

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.

19th Sunday Ordinary Time 11th August 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: 1 Kgs 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

Responsorial Psalm:

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the LORD;
the lowly will hear me and be glad. R.

Glorify the LORD with me,
Let us together extol his name.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears. R.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy,
and your faces may not blush with shame.
When the afflicted man called out, the LORD heard,
and from all his distress he saved him. R.

The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him and delivers them.
Taste and see how good the LORD is;
blessed the man who takes refuge in him .R.

Second reading: Eph 4:30—5:2

Brothers and sisters:
Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God,
with which you were sealed for the day of
redemption.
All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling
must be removed from you, along with all malice.
And be kind to one another, compassionate,
forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in
Christ.

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live
in love,
as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us
as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
I am the living bread that came down from heaven,
says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.
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Gospel: Jn 6:41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said,
"I am the bread that came down from heaven,"
and they said,
"Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph?
Do we not know his father and mother?
Then how can he say,
'I have come down from heaven?'"
Jesus answered and said to them,
"Stop murmuring among yourselves.
No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me
draw him and I will raise him on the last day.
It is written in the prophets:
They shall all be taught by God.
Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from
him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father
except the one who is from God; he has seen the
Father. Amen, amen, I say to you,
whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of
life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but
they died; this is the bread that comes down from
heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the
living bread that came down from heaven; whoever
eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I
will give is my flesh for the life of the world."



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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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: 18th Aug @ 9.30am

Communion Minister : M Gorwell

Commentator: B Allatt

Reader: P O'Shea

Leaders: M O'Shea/L Darcy

St Joseph's:-

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: AUG: M A McCarthy

St Joseph's: AUG: Ryan Family

Counters: 11th – 18th August: J Finlay

RECENTLY DECEASED:

**ANNIVERSARIES: Genevieve Thornton,
Jack Evans, Sean Mackay ,Ed Millar,
Margaret Catherine Carmody.**

***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***

Sacramental Dates:

**15th August Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary Mass@ 12.02 – Baptisms of Ayla,
Aden & Issy Coates**

**22nd September: Mass -Sacraments of Confirmation
and First Eucharist**

We pray for Ayla, Aden and Issy Coates as they
prepare for Baptism and Brennan, Eden, Ivy,
Liam, Ruby, Rebekah, Archie, Jerry, Caleb &
Jordy as they prepare for their Sacraments

TIME FOR A SMILE

Tommy and Johnny Riley are brothers, ages 8 and 6 years old respectively. They belong to a good, Catholic family who are faithful to their local parish. But things have started to go sideways with the Riley boys since they started school .It started with small things - ignoring their teachers, a few occurrences of truancy. In the last few months though, their wayward behaviour has escalated to vandalism, theft, and even breaking and entering. Their poor mum, desperate for help, turned to their priest .One morning, Mrs. Riley drove her boys to the parish instead of school and dragged the both of them inside. "Father Donahue, please, I need you to talk with my boys. They are causing nothing but trouble and they don't understand that their very souls are in danger! Will you please talk to them?" Seeing Mrs. Riley in so much distress moves the Father's heart, and he agrees. "Yes, I will speak with them. However, I wish to speak with each boy individually." The priest turns and goes into the confessional. Mrs. Riley sends Johnny in first. Johnny closes the door and nearly jumps out of his skin as Father Donahue slides the door on the window between them open. Johnny sits, silent, anxiously picking at his nails. Father Donahue waits for a moment and then asks softly, "Johnny, where is God?" Johnny doesn't answer, but he begins to break out in a sweat. Father Donahue waits another couple of minutes and then asks again, a little more firmly than before, "Johnny. Where is God?" Johnny still doesn't answer, but he is now trembling and biting his lower lip so hard it might bleed. Father Donahue waits several minutes and becomes frustrated with the boy's apparent refusal to answer the question. He loses his cool and practically yells, "Johnny!! Where is God?!" Johnny lets out a yelp, bursts out of the door of the confessional, runs out of the church in tears and locks himself into the car. His older brother, Tommy, runs out after him. He bangs on the car window and hollers, "Johnny! Johnny! What happened??" Johnny looks up at Tommy and cries, "I don't know, but God is missing and they're blaming us!!!"

Laudato Si': Everything is connected

Recycle Batteries. Did you know? 15% of batteries can be turned into new batteries. Make sure you save up all your run-down ones and take them to your nearest battery recycling bin.

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.**



St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal

The theme of the appeal this year is the "Working Homeless", focussing on the emerging trend of people who are experiencing housing hardship and disadvantage despite being in employment. For the period between May 2023 – May 2024, St Vincent de Paul provided material household assistance to the value of \$730,000 across greater Ballarat. Envelopes are available in churches for donations and can be placed on the collection plate. Please write your name and address if you require a receipt. All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. To donate online, go to www.vinnies.org.au or call 131812.

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

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