

## 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: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14**

As I watched: Thrones were set up and the Ancient One took his throne. His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat; Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him, and myriads upon myriads attended him. The court was convened and the books were opened. As the visions during the night continued, I saw: One like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; When he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, The one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

#### **Responsorial Psalm:**

**R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.**

The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice;  
let the many islands be glad.

Clouds and darkness are round about him,  
justice and judgment are the foundation of his throne. R

The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,  
before the LORD of all the earth.  
The heavens proclaim his justice,  
and all peoples see his glory. R.

Because you, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth, exalted far above all gods.

### **Second reading: 2 Pt 1:16-19**

Beloved:

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory,

"This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia.

**This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.**

Alleluia, alleluia

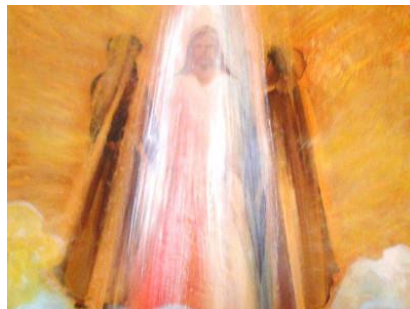
### **Gospel: Mt 17:1-9**

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said,

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid.

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."



*The Transfiguration of the  
Lord 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 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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**Supervising Priest:** Fr Michael O'Toole  
**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: 13<sup>th</sup> August- LAY LED**

**Communion Minister:** L Darcy  
**Commentator:** P O'Shea  
**Reader:** M O'Shea  
**Lay Leaders:** B Allatt & C Grist

**St Joseph's: -13<sup>th</sup> August: LAY LED**

**Family:** Hickman  
**Communion Minister:** E Smith  
**Lay Leaders:** B&R Whytcross

**ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES**

**St Brendan's: August: A McCarthy**  
**St Joseph's: August: D Ryan**

**Counters:** August 3<sup>rd</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>: A McCarthy

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Fr Frank Smith

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Patrick Tibbits,  
Genevieve Thornton, Sean Mackay, Ed Millar.

***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, Les Lenahan***

Pope's intention for August – For World Youth  
Day: We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help  
young people to live and witness the Gospel in their  
own lives. Lord, hear us.

**Dates to Remember...**

**15<sup>th</sup> August: Feast of the Assumption**  
**Mass at St Brendan's @ 12.05pm**  
**8<sup>th</sup> October: 100 years celebration for the Good  
Samaritan Centre. Mass @ 11.00. More details to  
come**

St Brendan's Book Club: The new book is  
"Mr Smith To You" The Club will meet Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct@6:30  
at the AUSTRAL.  
The final book of the year will be " 'Twas The Night Before  
Christmas " by Adam Kay. We will discuss this at our Book  
Club Christmas party on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**St Brendan's Fundraiser Trivia Night 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. Put on  
your calendar and upskill your trivia knowledge!!  
Book your table of 8 through the school office or  
join like- minded trivia buffs and join a group.**

*Month's Mind: A tradition of gathering 40  
days after a death.*

*In memory of Geraldine Finn.  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Aug. Please contact Liz or Ann if  
you are attending for booking purposes.*

**THANK YOU: On behalf of our family, I would  
like to thank everyone who has supported and  
helped us through this difficult period of time,  
as we grieve the loss of our parents Leon and  
Josie, grandparents Gran and Grandad, and  
cousin Geraldine. The support we have  
received from the community, has been  
greatly appreciated and we will be forever  
grateful.  
Caroline and family.**

Congratulations to Matthew Finlay on his  
fine achievement of Time Keeping his 150<sup>th</sup>  
game for Colac Tigers. A great example of  
dedication to volunteering.

*Free to a good home , a piano, comes  
with free delivery. Contact Liz  
0427041072*

### **World Youth Day 2023: August 1-6, 2023**

More than 3000 Australian pilgrims will attend World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal.

#### ***The official prayer for World Youth Day Lisbon 2023***

*Our Lady of the Visitation,  
you who left in haste towards the mountain to meet Elizabeth,  
lead us also to meet all those who await us  
to deliver them the living Gospel:  
Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord!*

*We will go in a hurry, with no distraction or delay,  
but with readiness and joy.  
We will go peacefully, because those who take Christ take  
peace, and wellbeing is the best wellbeing.*

*Our Lady of the Visitation, with your inspiration, this World  
Youth Day will be the mutual celebration of the Christ we take,  
as You once did.*

*Make it a time of testimony and sharing, fraternization, and  
giving thanks, each of us looking for the others who always  
wait.*

*With you, we will continue on this path of gathering,  
so that our world will gather as well, in fraternity, justice and  
peace.*

*Help us, Our Lady of the Visitation, to bring Christ to  
everyone, obeying the Father, in the love of the Spirit!*

#### ***Prayer for the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2023***

*Virgin Mary, Mother of faith and hope,  
an example for this humanity bent by indifference,  
make me as willing as You to accept the will of God,  
to magnify and praise His Mercy.*

*Mary, Mother of fortitude, you who knows my heart,  
do not allow me to become discouraged.  
I confidently surrender my life into your hands.  
Heal my wounds. May your tenderness accompany me on  
the way.*

*Your presence, Mother of love, brings us to experience  
the joy  
of seeing our families united.  
Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God  
to the grandchildren and youth so that, in addition to  
praying for them,  
we can pray with them.*

*Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me:  
sustain my weakness; breathe into my heart the  
consolation  
that I may leave traces of faith among the young,  
bearing witness to the beauty of life,  
knowing that life has a limit and that beyond it lies before  
us our Father's embrace.  
Amen.*

#### **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.*

#### ***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/>