

## 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.

*28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time*

*13<sup>th</sup> October 2024*

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me;  
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.  
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;  
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.  
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,  
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,  
and beside her silver ranks as mud.  
I loved her more than health or beauty,  
preferred her to the light,  
since her radiance never sleeps.  
In her company all good things came to me,  
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

### Responsorial Psalm:

**R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!**

**Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.**

**Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants. R**

**In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Give us joy to balance our affliction  
for the years when we knew misfortune.**

**Show forth your work to your servants;  
let your glory shine on their children.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands.**

### Second reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia. Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

**Alleluia Alleluia**

### Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

# Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke.

St Brendan's Coragulac

St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

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**Moderator:** Lucy Darcy

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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: 20th Oct Lay Led @9.30am

**Communion Minister :** J O'Dowd

**Commentator:** K McKay

**Reader:** C Grist

**Leaders:** J Miller & L Darcy

## St Joseph's:-

### ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

**St Brendan's: SEPT: A Bayne**

**St Joseph's: SEPT: Community Clean**

**Counters: 6th-13<sup>th</sup> -Oct: P O'Shea**

**20<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Oct – A McCarthy**

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

**ANNIVERSARIES: Marie Hester, Dan Harrington,  
Rebecca Finn, Mary Anderson, Phillip Sherry,  
Leo McGannon, Jim Harney, Fr Paddy King,  
Fr Denis Dennehy, Nellie Sherman, Catherine Convery**

***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 a shared mission: Let us pray that  
the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in  
every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the  
participation, communion and mission shared by  
priests, religious and laity**

### **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".



In his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis reminds us that everything is connected. Our relationship with nature is not separate from our relationship with God and others. This concept of integral ecology encourages us to care for the Earth and each other. It calls us to action.

### **Pope Francis' Prayer for Mission Month**

*Heavenly Father, when your only  
begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the  
dead, he commissioned his followers to  
"go and make disciples of all nations"  
and you remind us that through our  
Baptism we are made sharers in the  
mission of the Church.*

*Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit  
to be courageous and zealous in bearing  
witness to the Gospel, so that the  
mission entrusted to the Church,  
which is still very far from completion,  
may find new and efficacious  
expressions that bring life and  
light to the world.*

*Help us make it possible for all peoples to  
experience the saving love  
and mercy of Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit, One God,  
forever and ever. Amen.*

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***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/ballaratiocesansocialjusticecommissionreflectiondaywithmichaelmcgirr-saturday-september-7-2024/>. The prayer for Social Justice Sunday is also available from the diocesan website.

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