

***28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
9th October 2022***

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

***First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17***

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.'  
But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

***R: The Lord has shown his salvation  
to the nations.***

Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation;  
has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and love  
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord, all the earth,  
ring out your joy.

***Second reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13***

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.  
Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.  
If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.  
If we disown him, then he will disown us.  
We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,  
for he cannot disown his own self.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia.

**In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.**

Alleluia

**GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

**Gospel Reflection:**

In the **Gospel**, we see how the 10 lepers, observing what was prescribed in the Mosaic Law, upon seeing Jesus, shouted from a distance: "**Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!**"

"The Law of Moses laid down, to prevent the spread of the disease, that lepers should live away from other people and should let it be known that they were suffering from this disease (cf. Lev 13:45-46).

This explains why they did not come right up to Jesus and his group, but instead begged his help by shouting from a distance (Commentary, Navarre Gospel of St. Luke)."

What was Our Lord's response? Jesus did not ignore the prayer of the lepers. He ordered them to go to the priests to have their cure certified (cf. Lev 14:2ff), and to perform the rites laid down.

And the lepers obeyed, being obedience a sign of their faith in Jesus' words. And, in fact, soon after setting out they are cleansed. However, only one returned to give thanks to Jesus. And He was a Samaritan! This led Jesus to "lament" on the lack of gratitude of the other nine lepers who were cured.

- Do we give him thanks many times during the day? Do we go to Him only when we need something? Or are we like the other nine healed lepers, who after getting what they want, immediately forget about God?
- Let us then be more grateful to God and thank Him many times during the day.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday**  
**St Joseph's: 10:30am Lay-led /  
Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday**

**St Brendan's: 16th Oct @9:30**

**Minister: J Robb**

**Commentator: M Gorwell**

**Reader: M McCarthy**

**Leaders: B Allett & C Grist**

**St Joseph's: Lay Led @ 10.30am**

**Family: Sherman**

**Minister: J Sherman**

**Lay Leaders: B & R Whytcross**

**ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:**

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

***St Joseph's: OCT: Sherman***

**Counters: 9 Oct: J Finlay**

**RECENTLY DECEASED: Bill Woods**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bill Maslen, Herbie Golden,  
John Nagle, Barbara Richens, Dean Finlay,  
Kevin Gleeson & Bill Whytcross

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

***Welcome to the  
Parish of Cororooke...***

St Brendan's Coragulac &  
St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO...**  
FRANCESCA HICKMAN  
AND AIDAN LONG WHO  
WERE MARRIED YESTERDAY.  
WISHING THEM EVERY BLESSING  
FOR THEIR FUTURE TOGETHER.



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.

### **Pope's intention for October:**

For a Church open to everyone: We pray for the Church. Ever faithful to and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

### **Mental Health Week: October 8 – 15, 2022**

The theme for Mental Health Week this year is, ***“Where we live. How we live. What we've lived.”*** Understanding how the body, mind and environment intersect is essential to overall wellbeing. Physical health – both inside of us and in the world around us – has a major impact on mental health. The nutrition we consume, movement of our bodies, the health of the planet and quality of our housing and neighbourhoods all play a part in building health communities and individuals <https://mentalhealthweek.org.au/>

### **Prayer for Mental Health Week:**

*Lord God, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve those challenged by serious and chronic mental and emotional illnesses.*

*Give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

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. To assist with catering, please RSVP with numbers attending by Wednesday October 5 to [kimgarner1@outlook.com](mailto:kimgarner1@outlook.com) or 0417 693 170

### **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

### **BULLETIN NOTICES – OTHER NEWS**

#### ***Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre (MMHC)***

- **‘Cuppa with Mary’:** The Mary MacKillop Museum tells the story of Mary and the SOSJ's. Entry is free. While in Melbourne, walk the Mary MacKillop Heritage trail and see Mary's place of birth. Consider organising a Parish group and have a ‘Cuppa with Mary’. Group bookings which include a presentation, tour of Museum and prayer reflection in the Chapel where Mary prayed, cost \$15.00 per person. Contact Kate, ph. 9926 9300.
- **Open Day** on Saturday, November 26, 2022 from 10.00am – 4.00pm: Fr Julian Tenison Woods co-founded the SOSJ with Mary MacKillop. The exhibition will explore Tenison Wood's work as a missionary priest, his advocacy of Catholic education for the poor, as well as his scientific endeavours and his eco-spirituality. His life was lived to the full, intertwined with faith and science. Julian is a role model for us today in prayer and sustainability. Join us for guided tours of the museum, a Mary MacKillop walking tour at 11.00am, Mass at 1.00pm in the Chapel where Mary prayed, refreshment options available for purchase. Book online to attend at <https://www.mmhc.org.au/open-days-2022/>
- **Mary MacKillop Gift shop:** Consider supporting the work of the Sisters of St Joseph by purchasing a present from the Museum Gift Shop or a 2022 Josephite Calendar, which can be ordered at <https://www.mmhc.org.au/2023-josephite-calendar>. The shop stocks communion and confirmation gifts, devotional items, Vatican pieces, rosary beads, holding crosses, candles, cards, statues, crucifixes, books and Peruvian handmade items.
- **Accommodation@MMHC :** When in Melbourne book your next stay at the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre - accommodation in the heart of Melbourne. Contact Kate, ph. 9926 9300.

#### ***Wisdom Workshop for young adults***

FREE self- discovery workshops for young adults (16-25) in the Ballarat region. Over three sessions, participants will learn powerful skills to Clarify and align with personal values, Manage difficult

thoughts and emotions, Create a life of meaning and purpose. Wed 12, 19 & 26 October from 7-8.15pm held at Lucas Community Hub. More info and bookings: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/wisdom-workshop-free-self-discovery-course-for-young-adults-in-ballarat-tickets-415691814407>

### ***CTC “Engaging Your Faith” online series***

Engaging Your Faith is a series of short online presentations that invite participants to reflect on what it means to be people of faith in the contemporary world. Experienced lecturers from Catholic Theological College present on a variety of topics including Theology, Spirituality, Biblical Studies, Pastoral Studies, *Laudato Si’*, Christian Meditation, *Lectio Divina*, Future Technology, and Science and Religion. Choose from 12 online sessions from October 10-28, 2022. Cost is \$25 per session or \$40 per session for teachers. More information available

at <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=954030&>

### ***ACU Public Lecture - Catholic Sacrament of Marriage***

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is very pleased to host an upcoming public lecture on the future of the Catholic sacrament of Marriage on October 10, 2022 from 10.00am - 11.30am AEDT to be presented by Professor Julie Hanlon Rubio, an expert in marriage theology, from the Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University, Berkeley CA, USA. More information and booking details

at <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/institutes-academies-and-centres/acu-centre-for-liturgy/news-events-and-resources> .

### ***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>

### ***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