

***25th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
18th September 2022***

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading : Amos 8:4-7

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy
and try to suppress the poor people of the country
you who say, ‘When will New Moon be over
so that we can sell our corn,
and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?
Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel,
by swindling and tampering with the scales,
we can buy up the poor for money,
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.’
The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob,
‘Never will I forget a single thing you have done

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Response: Praise the Lord,
who raises the poor**

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore!

High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth?

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dungheap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people.

Second reading: 1 Timothy 1:2-8

My advice is that, first of all, there should be
prayers offered for everyone –
petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving –
and especially for kings and others in authority,
so that we may be able to live religious and
reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this
is right, and will please God our saviour:
he wants everyone to be saved and
reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is
only one God, and there is only one mediator
between God and mankind, himself a man,

Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for
them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the
appointed time, and I have been named a herald and
apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a
teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their
hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or
argument.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became
poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.
Alleluia

GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘There was a rich man and he had a steward
denounced to him for being wasteful with his
property. He called for the man and said, “What is this
I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your
stewardship because you are not to be my steward any
longer.” Then the steward said to himself, “Now that
my master is taking the stewardship from me, what
am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging?
I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to
make sure that when I am dismissed from office there
will be some to welcome me into their homes.”

Then he called his master’s debtors one by one.
To the first he said, “How much do you owe my
master?” “One hundred measures of oil” was the
reply. The steward said, “Here, take your bond; sit
down straight away and write fifty.” To another he
said, “And you, sir, how much do you owe?” “One
hundred measures of wheat” was the reply. The
steward said, “Here, take your bond and write eighty.”

‘The master praised the dishonest steward for his
astuteness. For the children of this world are more
astute in dealing with their own kind than are the
children of light.

‘And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is,
to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it
fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of
eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things
can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in
little things will be dishonest in great. If then you
cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who
will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot
be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you
what is your very own?’

‘No servant can be the slave of two masters: he
will either hate the first and love the second, or treat
the first with respect and the second with scorn. You
cannot be the slave both of God and of money.’

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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: 25th Sept- Mass @5.00pm

Minister: M O'Shea

Commentator: Marg Allan

Reader: C Finlay

St Joseph's: No Service- Mass at St Brendan's

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St Brendan's: Sept: A Ruddell

St Joseph's: Sept: Ryan

Counters: 11th Sept A McCarthy

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Archie Lang, Bill Page,
Vera Milligan, Johanna Page, Sr Eileen Ryan

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

**Pope's intention for September: For the
abolition of the death penalty:** We pray that
the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of
the human person, may be legally abolished
in every country.

Dates to Remember....

September 25th: Mass at St Brendan's
No service at St Joseph's

Congratulations...

*Xavier & Dani who are to be
married at St Joseph's next Friday.
Wishing you both every happiness
for the future*

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>

Season of Creation: September 1 – October 4

Welcome to the Season of Creation. "Listen to the voice of
creation" is the theme and invitation of this year's Season of
Creation. The ecumenical phase begins on September 1 with
the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and concludes
on October 4 with the feast of Saint Francis. It is a special time
for all Christians to pray and work together to care for our
common home. If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the
voice of creation a sweet song in praise of our Creator God;
along with an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of
this, our common home. Our Earth weeps and implores us to
put an end to our abuses and to her destruction. Our children
plead with us to do everything possible to prevent, or at least
limit, the collapse of our planet's ecosystems and to preserve
the ancestral lands of our first nations peoples. During this
2022 Season of Creation, let us pray that the human family can
work effectively in confronting the double crises of climate
change and the reduction of biodiversity. May we respond in
prayer and action so that we and future generations can
continue to rejoice in God's creation.



THANK YOU....

We wish to express our appreciation for your prayers,
expressions of sympathy and support shown to us in
so many ways at the time of Bernadette's death. Our
gratitude to the St. Brendan's Care Group for their
hospitality and care,
From the Lenehan Family

Blanket Appeal:

If you have any spare woollen blankets? Please leave at
the back of the Church. These will be donated to
students in the Colac area who are in need

Luminous: John Orval, Stained Glass Artist

An exhibition of the work of John Orval, whose beautiful stained glass work can be seen in some of our region's churches, will be held in Hamilton from August 20 – October 30, 2022. Alongside this free exhibition, there will be an immersive bus tour to see Orval's work in Hamilton, Coleraine, Nareen and Tahara on September 30. The latest edition of "Our Diocesan Community" features an article on Orval's stained glass windows in our diocesan churches <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news-events/odc/>. For more information on the exhibition go to <https://www.hamiltongallery.org/events/john-orval/>

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 communities during this crisis. Visit www.caritas.org.au/food-crisis or call 1800 024 413 toll free to donate now.

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

Campion College releases Western Civilisation short course online

Campion has launched a short introductory course on Western Civilisation that is open to everyone, regardless of age or location. "Introduction to Western Civilisation" offers a broad overview of some of the most important texts and ideas from the past 3000 years, including Plato's Republic, Dante's Divine and Nietzsche's The Gay Science. The pre-recorded lecture series covers topics in the history, philosophy, theology and literature of Western Civilisation, derived from Campion's Liberal Arts degree, and is designed to be taken at the student's pace. Lectures also look at crucial movements in Western European history, such as the rise of monasticism, the

Reformation. The course content costs \$299 and is available for 12 months from the date of payment. All students will receive a certificate of completion after submitting a short assessment within the 12-month access period.

Find out more at <https://www.campion.edu.au/course/short-courses/>.

National Catholic Men's Gathering 2022

menALIVE to the MAX is a national catholic gathering of men to be held from October 7–9, 2022 in Sydney. The theme this year is RENEW/REFRESH/RECONNECT. After several years of almost no live events, we are looking forward to gathering together to; listen, learn and long for the fullness of life. More information available

at <https://www.menalive.org.au/menalive-to-the-max/>