

## 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.

## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING: 2 Kgs 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God,

twenty barley loaves made from the first fruits, and fresh grain in the ear.

Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat."

But his servant objected,

"How can I set this before a hundred people?"

Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat."

"For thus says the LORD,

"They shall eat and there shall be some left over."

And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,  
and let your faithful ones bless you.

Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your might. **R**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,  
and you give them their food in due season;  
you open your hand  
and satisfy the desire of every living thing. **R**

The LORD is just in all his ways  
and holy in all his works.

The LORD is near to all who call upon him,  
to all who call upon him in truth. **R**

#### Second reading: Eph 4:1-6

Brothers and sisters:

I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit

through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

A great prophet has risen in our midst.

God has visited his people.

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

### Gospel: Jn 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee.

A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near.

When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip,

"Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?"

He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him,

"Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little."

One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

Jesus said, "Have the people recline."

Now there was a great deal of grass in that place.

So the men reclined, about five thousand in number.

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted."

So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves

that had been more than they could eat.

When the people saw the sign he had done, they said,

"This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world."

Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off

to make him king,

he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

# 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,  
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**Supervising Priest:** Fr Michael O'Toole

**School Principal:** Leanne Eastman

**Parish Sec:** Grace Monaco 52331464

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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 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: 4<sup>th</sup> Aug @ 9.30am**

**Communion Minister :C Grist**

**Commentator: C Finlay**

**Reader: P O'Shea**

**Leaders: M Finn/MGorwell**

**St Joseph's:- 4<sup>th</sup> Aug Lay Led**

**Reader : B Hickman**

**Leader: B&R Whytcross**

**Communion Minister: E Smith**

**ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES**

**St Brendan's: AUG: M A McCarthy**

**St Joseph's: AUG: Ryan Family**

**Counters: 28th July – 4<sup>th</sup> August: N McKay**

**RECENTLY DECEASED: Graeme Inglis**

**ANNIVERSARIES: Agnes Harney, Josie Paatsch,  
Bill Jansen.**

***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***

*Congratulations to Jim and Marg Allan, welcoming  
another granddaughter, Eve, daughter of Meg and  
Jayden Wright.*

## **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.

## **WORLD DAY FOR GRANPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**

This year's theme, "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Ps 71: 9), recalls the heartfelt plea to the Lord not to be left alone in old age. All too often, in fact, loneliness is a bitter companion in the lives of the elderly due to numerous contingent situations, such as the migration of children or the crisis of families, or due to the individualistic mentality that makes those who are advanced in years feel like a burden. It seems that everyone takes for granted that there is a time in life when one remains alone. It is a habit and a mentality to which, with resignation, even the elderly do not object.



## **UPDATE Ainaro, Timor Leste proposed Project**

We wish Lucy and Ann Maree a safe trip. After visiting the hospital, Ann Maree and Lucy were made aware that the hospital records were being maintained by written records. The hospital had no computer or printer. Therefore our intrepid travellers have decided to switch their fundraising efforts to providing, if possible, a computer and printer. Receipts will be provided for any Donations made via

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

**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

Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or  
Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) Website: [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.au)

***Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly***

*Lord, faithful God, You who created us in Your image,  
You who never leaves us alone and who accompanies us through every season of life,  
Do not abandon us, take care of us, and grant us, once again,  
the ability to discover ourselves and recognise that we are Your children.  
Renew our hearts with your Word and do not allow anyone to be cast aside.  
May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness and teach us to say:  
"I will not abandon you!" to those we meet on our journey.  
With the help of your beloved Son, may we not lose the taste for fraternity  
and may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.  
Help us to look to the future with renewed hope,  
and make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly  
a day without loneliness, and a day abundant with the first-fruits of Your peace. Amen.*