

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 Ascension of the Lord

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

Responsorial Psalm:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. (R)

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. (R)

God is king of all the earth,
sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. (R)

Second reading:

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

Each one of us, however, has been given his own share of grace, given as Christ allotted it. It was said that he would:

When he ascended to the height, he captured prisoners, he gave gifts to men.

When it says, 'he ascended', what can it mean if not that he descended right down to the lower regions of the earth? The one who rose higher than all the heavens to fill all things is none other than the one who descended. And to some, his gift was that they should be apostles; to some, prophets; to some, evangelists; to some, pastors and teachers; so that the saints together make a unity in the work of service, building up the body of Christ. In this way we are all to come to unity in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God, until we become the perfect Man, fully mature with the fullness of Christ himself.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia, alleluia

Gospel:

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them:

'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

12th May 2024

Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke...

St Brendan's Coragulac

St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

727 Corangamite Lake Road
Coragulac, VIC 3249 Email:
cororooke@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Moderator: Maureen Finn 0428329231
Leadership Team: Pat O'Shea, Jill O'Dowd,
Michelle Gorwell, Marg Allan, Bronwyn
Hickman & Delia Melville
Supervising Priest: Fr Michael O'Toole
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: 19th May Lay Led @ :30

Communion Minister: D McCarthy

Commentator: P O'Shea

Reader: B Allett

Leaders: M O'Shea/ C Finlay

St Joseph's: -NO SERVICE

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: May J O'Dowd/H Holland

St Joseph's: May: J&M Melville

Counters: 5/12 May: N McKay

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Pat Murnane, Margaret O'Shea,
Norma Clifford, Kathleen Denning, Margaret
O'Sullivan, Marie McKay, Margaret Sherman.

***We keep in our thoughts and prayers all
those who seek healing and wellness.
May they feel valued and supported
especially... Kathleen O'Donnell, Helen
McCormick, Kerryn Williams, Kerry
Kervin***

The Book Club new title to read is
"Elizabeth is Missing" By Emma
Healey.

Prayer for Mother's Day – Sunday, May 12, 2024

*Loving God, we pray for our mothers, who have
given us life and love, that we may show them
reverence and love, and others who show us a
mother's love.*

*We pray for adoptive mothers and for the women
who wish to give birth but experience challenges,
that they know your care.*

*We pray for mothers who have lost a child through
death, that their faith may give them hope, and their
family and friends support and console them.*

*We pray for those who wish to serve as mothers, but
are not able to do so, that they know your comfort.*

*We pray for mothers who have died, that God may
bring them into the joy of his kingdom. Amen.*



PLT Meeting, Wed 22nd @5pm

***Mass with the Bishop, 26th May@10:30.
Lunch to follow at the Hall. Please bring
a plate to share.***

***Friday 24th May@1:30, clean up and set up
for the Bishop's visit.***

***Mass Count throughout the month of
May***

Prayer to end domestic violence

Loving God, we pray for an to end domestic, family and violence against women in our community. We ask for your wisdom and guidance. We pray for constancy in seeking a society where all people are safe in their home, families and close relationships, and where all relationships respect the equality and dignity of each person. We pray for all those affected by violence, that they may find safety and healing. We pray that all women and children will find a place and life free from violence and children will be cared for in nurturing, protective and supportive ways. We pray for young men that they may find models of respectful relationships and reject the violent and demeaning images of manhood current in our society. We ask for the courage to confront the causes of family violence, including the prevalence of violence in society, abuse of power and the unequal position of women in the community. We pray for right and just relations between all people, so that together we may transform and overcome violence in all its forms. We long for the time you have promised, when violence is banished, women and men are open to love and be loved, children are protected and the work and wealth of our world is justly shared. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr Paddy Mugavin Golden Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood Mass

All are welcome to Mass to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood for Fr Paddy Mugavin on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 10.30am at St Mary's Church, Hamilton. Morning tea / light lunch provided.

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>

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. Emmanueltv. 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/divinerenovationministryau/ausmadeformissionraisingleaders/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/divinerenovationministryau/EquippingForMission/572688>