

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.

24th Sunday Ordinary Time 15th September 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.
My vindicator is here at hand.
Does anyone start proceedings against me?
Then let us go to court together.
Who thinks he has a case against me?
Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help,
who will dare to condemn me?

Responsorial Psalm:

**R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in
the land of the living.**

I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him.

They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord, my God, deliver me!

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me.

He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.

Second reading: James 2: 14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus
Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me
to the world. **Alleluia Alleluia**

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke.

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St Brendan's 1st, 2nd 3rd & 5th
Sundays: Lay Led @ 9.30am 4th
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Michael
St Joseph's: Mass 1st Sunday of Month
@ 10.30 am with Fr Kevin

St Brendan's: 22nd Sept Mass @5pm
Communion Minister :
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ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: SEPT: A Ruddell
St Joseph's: SEPT: Sherman Family

Counters: 22nd-29th -Sept: M Finn

RECENTLY DECEASED: Pat Roache

ANNIVERSARIES: Archie Lang, Bill Page,
Vera Milligan, Johanna Page, Sr Eileen Ryan,

***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 Prayer for September

For the cry of the earth: Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

Season of Creation 2024

The Season of Creation runs from September 1 – October 4, with the theme for 2024, "To Hope and Act with Creation".



Laudato Si'



A sense of deep communion with the rest of nature cannot be real if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion and concern for our fellow human beings. It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered species while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted. (Laudato Si' 91)

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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

Sacramental Dates:

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

We often hear the phrase, "actions speak louder than words." It is commonly believed that what people do reveals more about their true nature than what they say. If someone's actions contradict their words, it is their actions that ultimately shape our view of them. However, today's gospel reading suggests that, for Jesus, words and the intentions behind them are also crucial in evaluating the depth of our relationship with God. Actions are important, but so are words. What we say and what we do need to be in perfect tune with one another.

Prayer for the Social Justice Statement 2024-2025

Adapted from Pope Francis' Fratelli Tutti

O God, Trinity of love, from the profound communion of your divine life, pour out upon us a torrent of sisterly and brotherly love. Grant us the love reflected in the actions of Jesus, in his family of Nazareth, and in the early Christian community. Grant that we Christians may live the Gospel, discovering Christ in each human being, recognising him crucified in the sufferings of the abandoned and forgotten of our world, and risen in each sister or brother who makes a new start. Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. Amen.

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/>. The prayer for Social Justice Sunday is also available from the diocesan website.

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