

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: Ez 18:25-28

Thus says the LORD:
You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!"
Hear now, house of Israel:
Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair?
When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies,
it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die.
But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed,
and does what is right and just,
he shall preserve his life;
since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed,
he shall surely live, he shall not die.

Responsorial Psalm:

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my saviour.

R.
Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
and your love are from of old.
The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not;
in your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD.

R.
Good and upright is the LORD;
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
and teaches the humble his way.R.

Second reading: Phil 2:1-5

Brothers and sisters:
If there is any encouragement in Christ,
any solace in love,
any participation in the Spirit,
any compassion and mercy,
complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love,
united in heart, thinking one thing.
Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory;
rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves,
each looking out not for his own interests,
but also for those of others.
Have in you the same attitude
that is also in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Mt 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people:
"What is your opinion?
A man had two sons.
He came to the first and said,
'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.'
He said in reply, 'I will not,'
but afterwards changed his mind and went.
The man came to the other son and gave the same order.
He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go.
Which of the two did his father's will?"
They answered, "The first."
Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you,
tax collectors and prostitutes
are entering the kingdom of God before you.
When John came to you in the way of righteousness,
you did not believe him;
but tax collectors and prostitutes did.
Yet even when you saw that,
you did not later change your minds and believe him."

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st October 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: 8th October: MASS@11

Communion Minister: C Grist
Commentator: J Miller
Reader: C Finlay
Lay Leaders:

St Joseph's:-- 8th^t October NO SERVICE

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: October: A Bayne & M McGee
St Joseph's: October: Sherman

Counters: 1st – 8th Oct: J Miller

**RECENTLY DECEASED: Les Lenehan, Peter
Higgs**

**ANNIVERSARIES: Bill Maslen, Herbie Golden,
John Nagle, Barbara Richens, Dean Finlay.**

***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.

***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
8th 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
There is a sheet at the back of St
Brendan's for parishioners to respond
with their attendance or apology***

***ADVANCE NOTICE: No service at St
Joseph's on the 8th Oct, due to Mass,
being held, at St Brendan's for the
centenary.***

This Sunday we welcome Dorothy Anne
Allan in baptism, to our faith community at
St Joseph's, may her parents, Danni and
Xavier, be supported by our love and our
prayers.

*May Jesus,
who loves all children,
bless your precious little one
with His love and grace
on this special day
and always.*

***Congratulations to Harry Carmody on
the premiership last weekend. Also to
Paddy Carmody on his Best and Fairest
win for U18. Well done Team Carmody!!***

2023 Season of Creation Prayer

*Creator of All,
from your communion of love life sprung forth like a
mighty river and the whole cosmos came into being.
On this Earth of overflowing love, the Word was
made flesh and went forth
with the life-giving waters proclaiming peace and
justice for all creation.
You called human beings to till and keep your
garden.
You placed us into right relationship with each
creature,
but we failed to listen to the cries of the Earth and
the cries of the most vulnerable.
We broke with the flowing communion of love and
sinned against you
by not safeguarding the conditions for life.
We lament the loss of our fellow species and their
habitats,
we grieve the loss of human cultures,
along with the lives and livelihoods that have been
displaced or perished,
and we ache at the sight of an economy of death,
war and violence that we have inflicted on ourselves
and on the Earth.
Open our ears to your creative, reconciling and
sustaining Word
that calls to us through the book of Scripture and the
book of creation.
Bless us once again with your life-giving waters so
that the
Creator Spirit may let justice and peace flow in our
hearts and overflow into all creation.
Open our hearts to receive the living waters of
God's justice and peace,
and to share it with our suffering brothers and
sisters, all creatures around us and all creation.
Bless us to walk together with all people of good will
so that the many streams of the living waters of
God's justice and peace
may become a mighty river all over the Earth.
In the name of the One who came to proclaim good
news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.*



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.

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 or on 89124818.

Many thanks for letting parishioners know about the Pilgrimage.

Sr Annie Bond
Mission & Ministries Manager
Mary MacKillop Place

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for departure in January 2024 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. Applications close October 31st, 2023. Send us an enquiry - www.cagliero.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au



