

Acknowledgement of Country



At St. Brendan's we pay our respects to the traditional owners of the land, the Gulidjan people and pay our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging. We will respect the land, animals and waterways, from the roots of the earth to the tops of the trees. Through the example of our first Australians, we understand that if we look after the country, then the country will look after us.

Christ the King of the Universe

24th November 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD:

First Reading: Daniel 7:5-8

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

**The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. R**

**The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. R**

**Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. R**

Second reading: Apocolypse 1:5-8

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the First-Born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who

pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

November Remembrance....

We never forget our loved ones who have gone before you. You are invited, to place their names in the Remembrance Book, as we hold them close in our hearts & prayers.

MISSION DAY: Sincere thanks from the school community for the ongoing and generous support of their Mission Day. The new categories for the cakes proved to be highly competitive. Amount raised to be announced.



Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke.

St Brendan's Coragulac
St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

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St Brendan's 1st, 2nd 3rd & 5th

Sundays: Lay Led @ 9.30am 4th
Sundays Mass @ 5.00pm with Fr
Michael
St Joseph's: Mass 1st Sunday of Month
@ 10.30 am with Fr Kevin

St Brendan's: 1st Dec Lay Led @9:30

Communion Minister : M Gorwell

Commentator: P O'Shea

Reader: M O'Shea

Leaders: L Darcy/J Miller

St Joseph's:– 1st Dec MASS@10:30

Family: Convery/Oborne

Minister: AM Convery

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: Nov: A McCarthy

St Joseph's: Nov: A Convery & A Osborne

Counters: 24th Nov: L Darcy

RECENTLY DECEASED: Theresa Monarco

ANNIVERSARIES: Loretto Russell, Leo Boylan,
Annette McGuane, Tom Russell, Teresa Parker,
Bridget Page, Vera Brown, Sr Bernadette Nichols,
Margaret Finlay, Marie Goonan.

***We keep in our thoughts and prayers
all those who seek healing and
wellness. May they feel valued and
supported especially... Kathleen
O'Donnell, Helen McCormick,
Kerryn Williams, Claire Ryan***

Pope's Prayer for November:

For those who have lost a child: Let us pray that all
parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find
support in their community and may receive peace of
heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

Upcoming Dates:

12th Dec: St Brendan's Graduation Liturgy &
Carols @ 5.00pm in the church. **ALL
WELCOME**

November Holy Souls Prayers, in the Colac
Cemetery after 5pm Mass, Tuesday 26th Nov.

Book Club.

**The new book for term 1 next year
is, "Things Left Unsaid" by Tracey Lien. The
meeting will be 24th March, 6pm**

Congratulations to Claire and Liam on the safe arrival
of their daughter Goldie Rose. Another little
granddaughter for Liz and Danny to spoil.

**What is the Kingdom of God? What is the
Kingdom of Christ the King?** Here is a beautiful
explanation given by Gerald Darring (St. Louis
University: *Center for Liturgy*): The Kingdom of
God is a space. It exists in every home where
parents and children love each other. It exists in
every region and country that cares for its weak
and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that
reaches out to the needy. The Kingdom of God is
a time. It happens whenever someone feeds a
hungry person, or shelters a homeless person, or
shows care to a neglected person. It happens
whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an
injustice, or avert a war. It happens whenever
people join in the struggle to overcome poverty,
to erase ignorance, to pass on the Faith. The
Kingdom of God is in the past (in the life and work
of Jesus of Nazareth); it is in the present (in the
work of the Church and in the efforts of many
others to create a world of goodness and justice);
it is in the future (reaching its completion in the
age to come). The Kingdom of God is a condition.
Its symptoms are love, justice, and peace. Jesus
Christ is king! We pray today that God may free
all the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his
justice, to live in his love.

Prayer for the Social Justice Statement 2024-2025

Adapted from Pope Francis' Fratelli Tutti

O God, Trinity of love, from the profound communion of your divine life, pour out upon us a torrent of sisterly and brotherly love. Grant us the love reflected in the actions of Jesus, in his family of Nazareth, and in the early Christian community. Grant that we Christians may live the Gospel, discovering Christ in each human being, recognising him crucified in the sufferings of the abandoned and forgotten of our world, and risen in each sister or brother who makes a new start. Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. Amen.

Caritas Australia's Lebanon Crisis Appeal

Lebanon is currently facing a dire crisis and the need for your support has never been greater. Communities are being devastated by conflict and economic instability, leaving countless families without access to basic needs like food, water and medical care. Our Caritas Australia partners on the ground are doing everything they can, but they desperately need your help. Please show your *love for Lebanon* and donate today to help supply essential items such as food, shelter and medical aid, as well as long-term support to rebuild communities. Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/lebanon

Caritas Australia's Global Gifts are Christmas Cards with purpose!

Every card you buy helps build brighter futures for children, women and men experiencing hardship and poverty. By putting your compassion into action and shopping for the Global Gifts of your choice, you will bring hope and joy to the world's most vulnerable and communities, while giving your loved ones a meaningful Christmas card. View the range of Global Gifts at www.globalgifts.org.au

*O Blessed Mary, Mother of God, Virgin of the Poor, since God has looked upon your humble poverty, accomplishing great things by your obedience, we entrust our prayer to you, convinced that it will rise to heaven and be heard.
O St Benedict Joseph Labre, "vagabond of God," poor among the poor, who made of your existence an unceasing prayer ascending up to Him, pray for us, that we too may pray and love.
O St Mother Teresa of Calcutta, who drew strength and faith from prayer for your mission of service to the lowliest, pray for us, that Jesus may pour His love into our hearts, that we may give it to the poor we meet on our journey. Amen. Alleluia*