# 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2 October 22

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen! I cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not intervene. Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery?

Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord.

Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets, so that one can read it readily. For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late. The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

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

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us joyfully sing psalms to him. R

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides .R

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
Where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my
works." R

## Second reading: Beloved:

I remind you, to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake; but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.

Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me ,in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us.

# **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of the Lord remains forever. This is the word that has been proclaimed to you.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

# GOSPEL: Lk 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"



# 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: 9th Oct @9:30

Minister: M Finn Commentator: P O'Shea Reader: Speirs Family Leaders: M Finn/M Gorwell St Joseph's: Lay Led @ 10.30am

Family: Minister: Lay Leaders:

**ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:** 

St Brendan's: OCT: A Bayne/ M McGee

St Joseph's: OCT: Sherman

**Counters:** 9 Oct: J Finlay

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** 

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary Josephine Jones, Frances Xavier Lenehan, Tom Finn Jnr, Mary Lenehan,

Sr Kathleen Finnigan, Mike Ebling, Louis Hickman

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

**Dates to Remember....** 

CONGRATULATIONS TO GRACESYN AND JAMES WHO ARE TO BE MARRIED THIS WEEKEND.

WISHING FRANCESCA HICKMAN AND AIDAN LONG, BEST WISHES AS THEY PREPARE FOR MARRIAGE NEXT WEEKEND.



Baptism: St Josephs' welcomes Peggy Rae Simpson, child of Megan and Scott, granddaughter and great granddaughter of Sharon and Simon, Tim and Diane Ryan.

May God bless their families always.

Afternoon Tea – In Memory of Lex Garner Lex's family invites you to celebrate his life over Afternoon Tea at Lake View Café 1 Fyans St, Colac. Sunday 23rd October @2.30 – 4.30pm. To assist with catering, please RSVP with numbers attending by Wednesday October 5 to <a href="mailto:kimgarner1@outlook.com">kimgarner1@outlook.com</a> or 0417 693 170



# 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.



# 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 <a href="https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news-events/odc/">https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news-events/odc/</a>. For more information on the exhibition go to <a href="https://www.hamiltongallery.org/events/john-orval/">https://www.hamiltongallery.org/events/john-orval/</a>

## 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 <u>www.caritas.org.au/food-crisis</u> or call 1800 024 413 toll free to donate now.

<u>Prayer for Ukraine</u> God of peace and justice, We pray for the people of Ukraine. We pray for peace and the laving 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 quide 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/shortcourses/.

#### 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 <a href="https://www.menalive.org.au/menalive-to-the-max/">https://www.menalive.org.au/menalive-to-the-max/</a>