

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: Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend
the song of his love for his vineyard.

My friend had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.

He dug the soil, cleared it of stones
and planted choice vines in it.

In the middle he built a tower,
he dug a press there too.

He expected it to yield grapes,
but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah, I ask you to judge
between my vineyard and me.

What could I have done for my vineyard
that I have not done?

I expected it to yield grapes.

Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you

what I am going to do to my vineyard:

I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on,
and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.

I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.

I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it.

Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts
is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah
that chosen plant.

He expected justice, but found bloodshed,
integrity, but only a cry of distress.

Responsorial Psalm:

R The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. R

Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. R

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. R

And we shall never forsake you again;
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;

Let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. R

Second reading: Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
to go and bear fruit that will remain.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders
that became the keystone.

This was the Lord's doing
and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th October 2023

*Welcome to the Parish
of Cororooke...*

St Brendan's Coragulac

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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: 15th October Lay Led@9.30am

Communion Minister: M Gorwell

Commentator: L Darcy

Reader: C Grist

Lay Leaders: L McGuane & A Ruddell

St Joseph's: - 15th Oct: Lay Led @ 10.30am

Family: McGuane

Communion Minister: K McGuane

Lay Leaders: R & B Whytcross

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

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

St Joseph's: October: Sherman

Counters: 1st - 15th Oct: J Miller

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jack McCarthy

**ANNIVERSARIES: Kevin Gleeson, Bill Whytcross,
Marie Hester, Des Harrington,
Rebecca Finn, Mary Anderson, Phillip Sherry,
Leo McGannon, Jim Harney, Fr Paddy King
Allan Matthews, Fr Denis Dennehy**

***We keep in our thoughts and prayers
all those
who seek healing and wellness. May
they feel valued and supported
especially... Leah Spokes, Goldie Ellum,
Kathleen O'Donnell, Lynda Newcomb.***



Welcome...

The communities of St Brendan's & St Joseph's, in the parish of Cororooke, warmly welcome everyone as we gather to celebrate the Centenary of the good Samaritan convent and the values of the Good Samaritan sisters that are a lasting legacy in our community. This legacy now continues at the Good Samaritan Campus, through the staff and students of Thomas Carr College, Tarneit. Our love and appreciation for the Good Samaritan sisters is etched on our hearts. Today we stand on the shoulders of all those who came before us.

Pope's intention for October – For the

Synod: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit toward the peripheries of the world. Lord, hear us.



The Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission have released presentations for the diocesan launch of the Social Justice Statement 2023. In the lead up to the referendum, the BDSJC ask parishes to show their communities Bishop Paul's Message. See link: <https://vimeo.com/866995548/f4cba17cf0?share=copy>

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

