

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: Is 56:1, 6-7

Thus says the LORD:

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.

The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD,
and becoming his servants— all who keep the
sabbath free from profanation and hold to my
covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain
and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt
offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my
altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

Responsorial Psalm:

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

May God have pity on us and bless us;
may he let his face shine upon us.
So may your way be known upon earth;
among all nations, your salvation.

R.

May the nations be glad and exult
because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide.

R.

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
May God bless us,
and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

R.

Second reading: Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters:

I am speaking to you Gentiles.

Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles,
I glory in my ministry in order to make my race
jealous and thus save some of them.

For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the
world, what will their acceptance be but life from the
dead?

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.
Just as you once disobeyed God but have now
received mercy because of their disobedience,
so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue
of the mercy shown to you, they too may now
receive mercy. For God delivered all to
disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.
Alleluia

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom
and cured every disease among the people.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Mt 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre
and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that
district came and called out,

"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!

My daughter is tormented by a demon."

But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her.

Jesus' disciples came and asked him,

"Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us."

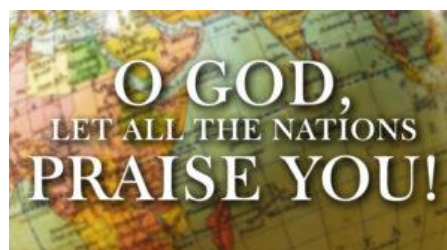
He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of
the house of Israel." But the woman came and did

Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me."
He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of
the children and throw it to the dogs."

She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the
scraps that fall from the table of their masters."

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is
your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

And the woman's daughter was healed from that
hour.



20th Sunday In Ordinary

Time 20th Aug 2023

Welcome to the
Parish of Cororooke...

St Brendan's Coragulac
St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

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St Brendan's: 9.30am Sunday/
5pm 4th Sunday
St Joseph's: 10:30am Lay-led /
Mass 1st Sunday

St Brendan's: 27th August- MASS

Communion Minister:

Commentator: M Finn

Reader: D Allan

Lay Leaders:

St Joseph's: -27th August: NO SERVICE

Family:

Communion Minister:

Lay Leaders:

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: August: A McCarthy

St Joseph's: August: D Ryan

Counters: August 20/27th : N McKay

RECENTLY DECEASED:

**ANNIVERSARIES: Sue O'Sullivan, Ursula Millar,
Gerard Gleeson, Margaret McDonald, Lois Ryan,
Carmel Martin, Tony Finley, Toby Richens.**

***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...

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

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian
Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop"
commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying
through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary
MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October
2023. During the pilgrimage we visit many places
associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry.

I am happy to answer any questions and provide an
itinerary and application form, and may be contacted
at national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or on 89124818.

Many thanks for letting parishioners know about the
Pilgrimage.

Sr Annie Bond. PAMPHLET AT BACK OF THE
CHURCHES

Funeral Mass Fr Frank Smith CSsR

The Funeral Mass for Fr Frank Smith CSsR will be held at
Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 480A Gillies Street,
Wendouree at 10.30 am on Friday, August 25, 2023.

Happy 60th Bernard.

*It's not the candles that count, but the light
they share.*

*It's not the numbers you count, but the joy in
the year.*



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.*