

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

St Brendan's: 4th Sept Lay Led @9:30

Communion Minister: J Miller

Commentator: L Darcy

Reader: A McCarthy

Leaders: B Allett/C Grist

St Joseph's: 4th 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....

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

31stAug: PLT Meeting@5pm

11th 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 1st.

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.

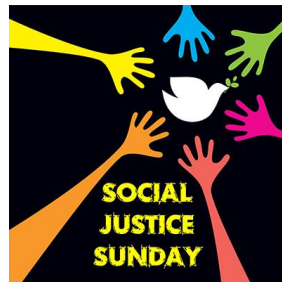
Teach us to unmask manipulations of our faith used to justify
violent, abusive, or coercive behaviour.

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 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/>

