

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: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

A great King am I, says the LORD of hosts,
and my name will be feared among the nations.
And now, O priests, this commandment is for you:
If you do not listen,
if you do not lay it to heart,
to give glory to my name, says the LORD of hosts,
I will send a curse upon you
and of your blessing I will make a curse.
You have turned aside from the way,
and have caused many to falter by your instruction;
you have made void the covenant of Levi,
says the LORD of hosts.
I, therefore, have made you contemptible
and base before all the people,
since you do not keep my ways,
but show partiality in your decisions.
Have we not all the one father?
Has not the one God created us?
Why then do we break faith with one another,
violating the covenant of our fathers?

Responsorial Psalm:

R. In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

O LORD, my heart is not proud,
nor are my eyes haughty;

I busy not myself with great things,
nor with things too sublime for me.

R.

Nay rather, I have stilled and quieted
my soul like a weaned child.

Like a weaned child on its mother's lap,
so is my soul within me.

R.

O Israel, hope in the LORD,
both now and forever.

R.

Second reading: 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13

Brothers and sisters:

We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for
her children.

With such affection for you, we were determined to share
with you

not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well,
so dearly beloved had you become to us.

You recall, brothers and sisters, our toil and drudgery.

Working night and day in order not to burden any of you,
we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.

And for this reason we too give thanks to God
unceasingly,

that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us,
you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word
of God,

which is now at work in you who believe.

Alleluia

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

You have but one Father in heaven
and one master, the Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Mt 23:1-12

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying,

"The scribes and the Pharisees

have taken their seat on the chair of Moses.

Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell
you,

but do not follow their example.

For they preach but they do not practice.

They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry

and lay them on people's shoulders,

but they will not lift a finger to move them.

All their works are performed, to be seen.

They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels.

They love places of honour at banquets, seats of honour in
synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation

'Rabbi.' As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.'

You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers.

Call no one on earth your father;

you have but one Father in heaven.

Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the
Christ.

The greatest among you must be your servant.

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;

but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th Nov 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: 12th Nov Lay Led@9.30am

Communion Minister: J Robb

Commentator: P O'Shea

Reader: J Miller

Lay Leaders: B Allatt/C Grist

St Joseph's:- 12th Nov Lay Led@10:30

Family: Mulheron

Communion Minister: P Mulheron

Lay Leaders: A Convery/L Darcy

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: NOV:

St Joseph's: NOV: McGuane

Counters: 5-12 Nov: A McCarthy

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Veronica Russell, Kath
McKay ,Ron Matthews, Barney Speirs, Frank
Monaghan, Pat Mahoney Gert Dickson, Courtney
& Sheila Gibson, Sarah Mutton, Tom McCarthy,
Patricia Hickman, Eileen Eastauffe,.

***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.



Pope's intention for November – For the Pope: We
pray for the Holy Father. As he fulfils his mission, may he
continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with
the help of the Holy Spirit. Lord, hear us.

Dates to Remember...

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

**The Rosary, will be prayed, for the repose of
the soul of Les, followed by a cuppa.**

**16th Nov: Mission Day @St Brendan's P.S. Cake
Auction**

29th Nov: PLT Meeting@6pm at the Ti Tree

St Brendan's P.S.Mission Day 16th Nov

**The school would welcome any donations of
cakes, slices, baking of any sort for their annual
auction. Any baking to, be delivered, to the hall
by 9am, please. Thanks in advance for your
support of this highly anticipated event!**



Welcome home Allan and Ann Maree from your travels.



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.

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.

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



Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal

An estimated 1 million people have been displaced in Gaza with immediate food, shelter, health and psychosocial needs. "This is a period of incredible turmoil and sadness. The escalation of violence has only exacerbated needs for the people in Gaza and West Bank, who already live in dire conditions. We are working with our partners on the ground to provide comprehensive and critical support to over 17,000 families affected by this devastating conflict." Sally Thomas, Humanitarian Lead, Caritas Australia. With your support, there will be aid to help partners on the ground to assist people displaced and affected by the current conflict. Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal -



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An Urgent Prayer for Peace

God of compassion, we turn to you with heavy hearts as we consider the needs of your family.

Israelis and Palestinians, we are all your people, each of us loved by You and called to live in peace and justice.

We lament the dreadful loss of life, destruction of property and loss of human dignity. We are pained, by so much suffering. We beg you to bring healing to this ancient place. Help your people find a way forward.

Enable everyone to look each other in the eye, and embrace each other as sisters and brothers, as they find your image in every face.

We ask that courage and grace will help create a wiser and more gentle future, where everyone has a home.

God of wisdom, come to our aid. Amen.