

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.

16th Sunday Ordinary Time
21st July 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people:

You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them.

Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land.

In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence.

And this is the name he will be called:
The-Lord-our-integrity.'

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: ***The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.***

**The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. R.**

**He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your
staff; with these you give me comfort. R**

**You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. R.**

**Surely goodness and kindness shall follow
me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. R**

Second reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, *peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand.* Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke.

St Brendan's Coragulac
St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

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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: 30th July Lay Led @ 9.30am

Communion Minister

Commentator: M Allan

Reader: J Miller

Leaders:

St Joseph's:-

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: JULY: L McGuane

St Joseph's: JULY: Community Clean

Counters: 28th July – 4th August: N McKay

**RECENTLY DECEASED: Margaret Hodge,
Graeme Turner, Helen Filice**

**ANNIVERSARIES: Win O'Brien,
Mick Eastaughffe, Eileen Boylan, Simon Grist,**

***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,
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.

Anniversary Formation – next Sunday!

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. 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. **St Mary's Colac – July 30 –
10.00am – 3.00pm –Call St Mary's Parish office
to book Ph: 5231 2177**

Ainaro, Timor Leste proposed Project

We wish Lucy and Ann Maree a safe trip.

Marito from Red Cross has contacted Ann Maree
seeking funds towards an agricultural project -
community vegetable growing. . Receipts will be
provided for any Donations made via

**ANZ Name: Ann Maree Convery, BSB 013 587,
Account: 453 179 285.**

Book Club...

Bridge of Clay by Markus Zusak.

Monday 22nd July @ 6.00pm at St Brendan's.

ALL WELCOME (book read or not!)

**Live Your Best Life in Love...
A Marriage Encounter weekend is for
you...**

Every married couple deserves this very special weekend.

Time-out to nurture your most precious relationship away from daily distractions.

The two of you will come away from your weekend feeling more deeply connected

and with tools to help keep the passion alive.

No group sharing required.

The weekend is based around Catholic values.

Couples of all faiths are welcome.

**Please check our website for more details
and to book your special weekend:
Our next weekend is: 4 - 6 October 2024** at St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South.
Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm

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