

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.

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time 10th November 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD:

First Reading: 1Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,
jug of oil shall not be emptied,
before the day when the Lord sends
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm:

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. R

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. R

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. R

Second reading: Hebrews 9: 24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Alleluia Alleluia

Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

November Remembrance....

We never forget our loved ones who have gone before u. You are invited to place their names in the Remembrance Book, as we hold them close in our hearts & prayers.

MISSION DAY: donations of baked goods or 2nd hand 'treasures' – books, toys etc for Mission Day would be greatly appreciated. See Liz 🙏

Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke.

St Brendan's Coragulac

St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

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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: 17th November @ 9.30am

Communion Minister : C Grist

Commentator: C Finlay

Reader: M Gorwell

Leaders: P O'Shea & : Darcy

St Joseph's:-

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: Nov: A McCarthy

St Joseph's: Nov: A Convery & A Osborne

Counters: 17th – 24th Nov: L Darcy

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Kenny

**ANNIVERSARIES: Kath McKay, Ron Matthews,
Barney Speirs, Frank Monaghan, Pat Mahoney,
Gert Dickson, Courney & Sheila Gibson,
Sarah Mutton, Tom McCarthy, Patricia Hickman,
Eileen Eastauffe, Ron Blackburn, Vin Malone,
Marj Haydon**

***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***

WELCOME....

We warmly welcome Keith and members of the Lenehan family back to St Brendan's this weekend. Deep in our hearts the memory of Les' life is kept to love, cherish and never forget. We love and miss you Les.

Birthday Greetings...

Keith - we will be thinking of you and wishing you a wonderful birthday. Enjoy your special day.

PARISH APPOINTMENT:

From Bishop Paul...

I am pleased to announce that from 15th Jan 2025,

Fr Andrew Hayes, will become Parish Priest of Colac, & Apollo Bay and Supervising Priest of Cororooke. As Fr Michael comes towards his retirement, I thank him for his years of service to the communities of Colac, Apollo Bay & Cororooke and all the communities he has served in our diocese.

From Jan 15th 2025, Fr Michael will be Priest in Residence in Apollo Bay, helping Fr Andrew in the care of the communities of Apollo Bay and Lorne.

Pope's Prayer for November:

For those who have lost a child: Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

Upcoming Dates:

14th Nov: Clergy Jubilarian's Mass –St Patrick's Ballarat @ 5.00pm 50 years – Frs Michael O'Toole, Paddy Mugavin & Eric Bryant.

25 years – Fr Ed Maloney. **ALL WELCOME**

21st Nov: St Brendan's Mission Day commencing with liturgy @ 10am in the church. **ALL WELCOME**

12th Dec: St Brendan's Graduation Liturgy & Carols @ 5.00pm in the church. **ALL WELCOME**

Diocesan Assembly for Catholic Diocese of Ballarat
Bringing together clergy and representatives of parishes, schools and Catholic Organisations, will be held at Fed Uni., Mt Helen, on Nov 15th & 16th. Lucy Darcy and Marita O'Shea will represent our parish. Thank you to Lucy and Marita for giving so generously of their time.

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.

Caritas Australia's Lebanon Crisis Appeal

Lebanon is currently facing a dire crisis and the need for your support has never been greater.

Communities are being devastated by conflict and economic instability, leaving countless families without access to basic needs like food, water and medical care. Our Caritas Australia partners on the ground are doing everything they can, but they desperately need your help. Please show your *love*

for Lebanon and donate today to help supply essential items such as food, shelter and medical aid, as well as long-term support to rebuild communities. Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/lebanon

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