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.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th June 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

God did not make death,

nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. For he fashioned all things that they might have being; and the creatures of the world are wholesome, and there is not a destructive drug among them nor any domain of the netherworld on earth, for justice is undying.

For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will extol you, O LORD, for you drew me clear and did not let my enemies rejoice over me. O LORD, you brought me up from the netherworld; you preserved me from among those going down into the pit. **R**

Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger lasts but a moment; a lifetime, his good will. At nightfall, weeping enters in, but with the dawn, rejoicing. **R.**

Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper. You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks. **R**.

Second reading: 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Brothers and sisters:

As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also.

For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality.

As it is written:

Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia,

Our Saviour Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.

Alleluia Alleluia

Gospel: Mk 5:21-24, 35b-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea.

One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him.

While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

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

St Brendan's Coragulac St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

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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^{st} , 2^{nd} 3^{rd} & 5^{th}

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: 7th July Lay Led @ 9.30am

Communion Minister: A Ruddell

Commentator: M O'Shea

Reader: L Darcy

Leaders: A McCarthy/M McCarthy

St Joseph's: - 7th July MASS@10:30

Family: D Melville

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: JULY: L McGuane St Joseph's: JULY: Community

Counters: 30June-7July: P O'Shea

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Barry Ryan

ANNIVERSARIES: Sue Hickey, Nola Kavanagh, Jim Harrington, Paddy Finn, Tony McKay.

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:

15th August – The Feast of Assumption – Mass @ 12.05- Baptisms of Ayla, Aden & Issy 22nd September – Sunday Mass @ 5.00pm. – Confirmation & First Eucharist.

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

Fr Barry Ryan RIP

The Funeral Mass for Fr Barry Ryan will be held on Monday, July 1, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. The Funeral Mass will also be livestreamed - more information available from the diocesan website https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/fr-barry-ryan-rip/

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE POPE.

Place in a separate envelope, if you can or wish to donate this Sunday. Label as "Pope's Collection".



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 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 12/09/202427/09/2024; 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/

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.

Sport can lead the way to Christ

Like many other countries, Australia is passionate about sport. But how are the Church, faith and sport connected and why should they be? Whether competing, supporting or encouraging play for health, sport is part of our family and social life. In sport we experience community and teamwork, sacrifice and dedication, the benefits of rules and fair play, the highs of success and the learnings that come with defeat. We learn from coaches, parents and friends as we put in the extra effort to train or to attend games. Sport forms us not only in the skills of play or competition, but in life experiences that form our personal human development. The Church and sport can learn from each other in many ways. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has published a new document that explains how sport is a gift that can draw people closer to Christ. More information available from the diocesan website https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/sport-can-lead-the-way-to-christ/

Congratulations to Jill O'Dowd, Claire Foley and the SHINE YOUR LIGHT Choir. An hour of enthusiasm and delight to all who had the absolute pleasure of enjoying all your hard work! We hope to see you again!

