

# Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday, 19th September 2021

## First Reading

Wis 2:12, 17-20

A reading from the book of Wisdom

*Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.*

The godless say to themselves,

‘Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us

and opposes our way of life,

reproaches us for our breaches of the law

and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.

Let us see if what he says is true,

let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.

If the virtuous man is God’s son, God will take his part

and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.

Let us test him with cruelty and with torture,

and thus explore this gentleness of his

and put his endurance to the proof.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death

since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.’

**The Word of the Lord**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 53:3-6. 8. R. v.6

**(R.) The Lord upholds my life.**

1. O God, save me by your name;  
by your power, uphold my cause.  
O God, hear my prayers;  
listen to the words of my mouth. (R.)
2. For proud men have risen against me,  
ruthless men seek my life.  
They have no regard for God. (R.)
3. But I have God for my help.  
The Lord upholds my life.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart  
and praise your name for it is good. (R.)

## Second Reading

Jon 3:16 – 4:3

A reading from the letter of St James

*Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace.*

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn’t it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven’t got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force.

Why you don’t have what you want is because you don’t pray for it; when you do pray and don’t get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

**The Word of the Lord**

## Gospel Acclamation

See 2 Thes 2:14

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**God has called us with the gospel**

**to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mk 9:30-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

*The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity ... All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.*

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, ‘The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.’ But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the road?’ They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, ‘If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.’ He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, ‘Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’

**The Gospel of the Lord**

*We are a child safe parish. Any children, young persons and adults at risk have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, you should immediately raise your concerns with one of our Parish Child Safety Officers. They can be contacted through the Parish Office. Telephone 03 56 622 020*

# St. Laurence O'Toole, Leongatha and St. Joseph's, Korumburra

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## WEEKEND MASSES

**Leongatha**

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 11.00am

**Korumburra**

Sunday 9.30am

**Tarwin Lower**

Mass—Saturday 6.30pm before 2nd Sun

Liturgy with H/C Sat 5.30pm before 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sun

**Mirboo Nth**

Mass— Sunday 9.30am 1st & 3rd Sun

Liturgy with H/C 9.30 2nd, 4th & 5th Sun

**Meeniyen**

Mass— Sunday 9.30am 2nd & 4th Sun

Liturgy with H/C 9.30am 1st , 3rd & 5th Sun

## Weekday Mass or Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Times

**BOOKINGS REQUIRED—ONLY 20 PEOPLE**

### KORUMBURRA

**Wednesday** No Mass

### LEONGATHA

**Tuesday** Mass-Church 5.00pm

**Thursday** Mass-Church 9.30am

**Friday** Mass—Church 9.30am

## RECONCILIATION TIMES

**Leongatha:** Friday after 9.30am Mass & before 5pm  
Mass on Saturday

**Korumburra:** Sun before 9.30am mass

## The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**St. Laurence O'Toole Church Leongatha**

**Saturday:** Before 5pm Mass—4.30pm

**Sunday:** Before 11am Mass—10.30am

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Baptism:** Lilah May Denman

**Death:** Patricia Lambert

**Anniversaries:** Gina Lomagno, Peter Clark, John Polato, Mosey Murphy, Kenneth Rattle, Nell Brown, Eileen Makieson, Benito Russo, Dean Peter Coyne, Fr John Black

**Sick:** Noreen Norton, Trudi Wright, Mary Interlandi, Terry Taylor, Danielle Larkins, Tessa Keane

## PARISH ROSTERS

**LEONGATHA:** 25th Sep 26th Sep

Flowers: G Bolge

Cleaning: K Battersby & J Walsh

Greeting: M Casey L Dal Santo

Reader: G Mounsey A Vaughan

**KORUMBURRA:** 26th Sep

Cleaning: B Hosking/M Barrett

Greeter

### Sep

Reader M Ludenia

Commentator D Brookes

Flowers M Jackson

## PARISHES:

**Due to the continued Restrictions** you may wish to set up your Plan Giving as a Direct Debit or Credit Card option. Please contact Ann at the Parish Office Or EFT can be made to the following bank accounts.

*St Laurence's Parish*

Plan Giving BSB 083 879 Account 489188976

Ref: Surname Envelope Number.

Presbytery Offering BSB 083 879 Acc # 946953478

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*St Josephs Korumburra Parish*

Plan Giving BSB 083 879 Account 489188896

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**SPECIAL COLLECTION: FOR THE PRIESTS' WELFARE FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF SALE:** Due to the restrictions we will hold another Special Collection for the Priests' Welfare Foundation this weekend. All the proceeds will go towards the support of the sick or retired priests and deacons of our diocese and the overseas priests in time of sickness. Donations can be made by clicking on

<https://www.cdsale.org.au/priestswelfarefoundation>

Or money can be dropped off to Ann at Parish Office