlay

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Tony McKay, Aileen Halloran

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Doreen Johnston, Myles Turner, Betty McNamara, Alma Barrow, Joan Parker, Kathleen McKay, Daniel, Mary & Margret McGuane Tom Delaney

**Those seeking our prayers for healing and well being.** Leah Spokes,

Geraldine Finn Goldie Elsum, Doug Swanson, Michael Bergin



### Calendar for Ordinary Time

Feast of Mary Mac Killop 8 Aug

- Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15 Aug

### **Melbourne Cup Day at St Brendan's School.**

*A very successful day was held on Wednesday. The children and staff were able to hold the Melbourne cup (wearing the obligatory white glove!) and have photos. The children have done wonderful drawings, placed around the hall. Thank to Alice Armistead for organising the event.*

Once again Australian Catholics are being offered deep re-engagement with our sisters and brothers globally. Covid challenged our ability to reach beyond but now you can again consider Mission opportunities abroad. If you respond to the call to share your skills; to mentor those with little other opportunity, you will be prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961. Enquire online or Ph: 0422 742 567 about a placement to engage your skills and Register for a Webinar on Monday August 1st at 7:00 pm for the chance to talk directly with Palms' partner communities abroad and two Australian program participants recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. The stories will inspire.

Pope's intention for July: For the elderly: **We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people. May their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.**

### *Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Open Day*

Open Day at the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2022 from 10.00am – 4.00pm to acknowledge St Mary's Feast Day. Activities will include: Guided tours of the museum; Meet the author Sr Judith Geddes "A Faith Filled Family" at 10.30am; Mary MacKillop Walking Tour at 11.00am; Mass in the Chapel with Fr Andrew Jekot at 1.00pm; A Rosary in Mary's Chapel for the people of Ukraine at 3.00pm; refreshment options available for purchase; visit the Gift Shop; free kids crafts activities. For further information and registering for the walk and Mass go to <https://www.mmhc.org.au/open-days-2022/> or ph. 03 9926 9300.

### **Thanksgiving Masses**

The newly ordained priests will celebrate Thanksgiving Masses on Saturday, July 23, 2002. All are welcome to attend.

Fr William Lowry: St James' Church, Sebastopol at 9.00am.

Fr Matthew Restall: St Alipius Church, Ballarat East at 11.30am.

Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,

We pray for the people of Ukraine.

We pray for peace and the  
laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,

That your Spirit of comfort would  
draw near to them.

We pray for those with power of war or peace,

for wisdom, discernment and compassion  
to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your  
precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus,  
the Prince of Peace. Amen