

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.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm:

R. The Lord is close to all who call him.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured. R

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. R

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. R

Second reading: Philippians 1:20-24,27

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to

be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ

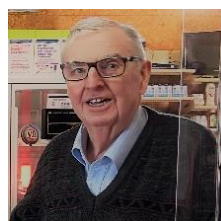
Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'



"We'll see never see a family go hungry, they can always have bread milk and cold meat."

Leo Embrey 1939-2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th September 2023

*Welcome to the Parish
of Cororooke...*

St Brendan's Coragulac
St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

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Moderator: Maureen Finn 0428329231
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Child Safety Officer: Leanne Eastman
St Brendan's: 9.30am Sunday/
5pm 4th Sunday
St Joseph's: 10:30am Lay-led /
Mass 1st Sunday

St Brendan's: 1st October: Lay Led @9.30am

Communion Minister: Maureen Finn

Commentator: Kay McKay

Reader: M Gorwell

Lay Leaders: A McCarthy & M McCarthy

St Joseph's:- 1st October

Family: Hickman

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: October: A Bayne & M McGee

St Joseph's: October: Sherman

Counters: 1st – 8th Oct: J Miller

RECENTLY DECEASED: Leo Embrey,

Fr Brian Gleeson

**ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Josephine Jones,
Jack Carroll, Francis Lenehan, Mary Lenehan,
Tom Finn, Sr Kathleen Finnigan, Mike Ebling,
Louis Hickman**

***We keep in our thoughts and prayers all those
who seek healing and wellness. May they feel
valued and supported especially... Leah Spokes,
Goldie Elsum, Kathleen O'Donnell,
Lynda Newcomb, Peter Higgs***

**PRAYER FOR MIGRANT &
REFUGEE SUNDAY...**

God, Father Almighty,
grant us the grace to work tirelessly
for justice, solidarity and peace, so that
all your children may enjoy the freedom
to choose whether to migrate or to
stay.

Grant us the courage to denounce all
the horrors of our world, and to combat
every injustice that mars the beauty
of your children and the harmony of our
common home.

Sustain us by the power of your Spirit,
so that we can reflect your tender love
to every migrant whom you place in our
path, and to spread in hearts and in
every situation the culture of
encounter and of care.

**Pope's intention for September – For people
living on the margins:** We pray for those persons
living on the margins of society, in inhumane life
conditions. May they not be overlooked by
institutions and never considered of lesser
importance

**100 years of the Good Samaritan Centre
St Brendan's Catholic Church together with
Thomas Carr College and St Brendan's
Primary School, invite you to join us in
celebrating the centenary of the Good
Samaritan Centre on Sunday 8th Oct 2023
Mass @11
Light lunch in St Brendan's Hall following
mass and self-guided tours of the Good
Samaritan Centre and Presbytery.**

**For catering purposes, please RSVP to
Maureen: 0428 329 231 or
Marg: 0419 419 584**

**There is a sheet at the back of St
Brendan's for parishioners to respond
with their attendance or apology**

**ADVANCE NOTICE: No service at St
Joseph's on the 8th Oct, due to Mass,
being held at St Brendan's for the
centenary.**

2023 Season of Creation Prayer

*Creator of All,
from your communion of love life sprung forth like a
mighty river and the whole cosmos came into being.
On this Earth of overflowing love, the Word was
made flesh and went forth
with the life-giving waters proclaiming peace and
justice for all creation.
You called human beings to till and keep your
garden.
You placed us into right relationship with each
creature,
but we failed to listen to the cries of the Earth and
the cries of the most vulnerable.
We broke with the flowing communion of love and
sinned against you
by not safeguarding the conditions for life.
We lament the loss of our fellow species and their
habitats,
we grieve the loss of human cultures,
along with the lives and livelihoods that have been
displaced or perished,
and we ache at the sight of an economy of death,
war and violence that we have inflicted on ourselves
and on the Earth.
Open our ears to your creative, reconciling and
sustaining Word
that calls to us through the book of Scripture and the
book of creation.
Bless us once again with your life-giving waters so
that the
Creator Spirit may let justice and peace flow in our
hearts and overflow into all creation.
Open our hearts to receive the living waters of
God's justice and peace,
and to share it with our suffering brothers and
sisters, all creatures around us and all creation.
Bless us to walk together with all people of good will
so that the many streams of the living waters of
God's justice and peace
may become a mighty river all over the Earth.
In the name of the One who came to proclaim good
news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

by a Catholic scholar well versed in inter-religious dialogue. Sessions will be held on Monday evenings September 4, 11, 18 & October 9 from 7.00pm – 8.15pm (AEST) online via Zoom. Cost is \$33.00 incl. GST (covers all four sessions & excludes Trybooking fee). For more information and to register scan or click on the QR code.

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, “In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop” commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop’s life and ministry.

Could you please advertise this Pilgrimage in your Parish Bulletin and post the attached brochure on your notice board, time and space permitting?

I am happy to answer any questions and provide an itinerary and application form, and may be contacted at national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or on 89124818.

Many thanks for letting parishioners know about the Pilgrimage.

Sr Annie Bond

Mission & Ministries Manager

Mary MacKillop Place



Garratt Publishing, in conjunction with Yarra Theological Union, are holding a new four session webinar series exploring other religious traditions from a Catholic perspective - Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism and Islam. The webinars will take the form of a ‘conversation’, and will be hosted