### 8 Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7 (JB)

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels.

Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

#### R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. R.

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. R.

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. R.

#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 (JB)

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

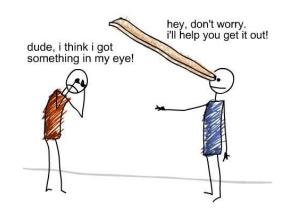
Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 6:39-45 (JB)

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'





## 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 1st Sunday

St Brendan's: 6th Mar - Lay Led@9.30

**Minister: A Ruddell** 

Commentator: M Carmody Reader: O'Dowd Family

St Joseph's: 6th Mar – Mass @ 10.30am

Family: Manson/Everett

Minister: Leaders:

**ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:** 

St Brendan's:

27th Feb - 6th March: A Bayne & M McGee

St Joseph's: Feb: Hickman

Counters: 27th Feb: J Miller

**RECENT DEATHS: Tony Martin** 

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ron McKay, Gerard O'Donnell,

**Nelson Reynolds** 

Those seeking our prayers for healing and well being.

Leah Spokes, Geraldine Finn, Goldie Elsum, Doug Swanson, Ross Suares



#### **Dates to Remember:**

27<sup>th</sup> Feb: St Brendan's Opening School Mass

@5.00pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Mar: Rosary for World Peace and the people of

Ukraine@11:30

2<sup>nd</sup> Mar: Ash Wednesday Mass@12noon

with Fr Michael.

6<sup>th</sup> March: Mass at St Joseph's will celebrate the

Baptism of Mila Aiset Rose Dale and

Confirmation of Ben Chant.

11<sup>TH</sup> April: Mass of the Oils. St Patricks's Cathedral,

Ballarat @6.30pm

#### PRAYING WITH THE POPE....

For religious sisters and consecrated women: We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women - thanking them for their mission and their courage. May they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

# Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre (MMHC)

- 'Cuppa with Mary': When visiting Melbourne, please include a visit to the Mary MacKillop Museum that tells Mary and the SOSJ's story. Entry is free. Do a walking tour of the Mary MacKillop Heritage trail and Mary's place of birth. Consider organising a parish group and have a 'Cuppa with Mary'. Group bookings which includes a presentation, tour and prayer reflection in the Chapel where Mary prayed cost \$20.00 per person. Contact Kate, ph. 9926 9300 for a group booking.
- Mary MacKillop Gift shop: With Easter coming up, please consider supporting the work of the Sisters of St Joseph by purchasing a present from the Museum Gift Shop (communion & confirmation gifts, devotional items, Vatican Library collection, rosary beads, holding crosses, candles, cards, statues, crucifixes, books and Peruvian handmade items).
- Accommodation Specials: With Melbourne opening up again, book a stay at the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Accommodation in the heart of Melbourne. Contact Kate, ph. 9926 9300.

Pease note there will be a rosary held, PRIOR to the Ash Wednesday Mass, at 11:30, to pray for the people of Ukraine.