

***32nd SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
6th Novemer 2022***

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

It happened that seven brothers with their mother were arrested and tortured with whips and scourges by the king, to force them to eat pork in violation of God's law. One of the brothers, speaking for the others, said: "What do you expect to achieve by questioning us? We are ready to die rather than transgress the laws of our ancestors." At the point of death he said: "You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever. It is for his laws that we are dying." After him the third suffered their cruel sport. He put out his tongue at once when told to do so, and bravely held out his hands, as he spoke these noble words: "It was from Heaven that I received these; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again." Even the king and his attendants marvelled at the young man's courage, because he regarded his sufferings as nothing. After he had died, they tortured and maltreated the fourth brother in the same way. When he was near death, he said, "It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by him; but for you, there will be no resurrection to life."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Hear, O LORD, a just suit;
attend to my outcry;
hearken to my prayer from lips without deceit.

R.

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me; hear my word.

R.

Keep me as the apple of your eye,
hide me in the shadow of your wings.
But I in justice shall behold your face;
on waking I shall be content in your presence.

R.

Second reading: 2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Brothers and sisters:

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word. Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may speed forward and be glorified, as it did among you, and that we may be

delivered from perverse and wicked people, for not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. We are confident of you in the Lord that what we instruct you, you are doing and will continue to do. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ.

Alleluia

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
to him be glory and power, forever and ever.

Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Lk 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us, *If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother.*

Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her." Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.

That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

REFLECTION:

We must learn to live fully, to love fully, to journey trustingly. In the face of our repeated failures, and even more so in the face of the evil that so often overwhelms us, **we search for human answers and defenses but there are none. There is really only one answer and that is the leap of faith.** We see the Risen Lord so often in the distance and through tear filled and clouded eyes. We hesitate. We wonder how He could forget our betrayals. We feel tarnished and unworthy but we know He is standing there waiting, welcoming, offering us the safe harbor of His embrace. So we take the leap of faith into the open arms of His love and finally know peace.

Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke...

St Brendan's Coragulac &
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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: 13 Nov Lay Led @ 9.30 am

Communion Minister: M Finn
Commentator: M McCarthy
Reader: B Allett
Leaders: M O'Shea/C Finlay

St Joseph's 13 Nov Lay Led @ 10.30am

Family: McGuane
Minister: K McGuane
Lay Leaders: A Convery/L Darcy

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St Brendan's: NOV: L McGuane
St Joseph's: NOV: McGuane

Counters: 6 Nov: J Miller

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Irma Delahunty, Pattie Ryan,
Richard Flynn, Nellie Finn, Clem Patterson, Frank Nagle,
Veronica Russell.

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



Pope's intention for November:

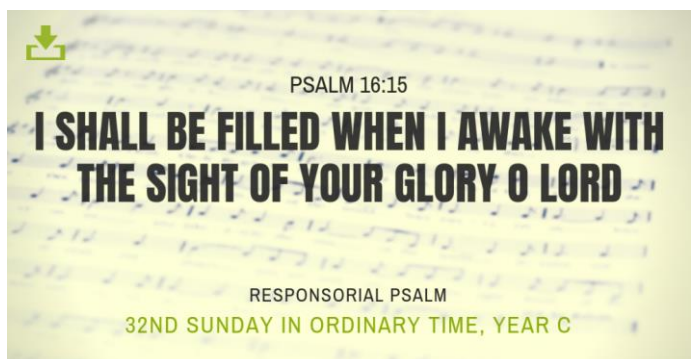
We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Dates to Remember:

15th Nov: Thomas Carr Mass in the Chapel@5pm
18th Nov: St Brendan's School Mission Day
30th Nov: PLT MEETING@5pm
9th Dec: Graduation Mass & Carols

St Brendan's School raised an amazing \$2150 at the Warrion Flower Show.
Many thanks to the parish community for their support of our school.

Wishing Simone Hickman and Devon Smith prayerful support as they prepare for marriage next Saturday.



A bit of humour.

Adam woke up in the Garden of Eden. After a while of wandering around he became sad. God came to him and asked "Adam, why are you sad? I have created this amazing garden for you." Adam replies, "Why does every other being, have a mate and I do not?" God replies " Very well I will create for you a perfect mate. But it will cost you an arm and a leg." Adam thinks for a bit and then replies "What can I get for a rib?"

BULLETIN NOTICES – OTHER NEWS

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre (MMHC)

- **‘Cuppa with Mary’:** The Mary MacKillop Museum tells the story of Mary and the SOSJ’s. Entry is free. While in Melbourne, walk the Mary MacKillop Heritage trail and see Mary’s place of birth. Consider organising a Parish group and have a ‘Cuppa with Mary’. Group bookings which include a presentation, tour of Museum and prayer reflection in the Chapel where Mary prayed, cost \$15.00 per person. Contact Kate, ph. 9926 9300.
- **Open Day** on Saturday, November 26, 2022 from 10.00am – 4.00pm: Fr Julian Tenison Woods co-founded the SOSJ with Mary MacKillop. The exhibition will explore Tenison Wood’s work as a missionary priest, his advocacy of Catholic education for the poor, as well as his scientific endeavours and his eco-spirituality. His life was lived to the full, intertwined with faith and science. Julian is a role model for us today in prayer and sustainability. Join us for guided tours of the museum, a Mary MacKillop walking tour at 11.00am, Mass at 1.00pm in the Chapel where Mary prayed, refreshment options available for purchase. Book online to attend at <https://www.mmhc.org.au/open-days-2022/>
- **Mary MacKillop Gift shop:** Consider supporting the work of the Sisters of St Joseph by purchasing a present from the Museum Gift Shop or a 2022 Josephite Calendar, which can be ordered at <https://www.mmhc.org.au/2023-josephite-calendar>. The shop stocks communion and confirmation gifts, devotional items, Vatican pieces, rosary beads, holding crosses, candles, cards, statues, crucifixes, books and Peruvian handmade items.
- **Accommodation@MMHC :** When in Melbourne book your next stay at the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre - accommodation in the heart of Melbourne. Contact Kate, ph. 9926 9300.

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

St Vincent de Paul Flood Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society has established a Victorian Flood Appeal. Contributions can be made by:

- Calling 13 18 12;
- Visiting <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>

You can also:

- make a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase;
- via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

