

## 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.

### *7<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time*

#### **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 4:32-34, 39-40**

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?'

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

#### ***Responsorial Psalm:***

***Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.***

For the word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. R

By his word the heavens were made,  
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.  
He spoke; and it came to be.  
He commanded; it sprang into being. R

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. R

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. R

**Second reading: ROMANS 8:14-17**

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

**Alleluia, alleluia**

**Gospel: MATTHEW 28:16-20**

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

***Baptism of Sadie Louise Delahunty,  
daughter of Emily and Daniel, will be  
held, after Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June at St  
Joseph's. Parishioners welcome to  
attend.***



26<sup>th</sup> 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:** Grace Monarco 52331464  
**Child Safety Officer:** Leanne Eastman  
St Brendan's 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
Sundays: Lay Led @ 9.30am  
4<sup>th</sup> Sundays Mass @ 5.00pm with  
Fr Michael  
St Joseph's: Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month  
@ 10.30 am with Fr Kevin

### St Brendan's: 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE

**Communion Minister:** M O'Shea  
**Commentator:** M Finn  
**Reader:** P O'Shea  
**Leaders:** L McGuane/A Ruddell

### St Joseph's: - 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE @ 10:30 MASS

**Readers:** J&M Melville

### ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

*St Brendan's: JUNE: M O'Shea /K McKay*  
*St Joseph's: JUNE: Mulheron*

Counters: 19/26: J Finlay

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Maureen Martin, Mary Lloyd,  
Mick Nash, Rita O'Brien, Frank Garner, Patricia  
Whycross, Roy Quigley, Agnes Hickey, Bernard  
Leahy, Bill Mahoney, Thomas Russell, Catherine  
McCarthy, Peter Finn.

***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. Meeting to be held in the  
staff room 2<sup>nd</sup> June@7

Welcome to Bishop Paul this Sunday, as he  
continues his rounds of the Parishes in the  
Ballarat Diocese, celebrating 150 years.  
Please join Bishop Paul for a light luncheon  
after Mass, in the hall. Please bring a plate to  
share.

***Parish Leadership:*** Lucy Darcy has generously  
accepted the position of Parish Moderator  
and will be commissioned along with all  
members of the PLT, by Bishop Paul at the  
26<sup>th</sup> May Mass.

*We thank Maureen for her 6 years of service  
in the Moderator role, during some  
challenging times, with the loss of Peter and  
during covid. Maureen has stayed the course  
and steadied the ship, grateful thanks,  
Maureen.*

*We have several members who have happily  
extended their tenure on the Leadership team,  
but we are always ready for fresh faces, so  
please give some thought to volunteering. The  
Team meet once every 6 weeks.*

***Ireland Visit:*** Jill McCorquordale is  
currently visiting Fr Paddy King's sisters  
and has taken the best wishes of our parish  
community with her, as Veron Donovan  
celebrates her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 26<sup>th</sup> and  
Ben Dogue, her 90<sup>th</sup> on the 31<sup>st</sup> May.



**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat – Pentecost Sunday .**

This Sunday - Pentecost Sunday - in marking 150 years of the diocese, we encourage parishes to acknowledge those who have roles within their parish – including priests.

**Welcome to our new School and Parish Secretary, Grace Monarco.**

**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.*

**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**



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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](mailto:holyspiritp@gmail.com); [fremmanueltv@gmail.com](mailto:fremmanueltv@gmail.com)

<https://brushfire.com/divinerenovationministryau/drausmadeformissionraisingleaders/572284/details>

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

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***Prayer for Volunteers***

*We pray for all those who volunteer in our parishes.*

*May we value the many talents and gifts that God has given to these people.*

*We thank them for generously offering their time to parish ministries.*

*For all these gifts, given out of your love, we thank you, God of all goodness. Amen.*