

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **First Reading: Ex 19:2-6a**

In those days, the Israelites came to the desert of Sinai and pitched camp. While Israel was encamped here in front of the mountain, Moses went up the mountain to God. Then the LORD called to him and said, “Thus shall you say to the house of Jacob; tell the Israelites: You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians and how I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself. Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.”

### **Responsorial Psalm**

**R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.**

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands

serve the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful song

R.

Know that the LORD is God;  
he made us, his we are;  
his people, the flock he tends.

R.

The LORD is good:  
his kindness endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all  
generations.

R.

### **Second reading: Romans 5:6-11**

Brothers and sisters: Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia.

The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent and believe in the Gospel.

Alleluia, alleluia.

### **Gospel: Matthew 9:36—10:8**

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus’ heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.

Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is abundant but the labourers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out labourers for his harvest.”

Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness.

The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him. Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, “Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town.

Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.”



*11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*18<sup>th</sup> June 2023*

*Welcome to the*  
*Parish of Cororooke...*

St Brendan's Coragulac  
St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

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**School Principal:** Leanne Eastman  
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**Child Safety Officer:** Leanne Eastman  
**St Brendan's: 9.30am Sunday/  
5pm 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday**  
**St Joseph's: 10:30am Lay-led /  
Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday**

**St Brendan's: 25<sup>th</sup> June- MASS @ 5.00am**

**Communion Minister:**  
**Commentator: C Finlay**  
**Reader: M Allan**  
**Lay Leaders:**

**St Joseph's: - 25<sup>th</sup> June -NO SERVICE**

**Family:**  
**Communion Minister:**  
**Lay Leader:**

**ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES**

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

**Counters: June 11<sup>th</sup>-18th J Finlay**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**ANNIVERSARIES: Theresa Naphine,  
Tom Fleming, Kay Embrey, Jack Ilett, Susie Allan,  
Betty Lee, Noel Riches, Sheila Brady, Terry Keast.**

***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.**

**PLT MEETING: 21<sup>ST</sup> 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.*

**Prayer for Refugee Week**

*Lord, no one is a stranger to you*

*and no one is ever far from your loving care.*

*In your kindness watch over refugees and asylum  
seekers,*

*those separated from their loved ones, those who  
are lost,*

*and those who have been exiled from their homes.*

*Bring them safely to the place where they long to  
be,*

*and help us always to show your kindness to  
strangers and those in need.*

### *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.