## **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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This,' he said, 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

## Responsorial Psalm:

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make; I will call on the Lord's name. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people.

## Second reading: HEBREWS 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia,

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever. **Alleluia, alleluia** 

## Gospel: Mark 14:12-16,22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

## <u>Welcome to the</u> <u>Parísh</u> of Cororooke.

St Brendan's Coragulac St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

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Michelle Gorwell, Marg Allan, Bronwyn

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St Brendan's 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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: 9th June Lay Led @ 9.30am

**Communion Minister: L Darcy** 

**Commentator: C Grist** 

Reader: C Finlay

Leaders: A McCarthy & M McCarthy

#### St Joseph's:-

#### **ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES**

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

St Joseph's: JUNE: Mulheron

**Counters:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June: L Darcy

## **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

<u>ANNIVERSARIES:</u> Mick Sherman, Pat McGuane, Fr Vin Page, Elizabeth Russell, Molly Moore, Sheila O'Toole, Gerard Melville

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

Pope's intention for June - for those fleeing their own countries: Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

Through her Baptism today, we welcome Sadie Louise Delahunty, daughter of Emily and Daniel and grandaughter of Dianne and Tim.

May Sadie and her family continue to know God's love and blessing in their lives.

#### Fr Michael's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination...

Fr Michael will celebrate our usual 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass on 23<sup>rd</sup> June @ 5.00pm. After Mass we will have dinner in the Hall to celebrate and thank Fr Michael for his generous ministry especially his ongoing support of our community. Please bring a plate to share.

#### Sacraments:

We pray for Ayla, Aden and Issy Coates as they prepare for Baptism and Brennan, Eden, Ivy, Liam, Ruby, Rebekah, Archie & Jerry as they prepare for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist.

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 @ 6pm

<u>Parish Leadership</u>: Lucy Darcy has generously accepted the position of Parish Moderator.

We thank Maureen for her 6 years of service in the Moderator role.

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.

Happy Birthday to <u>Bronwyn Hickman</u> on her 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. Wishing her health and happiness for the next 60

Congratulations to Tom and Nara on the birth of Jaya Roslyn – another beautiful granddaughter for Ros and Bernard to spoil.

#### 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

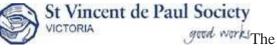
Blessed are you, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have received all the gifts we enjoy. As we mark the 150th anniversary of our Diocese of Ballarat, we give thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us. We recognise the communities who have lived on this land from ancient times. We honour the 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.

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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 <a href="https://www.vinnies.org.au/vic/publications/n">https://www.vinnies.org.au/vic/publications/n</a> ewsletters

HOLY SPIRIT PILGRIMAGE (2024): Europe Pilgrimage and Tour(Medjugorje, Croatia, Slovenia, Hungary, Slovakia, and Poland) from 12/09/202427/09/2024; Spiritual Director: Fr.Emmanueltv. Contact Us ASAP For Details: Mobile Number: 0438783641; 0417999553; 0473246029; 0420643949; 0420356428; 0478733578; Tel:(08)93413079;

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Get ready to ignite your passion and unlock you

### 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.