

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: Zechariah 9:9-10

The Lord says this:
Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm:

**Response: I will bless your name for ever,
O God my King.**

I will give you glory, O God my king,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.

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.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down.

Second reading: Romans 8:9,11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. **Alleluia, alleluia**

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

ADVANCE NOTICE: There will be a celebration for the Good Samaritan Centre, celebrating 100 years. 11am Mass on the 8TH OCT. A light lunch to be provide afterwards and self- guided tours through the centre will be allowed. Further details to come.

St Brendan's Book Club: The new book is "The Bookbinder of Jericho" by Pip Williams. Colac Library will have copies.

Congratulations...

*Jack Williams, (son of Kerry and
Grandson of Margaret) and
Taleisha on their engagement.
Wishing them both every
happiness for the future. ♡♡*

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9th July 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: 16th July- Lay led@9:30am

Communion Minister: M O'Shea

Commentator: M Gorwell

Reader: J Miller

Lay Leaders: L Darcy & P O'Shea

St Joseph's:- 16th July -Lay Led @10.30am

Family: D Melville

Communion Minister: E Smith

Lay Leaders: C & B Hickman

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: JULY: L McGuane

St Joseph's: JULY: Mulheron

Counters: July 9th- 16th: J Miller

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Les Goonan, John Paatsch,
Aileen Halloran, John Paatsch, Gerard O'Shea,
Lyn Ilett, Lex Garner,

*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, Leo Embrey, Kathleen
O'Donnell, Lynda Newcomb, Peter Higgs*

Sea Sunday - July 9, 2023

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this Catholic ministry, please send your donations to <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

PRAYER FROM POPE JOHN PAUL II

*Mary, Star of the Sea, light of every ocean,
guide seafarers across all dark and stormy seas
that they may reach the haven of peace and light
prepared in Him who calmed the sea.*

*As we set forth upon the oceans of the world
and cross the deserts of our time, show us, O Mary,
the fruit of your womb, for without your Son we are
lost.*

*Pray that we will never fail on life's journey,
that in heart and mind, work and deed,
in days of turmoil and in days of calm,
we will always look to Christ and say,
"Who is this that even wind and sea obey him?"
Our Lady of Peace, pray for us!
Bright Star of the Sea, guide us!*

*Our Lady, Star of the Sea, pray for seafarers, pray
for us.*

Pope's intention for July – For a Eucharistic

Life: We pray that Catholics may place the

**celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their
lives, transforming human relationships in a very
deep way and be opening to the encounter with
God and all their brothers and sisters**

The Good Oil 2023 Writers' Award

Entries are invited for The Good Oil 2023 Writers' Award, an initiative of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan. The theme for this year's award is "Finding My Voice". Entry is free and open to both emerging and published writers. For more information go

to <https://www.goodsams.org.au/article/the-good-oil-2023-writers-award-finding-my-voice>

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.*

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Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre (MMHC)

- **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.

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.

In the footsteps of Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage: October 17-28, 2023

This unique Australian Pilgrimage will take you on a journey to places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry in Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales. The pilgrimage is operated by the Sisters of Saint Joseph and Mary MacKillop Place. It will be led by Sr Anne Bond rsj, a Sister from the Sisters of Saint Joseph, and Mr Garry McLean, the inaugural Director of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre. The pilgrimage will begin in East Melbourne on October 17 and conclude at Mary MacKillop Place in North Sydney on October 28. Along the way pilgrims will visit historic sites and towns including Portland, Penola, Robe and the Mary MacKillop Chapel in North Sydney. Register at <https://www.marymackillopplace.org.au/retreats-spirituality/australian-national-pilgrimage/>