

*18th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
31st July 2022*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth,
vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!

Here is one who has labored with wisdom and
knowledge and skill,
and yet to another who has not labored over it,
he must leave property.
This also is vanity and a great misfortune.
For what profit comes to man from all the toil and
anxiety of heart
with which he has labored under the sun?
All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation;
even at night his mind is not at rest.
This also is vanity.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

You turn man back to dust,
saying, "Return, O children of men."
For a thousand years in your sight
are as yesterday, now that it is past,
or as a watch of the night.

You make an end of them in their sleep;
the next morning they are like the changing grass,
Which at dawn springs up anew,
but by evening wilts and fades.

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Return, O LORD! How long?
Have pity on your servants!

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our
days. And may the gracious care of the LORD our
God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us!
Prosper the work of our hands!

Second reading: Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Brothers and sisters:
If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.
For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ
in God. When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.

Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly:
immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the
greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another,
since you have taken off the old self with its
practices and have put on the new self, which is
being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its
creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew,
circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian,
Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

Gospel Acclamation: R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL: Lk 12:13-21

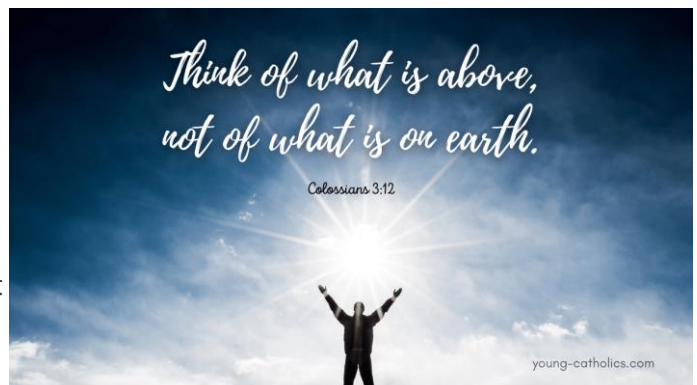
Someone in the crowd said to Jesus,
"Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance
with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed
me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to
the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich, one's life does not
consist of possessions."

Then he told them a parable.

"There was a rich man whose land produced a
bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do,
for I do not have space to store my harvest?'

And he said, 'This is what I shall do:

I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones.
There I shall store all my grain and other goods
and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have
so many good things stored up for many years, rest,
eat, drink, be merry!" But God said to him,
'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of
you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will
they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up
treasure for themselves but are not rich in what
matters to God."



Welcome

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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: 7th Aug, Lay Led @9.30am

Minister: M Finn

Commentator: L Darcy

Reader: A McCarthy

Lay Leaders: L McGuane/A Ruddell

St Joseph's: 7th Aug, Lay Led 10:30

Family: McGuane

Minister: R Whycross

Lay Leaders: C&B Hickman

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St Brendan's: Aug: A McCarthy

St Joseph's: Aug: Community

Counters: 31st July: L Darcy

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Bill Jansen

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

Pope's intention for July: For the elderly:

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people. May their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Dates to Remember....

31st July: Mass at St Joseph's with Fr Kevin

5th Aug: Mass at Thomas Carr chapel @ 11am

8th Aug: Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop

14th Aug: Mass at St Brendan's @ 11.00am
with Fr Jim McKay

15 Aug: Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at St Mary's @ 9.05am

16th Aug: Mass at St Brendan's @ 12.00

followed by lunch in the hall in memory of Maree Mahoney

11th Sept: Thomas Carr Mass & Open Day – details to follow

St Brendan's School Liturgies.

All parishioners are invited to join with the school community on the following dates.

AUGUST 11TH, 25TH SEPTEMBER 1ST.

These will be held in the school hall at 2:45, time to be confirmed in next week's bulletin.

NEED A CHANGE OF SCENE AND CLIMATE?

Needed urgently – volunteers workers for Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service, Diocese of Broome

The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus. In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and an allowance. For further details and an application form please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Ryan, ph. 08 9192 1060 or email volunteers@broomedioocese.org. Web: www.broomedioocese.org. Mail: PO Box 76, Broome WA 6725.

Hello Everyone,

Following the ordination of Father Matthew Restall and Father William Lowry, I am pleased to announce some new parish appointments.

From August 4, **Father Matthew Restall** will become Assistant Priest in **Saint Paul VI Parish, Wimmera-Mallee**, and **Father William Lowry** will become Assistant Priest in **Star of the Sea Parish, South West Coast**.

At the same time, **Father Jim McKay**, currently Assistant Priest in Saint Paul VI Parish, will become Assistant Priest in the **Ballarat Cathedral Parish**.

I thank Father Jim for his ministry in Saint Paul VI Parish. I thank Fathers Jim and Matthew and William for their readiness to take up their new appointments.

May these appointments bring blessings to them and to all the people they serve. God bless you all. Bishop Paul



We would like to wish Fr Kevin, a safe and happy time as he heads away for a well earned break!

Guitars Wanted!!

Do you have an unused guitar in the back of a cupboard? Liz McGuane would love to borrow these for the school music programme for rest of the term. The guitars will be kept safely at the school when not in use.



ACRATH: Change the life of a victim/survivor of human trafficking.

ACRATH needs to raise \$200,000 in the coming weeks until July 30 - UN World Day Against Trafficking in Persons - to sustain its many programs and to continue supporting victim/survivors of human trafficking. This year ACRATH needs funds to advocate, educate, contribute to change and support the victim/survivors, building on work done through the pandemic. We ask you to help us to continue our important work and spread the message that 'PEOPLE ARE NOT FOR SALE!' by donating today via our website <https://acrath.org.au/donate/>. We receive NO government funding so your donation is vital.

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