

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.

30th Sunday Ordinary Time

27th October 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31: 7-9

The Lord says this:
Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
'The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!'
See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.
They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

Responsorial Psalm:

*The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.*

**When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. R**

**The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.**

**Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. R**

**They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. R**

Second reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: *You are my son, today I have become your father*, and in another text: *You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever*.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia

Gospel:

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

*Wishing Fr Michael
a very happy
75th Birthday and many
healthy, relaxing years of
retirement.*



Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke.

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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: 3rd Nov Lay Led @ 9.30

Communion Minister: J Miller

Commentator: K McKay

Readers: P O'Shea

Leaders: M O'Shea & C Finlay

St Joseph's: Mass @ 10.30am

Family: A & A Convery Osborne

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

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

St Joseph's: OCT: Community Clean

Nov: A & A Convery Osborne

Counters: 20/27th Oct: A McCarthy

3-10th Nov: N McKay

**RECENTLY DECEASED: Mary Dunne,
Marie Hamilton**

**ANNIVERSARIES: Jakob Ryan, Paul Lourey,
John McCormick, Janelle Goonan, Monica McCarthy,
Jack McGuane, Valerie 'Jean' Jenkins, Bill Keogh**

***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, Kerry Williams, Claire
Ryan***

Upcoming dates:

St Brendan's School Pre-prep program -
15th, 22nd & 29th of Nov. Bring your 3,4 or 5 year
old to experience mornings at St Brendan's.
Enquiries and/or booking phone Grace 52331464
or email gmonaco@sbcoragulac.catholic.edu.au

21st Nov: Mission Day St. Brendan's - Everyone
Welcome. Donations of Cakes/slices for cake
auction would be greatly appreciated.

12th Dec: Graduation Liturgy & Carols

Clergy Jubilarians Mass 2024 – Choir

Mass to celebrate the 2024 Clergy Jubilarians will be
held on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at St Patrick's
Cathedral Ballarat at 5.00pm. The 2024 clergy
Jubilarians are: 50 years – Frs Eric Bryant, Paddy
Mugavin & **Michael O'Toole, 25 years** – Fr Ed
Moloney. All are welcome to attend. Members of the
Diocese of Ballarat are invited to join the choir for this
Mass. Choir practice will be held on Sunday, November
10, 2024 at 6.15pm (following 5.00pm Mass) in the
Cathedral.

PRAYER FOR PEACE...

God of peace and healing,
we hold out to you the agony of your world and ask
that your Holy Spirit may work wonders, reaching past
our bruises to renew our inmost being.

We are deeply afflicted.

For a year, your children have been at war.
The suffering in the Middle East has been indescribable.

During this past year, we have been pained by wars
throughout the world, in Sudan, Ukraine, Democratic

Republic of the Congo, Myanmar,
West Africa and other places.

Why does this happen?

Why do we never learn? We have nowhere to turn but
to you, who loved us to the death of
your son and who loves us still.

Hear our lament as we stand with Mary at the foot of
the cross of Jesus. May your kingdom come, a kingdom
of peace, justice and love.

We pray this with burning hearts, Amen.

Written by Michael McGirr

