

## 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.

*12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024*

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Job 38:1,1-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord  
gave Job his answer. He said:  
Who pent up the sea behind closed doors  
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,  
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and  
made black clouds its swaddling bands;  
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and  
made it fast with a bolted gate?  
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:  
here your proud waves shall break.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R. *Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.*

Some sailed to the sea in ships  
to trade on the mighty waters.  
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,  
the wonders he does in the deep.R

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,  
tossing the waves of the sea  
up to heaven and back into the deep;  
their souls melted away in their distress.R

Then they cried to the Lord in their need  
and he rescued them from their distress.  
He stilled the storm to a whisper:  
all the waves of the sea were hushed.R

They rejoiced because of the calm  
and he led them to the haven they desired.  
Let them thank the Lord for his love,  
for the wonders he does for men.R

### Second reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord; and you also will testify.

Alleluia Alleluia

### Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

### Safe trip Leanne...

and all our Principals as they head to Ireland for a study tour. While there Leanne is hoping to see some of the significant sites of St Brendan's life.



# Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke.

St Brendan's Coragulac  
St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

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**Moderator:** Lucy Darcy

**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: 30th June Lay Led @ 9.30am**

**Communion Minister:** L McGuane

**Commentator:** J Miller

**Reader:** C Finlay

**Leaders:** B Allatt & C Grist

**St Joseph's:-**

**ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES**

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

**St Joseph's: JUNE: Mulheron**

**Counters: 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June: J Miller**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Susie Allan, Betty Lee,  
Noel Riches, Sheila Brady, Terry Keast, Mary Flynn,  
Rosie McCarthy, Frances Monaco, Kevin Gleeson,  
Frank Barrow, Maggie McMahan

***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 Claire Ryan***

***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.***

**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.

***DATES TO REMEMBER:***

***23<sup>rd</sup> June – Sunday – Mass @ 5.00pm and dinner  
after for Fr Michael.***

***15<sup>th</sup> August – The Feast of Assumption – Mass @  
12.05- Baptisms of Ayla, Aden & Issy***

***22<sup>nd</sup> September – Sunday Mass @ 5.00pm. –  
Confirmation & First Eucharist.***

*Congratulations to Sheldon and Rhys on  
the birth of Fletcher Percival - another  
Grandchild for Ann Maree & Allan to  
spoil.*

Book Club: The new title is "Bridge Of Clay"  
by Markus Zusak. The meeting is Mon, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
July@6PM. If you want get ahead, the next book  
is "The Revenge Club" by Kathy Lette.

***Congratulations Fr Michael  
on 50 years of dedicated service  
to the people of the Ballarat  
Diocese.***

***Thank You for your support  
and care of our communities of  
St Brendan's and St Joseph's.  
We wish you good health,  
happiness and at least one more  
Geelong premiership in the future!***

*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.*

**Anniversary Formation** In preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in November 2024, there will be formation sessions held around the diocese with a focus on leadership and governance. In 2023, Bishop Paul asked parishes to focus on leadership in their local communities, either by forming or developing further a parish council or leadership team according to local circumstances. The Diocesan Assembly will bring together clergy, representatives of the leadership teams in parishes, schools and Catholic organisations to consider how we might develop leadership and governance in our communities in the future. The formation opportunity is for: Clergy in parishes Parish Leadership Team/Parish Councils/Parish Teams School Leadership Teams/School Advisory Councils Catholic Organisations Leaders An invitation is also extended to people who have leadership potential and who would like to participate. Leadership teams are invited to nominate others who might benefit from this experience. Fr Justin Driscoll will facilitate the formation sessions. Details of sessions are: Colac – July 30 – 10.00am – 3.00pm – St Mary’s Parish, Colac

***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*

**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.

**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;**

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### ***Petition to Retain the Lord's Prayer in Parliament***

You are invited to sign a petition to retain the saying of the Lord's Prayer at the start of sittings of the Victorian Parliament. You can find the petition at <https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/get-involved/petitions/retain-the-lords-prayer-in-legislative-council-proceedings/>



### ***National Refugee Week: June 17-23, 2024***

In a world marked by displacement and the search for refuge, this year's Refugee Week theme "Finding Freedom" – with a focus on family – encapsulates the profound journey of resilience, strength, and unity that defines the refugee experience. This Refugee Week, we aim to shed light on the transformative power of familial bonds as well as chosen bonds in the face of adversity and emphasise the crucial role families play in providing solace, support, and a sense of belonging to those forced to flee their homelands. More information is available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/national-refugee-week-june-17-23-2024/>

### ***Prayer for Refugee Week***

*Lord, no one is a stranger to you  
and no one is ever far from your loving care.  
In your kindness watch over refugees and asylum seekers,  
those separated from their loved ones, those who are lost,  
and those who have been exiled from their homes.  
Bring them safely to the place where they long to be,  
and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need.*

### ***Caritas Australia's Papua New Guinea Landslide Disaster***



Remote communities in Papua New Guinea have been devastated by a catastrophic landslide that struck at 3.00am on May 24. The timing of the landslide meant most people were sleeping at the time of the disaster, with little time to escape. Thousands are feared dead. Although the initial estimate from the United Nations was that at least 670 people may have lost their lives, this number could climb dramatically from recent reports. The total population of the entire affected ward is near 4,000 people, but this number could be higher due to an increased number of displaced people who have been living in the area in recent times. The ongoing search and rescue operations are facing challenges due to the

hazardous terrain and the continuous threat of landslides. As rescue efforts continue, those who have lost their homes urgently need our support now, and in the weeks and months ahead. Click or scan the QR code to donate.