

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.

31stth Sunday Ordinary Time
3rd November 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

Responsorial Psalm

I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise,
when I call I am saved from my foes. **R**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me,
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **R**

Second reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

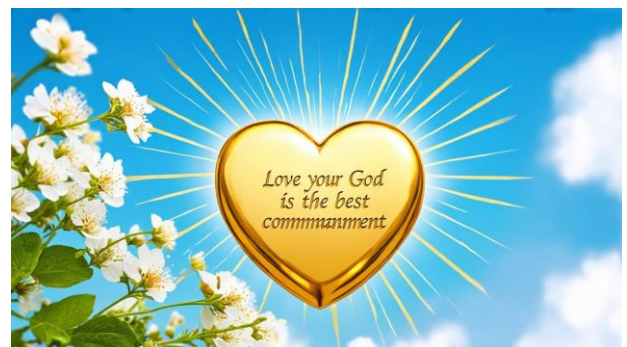
Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.



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: 3rd Nov

Communion Minister: J Miller

Commentator: K McKay

Readers: P O'Shea

Leaders; M O'Shea/C Finlay

St Joseph's: 3rd Nov MASS 10:30

Family: Hickman

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: NOV: Community Clean

St Joseph's: NOV: Convery/Oborne

Counters: 3-10 Nov: N McKay

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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

***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***

Today we welcome, Caleb Thomas and his parents Francesca and Aidan Long, to the ceremony of baptism. We celebrate his arrival, and offer our blessings. May the innocent life we see before us receive abundantly, the blessings of health, love, wisdom, and peace.



'SHE'S A VERY PROTECTIVE MOTHER.'

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. Lord, hear us.

Reflections on Communion from the Chalice

Bishop Paul has prepared some reflections on the communion with Christ that we celebrate in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine. This document is available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/reflection-s-on-communion-from-the-chalice/>

Empowering marginalised youths with Christmas Cards

The Mukuru Promotion Centre (MPC), a ministry of the Sisters of Mercy in Kenya, is organising a fundraiser to help the marginalised youth in the slums by selling Christmas Cards. The purchase of 10 cards and envelopes for \$15.00 makes a significant difference in the lives of marginalised youth in Nairobi slums, with all proceeds from the sales going towards the vocational training program. To order cards and for more information, contact Sr Kathy at kkettle@mercy.org.au or ph.0418 926 590.



Laudato Si'



A sense of deep communion with the rest of nature cannot be real if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion and concern for our fellow human beings. It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered species while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted. (Laudato Si' 91)

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