

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18th July 2021

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### **First Reading:** *Jeremiah 23:1-6 (JB)*

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost - it is the Lord who speaks!

'See the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. and this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**R. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **R.**

#### **Second Reading:** *Ephesians 2:13-18 (JB)*

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

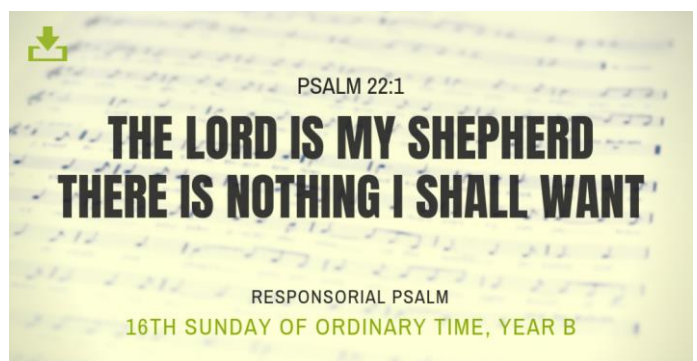
Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

#### **GOSPEL:** *Mark 6:30-34 (JB)*

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.



# Welcome

## Parish of Cororooke

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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: 25<sup>th</sup> July @ 5

Commentator: B Allatt

Reader: J Miller

Communion: M Allan

Leaders: MASS

### ST JOSEPH'S: 25<sup>th</sup> July @ 10:30

Family: McGuane

Communion: A Convery

Lay-leaders: MASS

**Please note:** Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's  
by Fr Kevin on Sun 25<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am  
and Sun 1<sup>st</sup> August will be **Lay Led**

### ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

*St Brendan's:*

*18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> July: M O'Shea & K McKay*

*St. Joseph's: Mulheron*

**Counters:** 18th July: Ann McCarthy

**RECENT DEATHS:** Lex Garner, Betty McNamara

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Win O'Brien, Mick Eastauffe,  
Eileen Boylan, Simon Grist

### **Those seeking our prayers for healing and wellbeing:**

*Leah Spokes, Geraldine Finn,  
Goldie Elsum, Doug Swanson*

## Melbourne Cup Tour News



**Due to Covid  
restrictions, this  
event has been  
postponed to the  
25<sup>th</sup> August. Details  
to follow.**

Congratulations to Michael and Heather  
Lenehan ,celebrating, 50 years of wedded  
bliss.

### Engagement News:

**Francesca Hickman and Aidan Long.  
Simone Hickman and Devon Smith.**  
Congratulations to the happy  
couples and we wish them well, in  
the journey ahead.

### **Focusing the word**

#### **Key words and phrases**

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had done and taught .You must come away to some  
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want. The Lord upholds my life.

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destroyed and scattered.

#### **to the point**

Jesus, the true shepherd of God, responds to the  
needs of those around him: a listening ear, food,  
and rest for the weary apostles; teaching for the  
leaderless crowd. As disciples of Jesus we are to  
respond with listening ears, food, rest, and teaching.  
But as disciples we also receive the same care from  
Jesus when we are the ones in need. We are both  
bearers and beneficiaries of Jesus' compassion  
( 'took pity on them').