

***19th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
7th August 2022***

National Vocations Awareness Week

This Sunday throughout the Church in Australia we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week. This week we affirm and pray for all the baptised who are uniquely called by God and in particular we acknowledge the Single Life, Marriage and Family Life and all Lay Ministries within the Church.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Wis 18:6-9

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes. For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned. For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Exult, you just, in the LORD;
praise from the upright is fitting.
Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people he has chosen for his own inheritance. R

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,
upon those who hope for his kindness,
To deliver them from death
and preserve them in spite of famine. R

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.
May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us
who have put our hope in you. R

Second reading: Heb 11:1-2, 8-12

Brothers and sisters:
Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.
Because of it the ancients were well attested.
By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the

promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise; for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age—and Sarah herself was sterile—for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Stay awake and be ready!

For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Lk 12:35-40

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks.

Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have the servants recline at table, and proceed to wait on them.

And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants.

Be sure of this:

if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

Feast Day of Mary of the Cross –

“Whatever your troubles may be before you, accept them cheerfully, remembering whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid. Love one another, bear with one another, and let charity guide you in all your life.” Mary MacKillop 12/1/1909

Congratulations to...

**Adelaide Grace Gardiner – baby of Larney O’Sullivan & Lachlan Gardiner who will be baptised at St Brendan’s this weekend.
May she be blessed today and always**

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Parish of Cororooke

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Child Safety Officer: Leanne Eastman
St Brendan's: 9.30am Sunday/
5pm 4th Sunday
St Joseph's: 10:30am Lay-led /
Mass 1st Sunday

St Brendan's: 7th Aug, Lay Led @9.30am

Minister: M Finn

Commentator: L Darcy

Reader: A McCarthy

Lay Leaders: L McGuane/A Ruddell

St Joseph's: 7th Aug, Lay Led 10:30

Family: McGuane

Minister: R Whycross

Lay Leaders: C&B Hickman

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St Brendan's: Aug: A McCarthy

St Joseph's: Aug: Community

Counters: 31st July: L Darcy

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Brian Leahy, Sr Dorothy
Finnigan, Mardie McGuane, Patrick Tibbits,

**Those seeking our prayers for healing and
well being.** Leah Spokes, Geraldine Finn, Goldie Elsum,
Doug Swanson, Michael Bergin, Leo Embrey

Pope's intention for August:

For small business: We pray for small and
medium sized businesses. In the midst of
economic and social crisis, may they find
ways to continue operating and
serving their communities.

Dates to Remember...

8th Aug: Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop

14th Aug: **Mass at St Brendan's @ 11.00am**
with Fr Jim McKay

15 Aug: Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary **Mass at St Mary's @ 9.05am**

16th Aug: **Mass at St Brendan's @ 12.00**
followed by lunch in the hall in memory of Maree
Mahoney

11th Sept: Thomas Carr Mass & Open Day

St Brendan's School Liturgies.

**All parishioners are invited to join with the school
community on the following dates.**

AUGUST 11TH, 25TH SEPTEMBER 1ST.

**These will be held in the school hall at 2:45, time
to be confirmed in next week's bulletin.**

NEED A CHANGE OF SCENE AND CLIMATE?

**Needed urgently – volunteers workers for Kimberley Catholic
Volunteer Service, Diocese of Broome**

The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to
assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal
Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks:
administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing,
cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of
6 months plus. In return for being part of the team, we offer
accommodation, living expenses and an allowance. For further
details and an application form please contact Volunteer
Coordinator, Janet Ryan, ph. 08 9192 1060 or
email volunteers@broomedioocese.org. Web: www.broomediocese.org. Mail: PO Box 76, Broome WA 6725.

Hello Everyone,

Following the ordination of Father Matthew Restall and
Father William Lowry, I am pleased to announce some new
parish appointments.

From August 4, **Father Matthew Restall** will become Assistant
Priest in **Saint Paul VI Parish, Wimmera-Mallee**, and **Father
William Lowry** will become Assistant Priest in **Star of the Sea
Parish, South West Coast**.

At the same time, **Father Jim McKay**, currently Assistant
Priest in Saint Paul VI Parish, will become Assistant Priest in
the **Ballarat Cathedral Parish**.

I thank Father Jim for his ministry in Saint Paul VI Parish. I
thank Fathers Jim and Matthew and William for their
readiness to take up their new appointments.

May these appointments bring blessings to them and to all the
people they serve. God bless you all. Bishop Paul

ACRATH: Change the life of a victim/survivor of human trafficking.

ACRATH needs to raise \$200,000 in the coming weeks until July 30 - UN World Day Against Trafficking in Persons - to sustain its many programs and to continue supporting victim/survivors of human trafficking. This year ACRATH needs funds to advocate, educate, contribute to change and support the victim/survivors, building on work done through the pandemic. We ask you to help us to continue our important work and spread the message that 'PEOPLE ARE NOT FOR SALE!' by donating today via our website <https://acrath.org.au/donate/>. We receive NO government funding so your donation is vital.

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

Catholic Social Services Victoria Mission Inspired Leadership Program: August – December 2022

Mission Inspired Leadership is a Professional Development Program of four online evening workshops and a social event for leaders, board directors and expert practitioners in Catholic social services. Sessions will be held on August 18, September 8, October 27 and December 1 from 4.00pm – 6.00pm and the topics are:

- Engage the Catholic social services ecosystem – to further mission collaboratively;
- Connect critical decision-making to organisational purpose – with shared principles;
- Explore Catholic social teaching as a creative framework – for services and advocacy;
- Discover new ways of delivering social impact – sustainably with integrity;

- Build connection with peers – in a social, spiritually enriching shared-learning environment.

More information and registration details available at <https://css.org.au/mission-inspired-leadership/>

Creating a Just Synodal Church - a series of zoom events addressing Inclusion in the Church

Join Garratt Publishing over four Wednesday evenings in August as they focus on synodality, governance and leadership of the Church in the context of Church inclusion. As the official Plenary process moves to a new phase, there is much work still required to create a just, synodal Church; a Church where all are included equally and inclusively. You will hear from local and international experts offering insights post the Plenary's second assembly, the ongoing work required as we move towards the Pope's Synod of Bishops, and insights from the German Synodal Path. In this, its 50th year of Theological Education, Yarra Theological Union – along with the Australasian Coalition for Catholic Church Reform and Garratt Publishing – invite you to attend this series of zoom webinars. More information available

at [https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=935756&ct=t\(ACCCR-creating-just-synodalCHURCH_21JULY2022\)&mc_cid=45d2a74177&mc_eid=d0535f47f7on](https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=935756&ct=t(ACCCR-creating-just-synodalCHURCH_21JULY2022)&mc_cid=45d2a74177&mc_eid=d0535f47f7on)

Online breakfast gathering to discuss plenary, women and leadership

ACRATH is hosting an online breakfast on Tuesday, August 16 at 8.00am (AEST) to celebrate women leaders going forward from the recent Plenary Council. The breakfast will feature speakers Clare Condon SGS and Elizabeth Young rsm sharing their thoughts about the Plenary Council, with breakout room discussions to follow. More information available at <https://acrath.org.au/join-acrath-for-breakfast/>

Campion College releases Western Civilisation short course online

Campion has launched a short introductory course on Western Civilisation that is open to everyone, regardless of age or location. "Introduction to Western Civilisation" offers a broad overview of some of the most important texts and ideas from the past 3000 years, including Plato's Republic, Dante's Divine and Nietzsche's The Gay Science. The pre-recorded lecture series covers topics in the history, philosophy, theology and literature of Western

Civilisation, derived from Campion's Liberal Arts degree, and is designed to be taken at the student's pace. Lectures also look at crucial movements in Western European history, such as the rise of monasticism, the Reformation. The course content costs \$299 and is available for 12 months from the date of payment. All students will receive a certificate of completion after submitting a short assessment within the 12-month access period.

Find out more

at <https://www.campion.edu.au/course/short-courses/>.