

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

Moses said to the people: ‘Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

‘Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.’

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

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Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates
he has blessed the children within you.

He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command.

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees.

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**I am the living bread that came down from heaven,
says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live
forever.**

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Gospel: John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd:

‘I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.’

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’ they said. Jesus replied:

‘I tell you most solemnly,

if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food
and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood
lives in me
and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,
myself draw life from the Father,

so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;

not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.’

“The challenge for us today, on this Corpus Christi Sunday is to understand the Eucharist we receive is not a symbol, it is not a sign, it is Christ who gives himself to us so that we can be transformed into his image and likeness every day of our lives.”

Fr Dan Ryan



Congratulations to...

*Janet Ross, Caleb & Jordan
Price, Brennan, Eden & Ivy
Robb on receiving the
sacrament of Baptism. We
pray that they will know the
love of God and witness this
to those they meet.*



The Most Holy Body
& Blood of Christ
1st June 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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Hickman & Delia Melville
Supervising Priest: Fr Michael O'Toole
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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: 18th June- Lay Led @ 9.30am

Communion Minister: M Finn
Commentator : J Miller
Reader: M McCarthy
Lay Leaders: M O'Shea & C Finlay

St Joseph's:- 18th June -Lay Led @ 10.30am

Family: Whytcross
Communion Minister: R Whytcross
Lay Leader: A Convery & L Darcy

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: June M O'Shea & K McKay
St Joseph's: June - Everett / Manson

Counters: June 11th-18th J Finlay

RECENTLY DECEASED: Leon Paatsch

**ANNIVERSARIES: Brian Maher, Frank Dignan,
Danny Monaghan, Des Garner, Ron Foster,
Clarice Walters, Tom & Jack Foster,
Peter Foster, Sr Helen Lombard sgs, Mary Kealy,
Denise Moore, Margaret Carroll**

We keep in our thoughts and prayers all those who seek healing and wellness. May they feel valued and supported especially...
***Leah Spokes, Geraldine Finn, Goldie Elsum,
Leo Embrey, Kathleen O'Donnell, Lynda Newcombe***

Pope's intention for June – The abolition of torture- the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families. Lord, hear us.

St Brendan's Community Book Club.

Our new book is DAISY JONES AND THE SIX by Taylor Jenkins Reid. The next meeting is 15th June 27 @7:30
Please note change of date.
The Colac Library has copies, or you can purchase online

PLT MEETING: 21ST June@5pm

Common Prayer for the 8th Anniversary of Laudato Si'

*Loving God,
Creator of heaven and earth and all that is in them,
You created us in your own image and made us stewards
of all your creation.
You blessed us with the sun, water and bountiful land so
that all might be nourished.
Open our minds and touch our hearts, so that we may
attend to your gift of creation.
Help us to be conscious that our common home belongs
not only to us, but to all of your creatures and to all
future generations, and that it is our responsibility to
preserve it.
May we help each person secure the food and resources
that they need.
Be present to those in need in these trying times,
especially the poorest and those most at risk of being left
behind.
Transform our fear and feelings of isolation into hope
and fraternity so that we may experience a true
conversion of heart.
Help us to show creative solidarity in addressing the
consequences of this global pandemic.
Make us courageous to embrace the changes that are
needed in search of the common good.
Now more than ever may we feel that we are all
interconnected and interdependent.
Enable us to listen and respond to the cry of the earth and
the cry of the poor.
May the present sufferings be the birth pangs of a more
fraternal and sustainable world.
Under the loving gaze of Mary, Help of Christians, we
make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre (MMHC)

- Australian Heritage Festival Open Day on Saturday, May 13, 2023: The MMHC building initially designed and operational as a place of providence and respite for women in their time of need is located on grounds that were purchased by Mary in 1901. Explore the Museum with one of our guides or independently with our new audio tour. A highlight of your day will be enjoying a cuppa with a Sister of Saint Joseph. Book for a guided tour that will run every hour between 10.30am – 3.30pm at <https://www.mmhc.org.au/australian-heritage-festival-open-day/>
- Mary of the Cross Exhibition: The Mary of the Cross Exhibition will be held April - June 2023, Monday – Friday from 10.00am – 4.00pm. The Heritage Centre is proud to present a new exhibition in the Temporary Gallery that explores the significance of the Cross in Mary's life. Visitors will be able to view objects from the museum's collection of Josephite emblems and crosses, while activity sheets will be available for young people to enjoy.
- Accommodation @MMHC: When in Melbourne book your next stay at the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre - accommodation in the heart of Melbourne. Contact Kate, ph. 9926 9300.

Vinnies Winter Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society's annual Winter Appeal will focus on the number of older women experiencing and at risk of homelessness. Vinnies are also experiencing an increase in the number of people seeking assistance for the first time. Donations can be made at <https://www.vinnies.org.au/nswwinterwarmthappeal> on 13 18 12 and at all Vinnies Shops. Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible.