

## 8<sup>th</sup> 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.'



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## 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: 6<sup>th</sup> Mar – Lay Led@9.30

Minister: A Ruddell

Commentator: M Carmody

Reader: O'Dowd Family

### St Joseph's: 6<sup>th</sup> Mar – Mass @ 10.30am

Family: Manson/Everett

Minister:

Leaders:

### ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

*St Brendan's:*

*27<sup>th</sup> Feb – 6<sup>th</sup> March: A Bayne & M McGee*

*St Joseph's: Feb: Hickman*

Counters: 27<sup>th</sup> 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 .

