

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: 1 Kings 19:9,11-13 When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. R

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. R

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. R

Second reading: Romans 9:1-5

What I want to say now is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia. I wait for the Lord;
my soul waits for his word.
Alleluia, alleluia

Gospel : Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
13th August 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
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School Principal: Leanne Eastman
Parish Sec: Gracesyn Perrett 52331464
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: 20th August- Lay led @9:30am

Communion Minister: M O'Shea

Commentator: M Gorwell

Reader: A McCarthy

Lay Leaders: A Ruddell & L McGuane

St Joseph's:- 20th August -Lay Led @10.30am

Family: Mulheron

Communion Minister: P Mulheron

Lay Leaders: T & D Ryan

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: August A McCarthy

St Joseph's: August - Community

Counters: 20th-27th August: N McKay

RECENTLY DECEASED:

**ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Carmody,
Jack Evans, Alex Tillack, Bernadette Lenehan,
Don Brady, Sue Sherman, Alice McCarthy**

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 Lenehan

Dates to Remember...

15th August: Feast of the Assumption

Mass at St Brendan's @ 12.05pm

We will have lunch following mass in the school hall. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome

8th October: 100 years celebration for the Good Samaritan Centre. Mass @ 11.00. More details to come

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.

Thank you...

To the communities of St Brendan's & St Joseph's – There are not enough words to express how thankful we are for the expressions of sympathy, kindness and support shown to us in so many ways since the death of our dearly loved Mum, Gran & Great-Gran – Agnes Harney.

Your supportive presence and comfort has helped us through this time of sorrow and will always be remembered by our family.

Marita, Pat & family and the Harney family

St Brendan's Book Club: The new book is "Mr Smith To You" The Club will meet Monday 2nd 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 27th Nov.

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-oil2023-writers-award-finding-my-voice>

