

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.

28th Sunday Ordinary Time

29th September 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

Responsorial Psalm:

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

**The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.**

**The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. R.**

**The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.**

**The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. R.**

**So in them your servant finds instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. R.**

**From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin. R**

Second reading: James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire, that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you, who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke.

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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: 6th Oct Lay Led @ 9.30 am

Communion Minister : L McGuane

Commentator: L Darcy

Reader: M McCarthy

Leaders: M O'Shea/C Finlay

St Joseph's:- 10:30 Mass

Family: T&D Ryan

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: Oct: A Bayne/M McGee

St Joseph's: Oct: Community Clean

Counters: 6-13th Oct: P O'Shea

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Les Lenehan, Francis Xavier Lenehan, Tom Finn jnr, Sr Kathleen Finnegan, Mike Ebling, Mary Lenehan, Louis Hickman, Mary Kervin, Jack McCarthy, Bill Maslen, Hebie Golden, John Nagle.

**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

The 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".

Lay Led 29th Sept 9.30 a cuppa after Lay Led with Keith. Please stay to spend time with Keith for a catch up.

Thanks to the Knights of the Southern Cross

For their generous donation of 30 beautiful sets of wooden rosary beads. Lucy and Ann Maree donated them to the Alma Sisters in Dili who look after children with disabilities, many of whom, have been abandoned. The Sisters told us they would distribute the beads amongst the children.

Pope Francis' Prayer for the 110th World Day of Migrants & Refugees 2024

God Almighty Father, we are your pilgrim Church journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven.

We live in our homeland, but as if we were foreigners.

Every foreign place is our home, yet every native land is foreign to us.

Though we live on earth, our true citizenship is in heaven.

Do not let us become possessive of the portion of the world you have given us as a temporary home.

Help us to keep walking, together with our migrant brothers and sisters, toward the eternal dwelling you have prepared for us.

Open our eyes and our hearts so that every encounter with those in need becomes an encounter with Jesus, your Son and our Lord. Amen.

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/ballaratioecesan-social-justice-commission-reflection-daywith-michael-mcgirr-saturday-september-7-2024/>. The prayer for Social Justice Sunday is also available from the diocesan website.

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