

## 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.

## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING: Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built herself a house,  
she has erected her seven pillars,  
she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine,  
she has laid her table.  
She has despatched her maidservants  
and proclaimed from the city's heights:  
'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.'  
To the fool she says,  
'Come and eat my bread,  
drink the wine I have prepared!  
Leave your folly and you will live,  
walk in the ways of perception.'

#### Responsorial Psalm:

**R: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. R

Revere the Lord, you his saints.  
They lack nothing, those who revere him.  
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry  
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. R  
Come, children, and hear me  
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.  
Who is he who longs for life  
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? R

Then keep your tongue from evil  
and your lips from speaking deceit.  
Turn aside from evil and do good;  
seek and strive after peace. R

#### Second reading: Ephesian 5:15-20

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but you redeem it. And do not be

thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord Alleluia, alleluia.

### **Gospel: John 6:51-58**

Jesus said to the crowd:  
'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.  
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'  
Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:  
'I tell you most solemnly,  
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,  
you will not have life in you.  
Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life,  
and I shall raise him up on the last day.  
For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.  
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.  
As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father,  
so whoever eats me will draw life from me.  
This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'



21<sup>st</sup> Birthdays – Congratulations and best wishes to Bella O'Dowd and Harry Carmody.

# 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,  
Michelle Gorwell, Marg Allan, Bronwyn  
Hickman & Delia Melville

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

**School Principal:** Leanne Eastman

**Parish Sec:** Grace Monaco 52331464

**Child Safety Officer:** Leanne Eastman

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: 25<sup>th</sup> Aug Mass @ 5.00pm**

**Communion Minister :**

**Commentator: P O'Shea**

**Reader: Dani Allan**

**Leaders:**

**St Joseph's:-**

## **ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES**

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

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

**Counters: 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August: J Finlay**

## **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**ANNIVERSARIES: Jack Evans, Alex Tillack,  
Bernadette Lenahan, Don Brady, Sue Sherman,  
Alice McCarthy, Sue O'Sullivan, Ursula Millar**

***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:**

**22<sup>nd</sup> September: Mass - Sacraments of Confirmation  
and First Eucharist**

**Pope's Prayer for August:**

*Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of  
their own people, working for integral human  
development and the common good, taking care of  
those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to  
the poor.*

**Congratulations to Ayla, Aden and Issy Coates on  
their Baptism. Thank you to Fr Michael and the  
school and parish community for making this such  
a special celebration.**



We continue to pray for Brennan, Eden, Ivy, Liam,  
Ruby, Rebekah, Archie, Jerry, Caleb, Jordy, Ayla,  
Aden & Issy as they prepare for the Sacraments  
of Confirmation and First Eucharist

***Diocesan Social Justice Commission Reflection Day –  
Saturday, September 7, 2024***



The Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice  
Commission invite **all members of the diocese** to a  
Reflection Day, in celebration of the launch of the  
Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement  
2024-2025, "Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a  
Violent World" on Saturday, September 7, 2024 from  
10.00am - 2.30pm at Ss Michael and John's Horsham  
Parish Centre. Facilitator for the day is writer and  
educator, Michael McGirr. Registrations are essential  
through trybooking. Scan or click the QR code. A flyer  
is available from the diocesan  
website [https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/ballarat-  
diocesan-social-justice-commission-reflection-day-  
with-michael-mcgirr-saturday-september-7-  
2024/](https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/ballarat-diocesan-social-justice-commission-reflection-day-with-michael-mcgirr-saturday-september-7-2024/). The prayer for Social Justice Sunday is also  
available from the diocesan website.

### ***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.**

### **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: Website: [wwwme.org.au](http://wwwme.org.au)



### ***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](http://www.vinnies.org.au) or call 131812.