

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.

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander & NAIDOC Sunday 7th July 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2: 2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

Responsorial Psalm:

RESPONSE: *Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.*

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens;
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. R

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy. R

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. R

Second reading: 2Corinthians 12:7-10

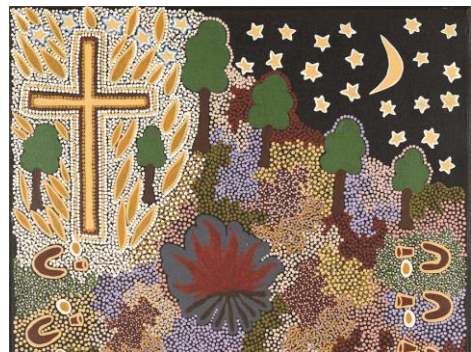
In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Alleluia, alleluia

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.



Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke.

St Brendan's Coragulac
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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: 14th July Lay Led @ 9.30am
Communion Minister: J O'Dowd
Commentator: K McKay
Reader: M McCarthy
Leaders: A Ruddell & L McGuane

St Joseph's:—

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES
St Brendan's: JULY: L McGuane
St Joseph's: JULY: Community Clean

Counters: 9th – 16th July: L Darcy

RECENTLY DECEASED:

**ANNIVERSARIES: Les Goonan, John Paatsch,
Aileen Halloran, Gerard O'Shea, Lyn Illet,
Lex Garner, Doreen Johnson**

***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, Kerry Williams,
Claire Ryan***

Pope's intention for July:

***For the pastoral care of the sick:* Let us pray that
the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick grant the
Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their
loved ones and that it may become for everyone an
ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.**

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.

Ainaro, Timor Leste proposed Project

Marito from Red Cross has contacted Ann
Maree seeking funds towards an agricultural
project - *community vegetable growing*. A
project plan, proposed budget and ongoing
updates are to be made for any funds
provided. Ann Maree and Lucy will follow
details when they visit this month. Receipts
will be provided for any Donations made via
ANZ Name: Ann Maree Convery, BSB 013
587, Account: 453 179 285.

Laudato Si': Everything is connected

In his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis reminds us
that everything is connected. Our relationship with
nature is not separate from our relationship with God
and others. This concept of integral ecology
encourages us to care for the Earth and each other. It
calls us to action.

***Save energy at home:* Much of our electricity and heat
are powered by coal, oil and gas. Use less energy by
reducing your heating and cooling use, switching to LED
light bulbs and energy-efficient electric appliances,
washing your laundry with cold water, or hanging things
to dry instead of using a dryer. Improving your home's
energy efficiency, through better insulation for instance,
or replacing your oil or gas furnace with an electric heat
pump can reduce your carbon footprint by up to 900
kilograms of CO₂e per year.**

With maintenance work on the fence completed, Bishop Paul, together with representatives of the Parish Council and LOUD fence have announced a next step to be taken while discussions about a long-term memorial continue. As an interim arrangement, ribbons will be placed on a dedicated section of the cathedral fence on Sturt Street.

Ribbons on a section of the cathedral fence

Bishop Paul offers this update following discussions about ribbons on the cathedral fence.

In March this year, LOUD fence ribbons were removed from the St Patrick's Cathedral fence following consultations between members of LOUD fence and representatives of St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, to allow maintenance work to be undertaken.

In 2015, during the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, the LOUD fence began tying ribbons to fences in Ballarat and beyond, as a sign of solidarity and support for those who suffered child sexual abuse in institutional settings.

While maintenance work was undertaken, Parish Council and LOUD fence representatives began discussions for a long-term memorial on the grounds of St Patrick's Cathedral to acknowledge victim survivors, their loved ones and supporters who experienced child sexual abuse in church settings and elsewhere.

We hope that the memorial will provide ongoing recognition of those who experience the ongoing impacts of child sexual abuse, be a reminder for the continuing attention to safeguarding children and vulnerable people in the community and promote healing across the Ballarat community.

Parish representatives will gather with LOUD fence members at 11 am on Saturday July 6 to tie ribbons to the dedicated section of fence. Parishioners and LOUD fence invite anyone who wishes, to tie a ribbon as a sign of support for victim/survivors, their loved ones, and supporters and as a reminder for continuing to safeguard children and vulnerable people everywhere.

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



St Vincent de Paul Society

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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**

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

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

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.