

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME

11th September 22

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

The LORD said to Moses,
"Go down at once to your people,
whom you brought out of the land of Egypt,
for they have become depraved.
They have soon turned aside from the way I pointed out
to them, making for themselves a molten calf and
worshiping it, sacrificing to it and crying out,
'This is your God, O Israel, who brought you out of the
land of Egypt!' "I see how stiff-necked this people is, "
continued the LORD to Moses. Let me alone, then,
that my wrath may blaze up against them to consume
them. Then I will make of you a great nation."
But Moses implored the LORD, his God, saying,
"Why, O LORD, should your wrath blaze up against your
own people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt
with such great power and with so strong a hand?
Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Israel,
and how you swore to them by your own self, saying,
'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in
the sky; and all this land that I promised,
I will give your descendants as their perpetual heritage.'" "So the LORD relented in the punishment he had
threatened to inflict on his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R. (Lk 15:18) I will rise and go to my father.
**Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my
offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
and of my sin cleanse me. R**

**A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
Cast me not out from your presence,
and your Holy Spirit take not from me. R**

**O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim
your praise. My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit;
a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not
spurn. R**

Second reading: 1 Tm 1:12-17

Beloved: I am grateful to him who has strengthened me,
Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me
trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry.
I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant,
but I have been mercifully treated because I acted out of
ignorance in my unbelief. Indeed, the grace of our Lord
has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are
in Christ Jesus. This saying is trustworthy and deserves
full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save
sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I
was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost,
Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example
for those who would come to believe in him for

everlasting life. To the king of ages, incorruptible,
invisible, the only God, honour and glory forever and
ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Lk 15:1-10

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen
to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to
complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats
with them." So to them he addressed this parable.
"What man among you having a hundred sheep and
losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the
desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?
And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with
great joy and, upon his arrival home,
he calls together his friends and neighbours and says to
them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost
sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way
there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who
repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have
no need of repentance.
"Or what woman having ten coins and losing one
would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching
carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it,
she calls together her friends and neighbours
and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found
the coin that I lost.' In just the same way, I tell you, there
will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner
who repents."

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Novena
... September 14 - Feast of the EXALTATION OF THE
HOLY CROSS

Jesus, Who because of Your burning love for us willed
to be crucified and to shed Your Most Precious Blood
for the redemption and salvation of our souls, look
down upon us and grant the petition we ask for ...(
MENTION YOUR PETITION)
We trust completely in Your Mercy. Cleanse us from
sin by Your Grace, sanctify our work, give us and all
those who are dear to us our daily bread, lighten the
burden of our sufferings, bless our families, and grant
to the nations, so sorely afflicted,
Your Peace, which is the only true peace, so that by
obeying Your Commandments we may come at last to
the glory of Heaven. Amen.



Welcomę

Parish of Cororooke

727 Corangamite Lake Ro

Coragulac, VIC 3249

Email: cororooke@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Moderator: Maureen Finn 0428329231
Leadership Team: Pat O'Shea, Jill O'Dowd, Michelle Gorwell, Marg Allan, Bronwyn Hickman & Delia Melville
Supervising Priest: Fr Michael O'Toole
School Principal: Leanne Eastman
Parish Sec: Gracesyn Perrett 52331464
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: 18th Sept @9:30

Minister: D McCarthy

Commentator: C Finlay

Reader: M Finn

Leaders: J Miller/ L Darcy

St Joseph's: Lay Led @ 10.30am

Family: D Melville

Minister: E Smith

Lay Leaders: M&J Melville

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St Brendan's: Sept: A Ruddell

St Joseph's: Sept: Ryan

Counters: 11th Sept A McCarthy

RECENTLY DECEASED: Queen Elizabeth 2.

ANNIVERSARIES: Ellen Dolan, Bob Russell, Ian Weller Ursula Carmody.

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

Pope's intention for September: For the abolition of the death penalty: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Dates to Remember...

11th Sept: Thomas Carr Mass @ 11.00am
Light lunch to follow. Open day from 12.
St Brendan's School will be holding a cake stall.
All invited to attend.

14th Sept: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Happy 21st to Charlie Grist, and good luck in the Grand Final.

Best wishes to everyone in the CDFNL Grand Final, this weekend.

All welcome to attend the Thomas Carr Mass @11am ,11thSept, come and hear their magnificent choir, plus support the schools cake stall. Have a browse through the Good Samaritan/Thomas Carr building.



Ballarat Clergy Support Fund Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. The Fund is currently supporting and caring for seventeen retired priests. Over the next few years a number of priests currently in parish ministry will be moving into retirement, and will also need to be supported by the fund. This annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy. Please give as generously as you can, and help us continue 'caring for those who cared for us'.

The Parish will be making a donation to this Fund.

Season of Creation: September 1 – October 4

Welcome to the Season of Creation. "Listen to the voice of creation" is the theme and invitation of this year's Season of Creation. The ecumenical phase begins on September 1 with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and concludes on October 4 with the feast of Saint Francis. It is a special time for all Christians to pray and work together to care for our common home. If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a sweet song in praise of our Creator God; along with an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this, our common home. Our Earth weeps and implores us to put an end to our abuses and to her destruction. Our children plead with us to do everything possible to prevent, or at least limit, the collapse of our planet's ecosystems and to preserve the ancestral lands of our first nations peoples. During this 2022 Season of Creation, let us pray that the human family can work effectively in confronting the double crises of climate change and the reduction of biodiversity. May we respond in prayer and action so that we and future generations can continue to rejoice in God's creation.



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

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/>