

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.

Good Shepherd Sunday

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 4: 8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

Responsorial Psalm:

RESPONSE: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men;
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. R

I will thank you for you have answered
and you are my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. R

Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;
You are my God, I thank you.
My God, I praise you.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end. R

Second reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.*

Alleluia

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd is one who lays down his
life for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd
and the sheep do not belong to him,
abandons the sheep and runs away
as soon as he sees a wolf coming,
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the
sheep;

this is because he is only a hired man
and has no concern for the sheep.

'I am the good shepherd;

I know my own

and my own know me,

just as the Father knows me

and I know the Father;

and I lay down my life for my sheep.

And there are other sheep I have

that are not of this fold,

and these I have to lead as well.

They too will listen to my voice,

and there will be only one flock,

and one shepherd.

'The Father loves me,

because I lay down my life

in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me;

I lay it down of my own free will,

and as it is in my power to lay it down,

so it is in my power to take it up again;

and this is the command I have been given by
my Father.'

Fourth Sunday of Easter

21st April 2024

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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School Principal: Leanne Eastman

Parish Sec: Gracesyn Perrett 52331464

Child Safety Officer: Leanne Eastman

St Brendan's 1st, 2nd 3rd & 5th

Sundays: Lay Led @ 9.30am

4th Sundays Mass @ 5.00pm

with Fr Michael

St Joseph's: Mass 1st Sunday of Month
@ 10.30 am with Fr Kevin

St Brendan's: 28th April Mass 5.00pm

Communion Minister:

Commentator: J Miller

Reader: M McCarthy

Leaders:

St Joseph's: -28th April- No Service

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: April- M Allan, D Allan

St Joseph's: April- Community Clean

Counters: 21-28 April: A McCarthy

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Duane Roache,
Trish Leah, Brendan Baggot, Pauline Goonan,
Dorothy O'Dowd, Molly Morrissy, Tom Page,
Jack Harney, Sr Louse Carmody,
Mary(Cos) Roache, Shane Slater

***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, Helen McCormick,

Kerry Kervin, Kerry Williams

***Pope's intention for April –
for the role of women:***

*Let us pray that the dignity and worth of
women be recognised in every culture and for
an end to the discrimination they face in
various parts of the world. Lord, hear us.*

150th Anniversary of Ballarat Diocese
**The Bishop will be visiting on the 26th
May, more details next week.**

Laudato Si': Everything is connected

"Learn about your food". Did you

***know? Discovering more about food helps you eat
meals that are better for the planet. Learn if your
snack grew on a tree or comes from a farm. How
did it end up in that wrapper?***

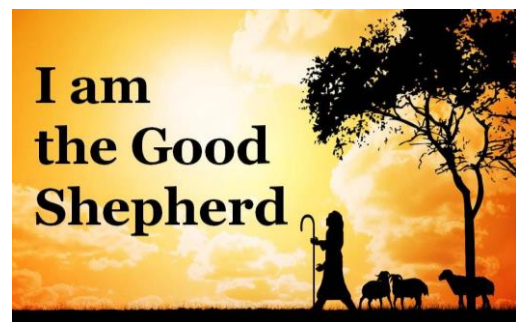
Prayer for Vocations

O Holy Spirit of wisdom and divine love, awaken in
the hearts of the young, Your knowledge,
understanding, and counsel.

May they discover the vocation wherein they can
best serve God to be of service to their sisters
and brothers.

Inflame all young hearts with courage and grant
them your peace.

Mary, Mother of our Saviour, and our Mother, pray
for us.



The Book Club new title to read is
"River of Dreams" By Anita Heiss.
The meeting to be held on 22nd
April at 6pm, in the school hall.



ANZAC DAY
Lest we forget

We pray for all airmen, sailors
and soldiers who served and
bravely lost their lives in battle
during times of conflict,



PRAYER FOR THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF BALLARAT

Blessed are you, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have received all the gifts we enjoy. As we mark the 150th anniversary of our Diocese of Ballarat, we give thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us. We recognise the communities who have lived on this land from ancient times. We honour the Aboriginal peoples, here for tens of thousands of years. We honour those who came from overseas and settled here before our diocese began. Yet our anniversary shines a special light on our years as the Diocese of Ballarat, a community of communities from the Murray to the sea. We remember those who have gone before us, those who laid the foundations of our parish and school communities and our social services and health care. We acknowledge the strengths and weaknesses of our history. We celebrate the achievements and we ask pardon for the failures to live our Christian faith to the full. All: May this anniversary year be a season of renewal for our diocese. Inspired by the Gospel and nourished in the Eucharist, may we follow the example of Jesus and the guidance of your Holy Spirit. May we reach out in humble service, welcoming all and caring for all creation. May we grow in love day by day. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help. Pray for us. Saint Patrick. Pray for us.

Saint Mary MacKillop. Pray for us.

St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria – Autumn 2024 Newsletter



St Vincent de Paul Society
VICTORIA

good works

The latest newsletter from the Victorian St Vincent de Paul Society highlights the importance of the support of Vinnies and how donations impact the work they are doing <https://www.vinnies.org.au/vic/publications/newsletters>

USA Bible Society's Free Trauma Healing Resources

The Trauma Healing institute in the USA, an arm of the Bible Society of America, offers free materials to help people who have lived through a traumatic situation. Items can be ordered online, with free shipping. There is also scripture and other resources available, also free of charge. To order go to <https://biblesocietyaus.typeform.com/to/bBhmvT>

HOLY SPIRIT PILGRIMAGE (2024): Europe Pilgrimage and Tour (Medjugorje, Croatia, Slovenia, Hungary, Slovakia, and Poland) from 12/09/2024-

27/09/2024; **Spiritual Director:** Fr. Emmanuel-tv. **Contact Us ASAP For Details:** Mobile Number: 0438783641; 0417999553; 0473246029; 0420643949; 0420356428; 0478733578; **Tel:** (08)93413079; **Email:** holyspiritp@gmail.com; fremmanueltv@gmail.com

OTHER NOTICES

Made for Mission: Raising Leaders

How do you raise up an army of leaders that can unleash change in your parish? It might be one of the most daunting questions to ask in parish renewal. Divine Renovation, Alpha Australia and Holy Trinity Catholic Parish invite you to a transformative experience designed to inspire, connect and equip parish leaders with the insights and tools needed to ignite parish renewal, by diving into the crucial area of raising up leaders in your parish. This session will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2024 from 6.00pm – 9.00pm at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, 62A Everingham Road, Altona Meadows. Register to attend at <https://brushfire.com/divinerenovationministry-au/drausmadeformissionraisingleaders/572284/details>

Equipped for Mission: Answering the call to 'Go Make Disciples'

Get ready to ignite your passion and unlock your potential! Join us for the Divine Renovation Equipped for Mission: Answering the call to 'Go Make Disciples' event, where we will empower you to make a real difference in your parish. Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 9.15am – 4.30pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, 496 Nepean Highway, Narre Warren. Register to attend at <https://brushfire.com/divinerenovationministry-au/EquippingForMission/572688>

