

***26th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME***
25th September 2022

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading :Am 6:1a, 4-7

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts:
Woe to the complacent in Zion!
Lying upon beds of ivory,
stretched comfortably on their couches,
they eat lambs taken from the flock,
and calves from the stall!
Improvising to the music of the harp,
like David, they devise their own accompaniment.
They drink wine from bowls
and anoint themselves with the best oils;
yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph!
Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile,
and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

**Blessed is he who keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.**

The LORD sets captives free.

R.

**The LORD gives sight to the blind;
the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.**

The LORD loves the just;

the LORD protects strangers.

R.

**The fatherless and the widow he sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.**

**The LORD shall reign forever;
your God, O Zion, through all generations.
Alleluia.**

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading :1 Tm 6:11-16

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness,
devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.
Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to
which you were called when you made the noble
confession in the presence of many witnesses.
I charge you before God, who gives life to all things,
and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under
Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the
commandment without stain or reproach until the
appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ that the blessed and
only ruler will make manifest at the proper time,
the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has
immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light,
and whom no human being has seen or can see.
To him be honour and eternal power. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor,
so that by his poverty you might become rich.

Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Lk 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees:

"There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments
and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day.

And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus,
covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill
of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table.

Dogs even used to come and lick his sores.

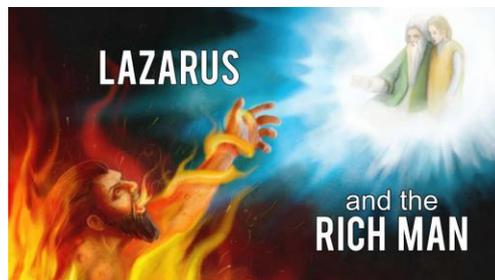
When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels
to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and
was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in
torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off

and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father
Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of
his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering
torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child,

remember that you received what was good during your
lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad;
but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.

Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is
established to prevent anyone from crossing who might
wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to
ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my
father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may
warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.'

But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the
prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father
Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them,
they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not
listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be
persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"



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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: 2 Oct Lay Led @9:30

Minister: M O'Shea

Commentator: Marg Allan

Reader: C Finlay

St Joseph's: 2 Oct- Mass@10:30

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St Brendan's: OCT: A Bayne/ M McGee

St Joseph's: OCT: Sherman

Counters: 9th Oct: J Finlay

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lorraine Mahoney.

ANNIVERSARIES: Viv Bone, Margaret Beasley,
Hugh Delahunty, Irwin Sutherland, Ed 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....

September 25th: Mass at St Brendan's

No service at St Joseph's



Congratulations:

Xavier & Dani who were married at St Joseph's on Friday. Wishing you both every happiness for the future.

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.

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Blanket Appeal:

If you have any spare woollen blankets? Please leave at the back of the Church. These will be donated to students in the Colac area who are in need

Afternoon Tea – In Memory of Lex Garner Lex's family invites you to celebrate his life over Afternoon Tea at Lake View Café 1 Fyans St, Colac. Sunday 23rd October @2.30 – 4.30pm

Best wishes to Gracesyn Perrett and James Watts as they prepare for their marriage next Saturday.

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/>

CRA National Justice Seminar, "Now is the Time!"

Registrations are now open for Catholic Religious Australia's National Justice Seminar 2022 titled 'Now is the Time!'. The seminar will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 from 9.30am – 3.30pm at The Treacy Centre, 126 The Avenue Parkville, Melbourne. Speakers are Cathy McGowan AO, Geraldine Atkinson, and Brigid Arthur CSB AO. This seminar for justice animators and colleagues of religious congregations will engage you in conversations on advocacy and action and applying these to contemporary justice issues. There will be opportunities for sharing with your peers and reflecting on the speakers' inputs. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Register at <https://bit.ly/3T8WWkQ>

Pakistan Flood Crisis appeal

The devastating floods in Pakistan have left a trail of destruction across the country, claiming the lives of more than 1100 people. The United Nations estimates that around 33 million Pakistanis have been affected by the flooding. More than one third of the country has been completely submerged by the heaviest recorded monsoon rains in a decade. There are fears that the death toll will continue to rise. Caritas Australia's partners are responding to support flood-affected communities who need immediate assistance. Your generous support can help provide emergency support to help families recover and rebuild from disaster. Donate now by visiting <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pakistan-floods>

