

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 45:1,4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:
'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to the setting of the
sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

Responsorial Psalm:

Give the Lord glory and power.
O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples R.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens, R

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. R

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. R

Second reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice and be glad;
your reward will be great in heaven.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

Congratulations to...

*Jimmy Ryan John and Harmony Rose
Elizabeth who we welcome tonight to confirm
their Baptism through Confirmation. They will
also receive the Eucharist for the first time.
We welcome Jimmy and Harmony and will
continue to pray for you and Peter and Donna
as you continue on your faith journey.*



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd October 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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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: 29th October Lay Led@9.30am

Communion Minister: D McCarthy

Commentator: L McGuane

Reader: M McCarthy

Lay Leaders: M O'Shea & C Finlay

St Joseph's:- 29th Oct: Lay Led @ 10.30am

Family: Sherman

Communion Minister: J Sherman

Lay Leaders: M & J Melville

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES St

Brendan's: October: A Bayne & M McGee

St Joseph's: October: Sherman

Counters: 22nd – 29th October: P O'Shea

RECENTLY DECEASED:

**ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Quigley,
Kath Harney, Jakob Ryan, Paul Lourey,
John McCormick, Janelle Goonan, Monica
McCarthy, Jack McGuane, Valerie Jenkins**

***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.***

MISSION SUNDAY



Inspired by the Pope's message for World Mission Sunday, this year Catholic Mission is raising awareness of the life-giving work of lay and religious missionaries around the world with the theme "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move". In his message, Pope Francis reflects on the resilience that everyday missionaries demonstrate in their life-giving work and the burning passion for God and people that inspires their hearts. Dedicating their lives to others, in partnership with communities, missionaries aim to create a positive change through spiritual care and the implementation of grassroots projects, such as healthcare and education, reaching far beyond Catholic communities. To support missionaries in their work or for more information, scan or click the QR code for more information.

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.

Dates to Remember...

**23rd Oct: Fire Safety Information 6pm Cororooke Hall
see notice in the back of the church for more details**

1st Nov: All Saints Day Mass @ 12.05 at St Brendan's

2nd Nov: All Souls Day Mass @ 12.05 at St Brendan's

12th Nov: Following Lay Led at St Brendan's

Rosary will be prayed for the repose of the soul of Les



Laudato Si'



"The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change." LS #13

reduce reuse recycle rethink repurpose

"Be Food Smart" Did you know? One in five bags that we take home from the supermarket ends up in landfill. To see how much food you waste and to find ways to avoid it, keep a diary for a week and record all the food wasted in your house.

Synod Testimony of Australian Bishop Shane Mackinlay

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2023-10/synod-testimony-of-bishop-shane-mackinlay-australia.html>

Prayer for Missionaries

Lord, fill the hearts of your missionaries with the Holy Spirit.

Guide their steps with your mighty arm and with the power of your grace.

Strengthen them in spirit so that they will not falter though weariness.

Look kindly on your servants, who you have sent forth as messengers of salvation and peace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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



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*

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