

## 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: Jer 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped;  
you were too strong for me, and you triumphed.  
All the day I am an object of laughter;  
everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak, I must cry out,  
violence and outrage is my message;  
the word of the LORD has brought me  
derision and reproach all the day.

I say to myself, I will not mention him,  
I will speak in his name no more.  
But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart,  
imprisoned in my bones;  
I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.  
Responsorial Psalm

#### Responsorial Psalm:

**R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

O God, you are my God whom I seek;  
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts  
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.  
R.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary  
to see your power and your glory,  
for your kindness is a greater good than life;  
my lips shall glorify you.  
R.

Thus will I bless you while I live;  
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.  
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be  
satisfied,  
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.  
R.

You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I  
shout for joy. My soul clings fast to you; your right  
upholds me. R.

#### Second reading: Rom 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of  
God,  
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,  
holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.  
Do not conform yourselves to this age  
but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,  
that you may discern what is the will of God,  
what is good and pleasing and perfect.  
Alleluia

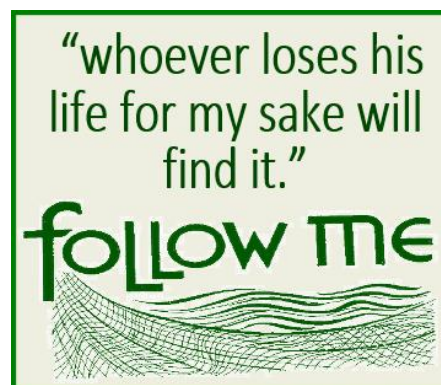
#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,  
that we may know what is the hope  
that belongs to our call. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

#### Gospel: Mt 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples  
that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly  
from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes,  
and be killed and on the third day be raised.  
Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke  
him,  
"God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen  
to you." He turned and said to Peter,  
"Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me.  
You are thinking not as God does, but as human  
beings do."  
Then Jesus said to his disciples,  
"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny  
himself, take up his cross, and follow me.  
For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,  
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.  
What profit would there be for one to gain the whole  
world and forfeit his life?  
Or what can one give in exchange for his life?  
For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his  
Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to  
his conduct."



22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

Welcome to the Parish  
of Cororooke...

St Brendan's Coragulac

St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

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**Moderator:** Maureen Finn 0428329231

**Leadership Team:** Pat O'Shea, Jill O'Dowd,  
Michelle Gorwell, Marg Allan, Bronwyn  
Hickman & Delia Melville

**Supervising Priest:** Fr Michael O'Toole

**School Principal:** Leanne Eastman

**Parish Sec:** Gracesyn Perrett 52331464

**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: 10th Sept- Lay led @9:30**

**Communion Minister: A Ruddell.**

**Commentator: A McCarthy**

**Reader: M Finn**

**Lay Leaders: B Allatt/C Grist**

**St Joseph's:- 10 Sept -Lay led @10.30am**

**Family: Sherman**

**Com. Minister: J Sherman**

**Lay Leaders: T Ryan/ D Melville**

**ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES**

***St Brendan's: September: A Ruddell***

***St Joseph's: September: Community Clean***

**Counters: 3rd-10<sup>th</sup> Sept: J Finlay**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**ANNIVERSARIES: Lyla Ryan , Joan Page, Rex  
Delahunty, Jessica Kate McGuane, Ellen Dolan,  
Bob Russell Ian Weller ,Ursula Carmody**

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

**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.

**100 years of the Good Samaritan Centre**

St Brendan's Catholic Church together with Thomas Carr College and St Brendan's Primary School, invite you to join us in celebrating the centenary of the Good Samaritan Centre on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023

Mass @11

Light lunch in St Brendan's Hall following mass and self-guided tours of the Good Samaritan Centre and Presbytery.

For catering purposes, please RSVP to Maureen: 0428 329 231 or

Marg: 0419 419 584

***Prayer for Father's Day***

*God of kindness and compassion, we are your children and you are Father to us all.*

*We pray for all men who reflect your fatherly example:*

*Those who are dads and granddads; step-dads, foster dads, godfathers and fathers-in-law;*

*Those who embrace their role as father; those who struggle with being fathers;*

*those who are distanced from their children; those who have passed from this world;*

*those who are coaches, leaders and mentors; those who are elders and wisdom-men of our communities.*

*Give them all strength, comfort and peace. Amen.*

**Dad Jokes:**

*What size timber was used to build the Ark? 2x2*

*Did Eve ever have a date with Adam? No just an apple.*

*Need an Ark? I noah guy.*

*What's the difference between Jesus and a pizza? Jesus can't be topped.*

**Aid to the Church in Need** is running an emergency campaign for Pakistan. Recently up to 24 churches, hundreds of Christian homes and a Christian cemetery were targeted, in an attack in Pakistan, which was sparked by reports of blasphemy allegations against two Christians accused of desecrating the Qur'an. ACN is working with project partners on the ground to aid the current needs of the Christian people. To learn more and to make an offering visit [www.aidtochurch.org/pakistanappeal](http://www.aidtochurch.org/pakistanappeal)



**Ballarat Clergy Support Fund: Collection for Sick and Retired Priests – next weekend**

Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate. Seventeen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation. A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible. *Caring for those who care for us – the Church community's responsibility.*

**Contratulations..**

*Dani & Xavier on the birth of Dorothy Anne. Another beautiful grandchild for Marg & Jim to love*



Garratt Publishing, in conjunction with Yarra Theological Union, are holding a new four session webinar series exploring other religious traditions from a Catholic perspective - Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism and Islam. The webinars will take the form of a 'conversation', and will be hosted by a Catholic scholar well versed in inter-religious dialogue. Sessions will be held on Monday evenings September 4, 11, 18 & October 9 from 7.00pm –8.15pm (AEST) online via Zoom. Cost is \$33.00 incl. GST (covers all four sessions & excludes Trybooking fee). For more

information and to register scan or click on the QR code.

**Faithful Toolkit**



Majellan Media have launched "Faithful Toolkit" - a dynamic collection of smart apps on their website designed to nourish and foster your faith journey. Built with the wisdom of the church's teachings and augmented by the power of AI, these tools provide a new, interactive way to explore various aspects of faith. Scan or click on the QR code.

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.

Could you please advertise this Pilgrimage in your Parish Bulletin and post the attached brochure on your notice board, time and space permitting?

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

Many thanks for letting parishioners know about the Pilgrimage.

Sr Annie Bond  
**Mission & Ministries Manager**  
**Mary MacKillop Place**

