

*22nd SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
28th August 2022*

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

My child, conduct your affairs with humility,  
and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts.  
Humble yourself the more, the greater you are,  
and you will find favor with God.  
What is too sublime for you, seek not,  
into things beyond your strength search not.  
The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs,  
and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise.  
Water quenches a flaming fire,  
and alms atone for sins.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.**

The just rejoice and exult before God;  
they are glad and rejoice.  
Sing to God, chant praise to his name;  
whose name is the LORD. R

The father of orphans and the defender of widows  
is God in his holy dwelling.  
God gives a home to the forsaken;  
he leads forth prisoners to prosperity. R

A bountiful rain you showered down, O God, upon  
your inheritance;  
you restored the land when it languished;  
your flock settled in it;  
in your goodness, O God, you provided it for the  
needy. R

**Second reading:** Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

Brothers and sisters:

You have not approached that which could be  
touched  
and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness  
and storm and a trumpet blast  
and a voice speaking words such that those who  
heard begged that no message be further  
addressed to them.

No, you have approached Mount Zion  
and the city of the living God, the heavenly  
Jerusalem,  
and countless angels in festal gathering,  
and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven,  
and God the judge of all,  
and the spirits of the just made perfect,  
and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the  
sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than  
that of Abel.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord,  
and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of  
heart. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Lk 14:1, 7-14**

On a Sabbath Jesus went to dine  
at the home of one of the leading Pharisees,  
and the people there were observing him carefully.

He told a parable to those who had been invited,  
noticing how they were choosing the places of honour at  
the table.

"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet,  
do not recline at table in the place of honour.

A more distinguished guest than you may have been  
invited by him,

and the host who invited both of you may approach you  
and say,

'Give your place to this man,' and then you would  
proceed with embarrassment

to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited,  
go and take the lowest place so that when the host

comes to you he may say,

'My friend, move up to a higher position.'

Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the  
table.

For every one who exalts himself will be humbled,  
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Then he said to the host who invited him,

"When you hold a lunch or a dinner,  
do not invite your friends or your brothers  
or your relatives or your wealthy neighbours,  
in case they may invite you back and you have  
repayment.

Rather, when you hold a banquet,  
invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind;  
blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to  
repay you.

For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the  
righteous."

## In Honour of Book Week

1. "We are the Bibles the world is reading; we are the creeds the world is needing.." –Anon.



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## Parish of Cororooke

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**Moderator:** Maureen Finn 0428329231  
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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: 4<sup>th</sup> Sept Lay Led @9:30**

**Communion Minister: J Miller**

**Commentator: L Darcy**

**Reader: A McCarthy**

**Leaders: B Allett/C Grist**

**St Joseph's: 4<sup>th</sup> Sept Mass @10:30**

**Family: Manson/Everett**

### **ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:**

***St Brendan's: Aug: A McCarthy***

***Sept: A Ruddell***

***St Joseph's: Aug: Community***

***Sept: Ryan***

**Counters: 28/02 P O'Shea**

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Gerard Gleeson,  
Margaret McDonald, Lois Ryan, Carmel Martin,  
Tony Finlay, Toby Richens, Noel Loubey.

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

**28<sup>th</sup> August: NO Lay Led at St Joseph's – Mass at  
St Brendan's at 5 pm**

**31stAug: PLT Meeting@5pm**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sept: Thomas Carr Mass@11**

Light lunch to follow. Open day from 12. St Brendan's  
School will be holding a cake stall.

### **St Brendan's School Liturgies.**

**All parishioners ae invited to join with the  
school community on the following date.**

**SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**This will be held in the school hall at 2:45.**

**Happy Birthday to Diane Ryan. A lady never  
divulges her age.**

**Congratulations to Cassie and Paul Menzies  
on the birth of Finn Michael, brother to Pippa.**

### ***Prayer for Social Justice Sunday***

Loving God, you made each of us in your image and likeness.  
Open our eyes to recognise one another as equals, replacing  
domination and control, violence, and abuse,  
with mutuality, reciprocity, respect, and freedom.  
Help us to love like you.

Jesus Christ, you rejected the use of religious traditions to  
justify violence.  
Teach us to unmask manipulations of our faith used to justify  
violent, abusive, or coercive behaviour.  
Teach us to be people who show tenderness, respect and care  
for others as you did.

Holy Spirit, you are with us always, showing us the way.  
Move us to assist those who experience violence and abuse,  
and support their call for justice.

Empower us to hold perpetrators of violence and abuse  
responsible, encouraging them to change their  
behaviour. Amen.



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

### ***Luminous: John Orval, Stained Glass Artist***

An exhibition of the work of John Orval, whose beautiful stained glass work can be seen in some of our region's churches, will be held in Hamilton from August 20 – October 30, 2022. Alongside this free exhibition, there will be an immersive bus tour to see Orval's work in Hamilton, Coleraine, Nareen and Tahara on September 30. The latest edition of "Our Diocesan Community" features an article on Orval's stained glass windows in our diocesan churches <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news-events/odc/>. For more information on the exhibition go to <https://www.hamiltongallery.org/events/john-orval/>

### ***Africa Food Crisis***

Drought and conflict in the Horn of Africa have left over 18 million people facing severe hunger. Four consecutive failed rainy seasons have devastated the crops of millions across the region. We must act now and "Make Hunger History." Your generous donation means our partners in countries like Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan and Eritrea can respond quickly to support vulnerable communities during this crisis. Visit [www.caritas.org.au/food-crisis](http://www.caritas.org.au/food-crisis) or call 1800 024 413 toll free to donate now.

### ***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.

### ***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/>.

### ***National Catholic Men's Gathering 2022***

menALIVE to the MAX is a national catholic gathering of men to be held from October 7–9, 2022 in Sydney. The theme this year is RENEW/REFRESH/RECONNECT. After several years of almost no live events, we are looking forward to gathering together to; listen, learn and long for the fullness of life. More information available at <https://www.menalive.org.au/menalive-to-the-max/>

