

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14th November 2021

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Daniel 12:1

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Nov 28th: Mass @ St Brendan's 5.00pm

Confirmation & First Eucharist & Graduation followed by celebration in hall

Dec 12th: Carols @ 7.00pm

Dec 24th: Christmas Vigil St Brendan's @ 6.00pm

Dec 25th: St Joseph's @ 10.30am

Dec 26th: Lay led @St Brendan's

November Book of Remembrance:

We remember those who have died during the year, as well as our loved ones who have entered eternal life.

You are invited to record the names of deceased family members and friends you wish to remember in the book at the back of the Church.

Welcomę Parish of Cororooke

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St Brendan's: 9.30am Sunday/
5pm 4th Sunday
St Joseph's: 10:30am Lay-led /
Mass 1st Sunday

St Brendan's: Lay led 21st Nov @ 9:30

Minister: L McGuane

Commentator: A McCarthy

Reader: O'Dowd Family

Leaders: Marita & Carmel

St Joseph's: 21st Nov Lay Led @ 10.30am

Family: T & D Ryan

Minister: D Ryan

Leaders: M Finn & M Carmody

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St Brendan's:

21st-28th Nov: A McCarthy & L McGuane

St Joseph's: Nov: McGuane

Counters: 21st Nov: L Darcy

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Clare Ryan,

*Those seeking our prayers for
healing and well being.*

*Leah Spokes, Geraldine Finn,
Goldie Ellum, Doug Swanson*

Sacraments 2021:

Please continue to prayer for Ava, Kaitlyn and Ben and their families as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation at St Brendan's 28th Nov @

5.00pm. This will also be the Graduation Mass for our Year 6 students.

We invite everyone to a celebration in the hall after Mass and ask that you would bring a plate to share.

****Due to numbers attending this mass, as per Victorian Government COVID 19 Regulations, everyone attending must be double vaccinated and wearing a mask. Thank you for your cooperation at this time.***

CHRISTMAS 2021

St Brendan's Christmas Vigil...

Friday 24th @ 6.00pm with Fr Val

St Joseph's Christmas Day @10.30am

Wedding Celebration...

We remember Dean McGuane and Molly Ennor in our prayers for their marriage at St Brendan's Church on Nov 20th. May God bless them abundantly in love, joy and happiness.

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre

- 'Advent with Mary MacKillop' - The Education Team at MMHC will be delivering an online Advent reflection program consisting of 4 one-hour sessions that will be held on Wednesdays from 7.00 – 8.00pm on November 24, December 1, 8 & 15.
<https://www.mmhc.org.au/advent-with-mary-mackillop/>. It would be much appreciated if you would consider donating \$7.50 per session or \$25.00 for the 4 sessions.
- Mary MacKillop Gift shop & SOSJ Calendar 2021 – With Christmas coming up, please consider supporting the work of the Sisters of St Joseph by purchasing a 2022 Josephite Calendar (\$8.00) and/or a present from the Museum Gift
- Accommodation Specials - With Melbourne opening up again, book your next stay at the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Accommodation in the heart of Melbourne. Contact Kate, ph. 9926 9300.

BULLETIN NOTICES – DIOCESAN NEWS

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

Keep up-to-date with the latest COVID-19 restrictions on the government website <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/religion-and-ceremony-regional-victoria>. Updates are also available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/coronavirus-the-churchs-information-and-advice-2/>. Statements from the Premier regarding COVID-19 matters are published immediately on his webpage; <https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/>. At the very end of the page is also published the upgraded table of restrictions, PDF format, that are based on his most recent press conference.

Fr Denis Dennehy RIP

Copies of the bookmark for Fr Denis Dennehy are available from the Pastoral Ministry Office, email pastoralministry@ballarat.catholic.org.au

The National Centre for Pastoral Research (NCPR) marks 25 years of service to the Church
To acknowledge this significant anniversary, Bishop Michael McKenna of Bathurst, who was General Secretary in 1996 when the then Pastoral Projects Office (forerunner to the NCPR) was established, will deliver a lecture, ‘How do we know what we don’t know?’ The lecture will look at how research and analyses undertaken by the NCPR have informed the planning for parish, school and other ministry developments, and have supported major Church initiatives, including the Plenary Council. The lecture is hosted by ACU and will be held online on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 5.00pm (AEDT). There is no cost to attend. To register go to <https://www.acu.edu.au/ncpr25>

Advent: Online Learning

Our online learning partner, Dayton University, is offering two new Advent classes beginning

November 28. *Advent: A Holy Waiting* is designed as an e-retreat experience. Participants will find enrichment for the season through scripture, spiritual reading and listening, group discussion, prayer, and sacred music; and *Let This Be the Time: Spiritual Essentials for Life’s Second Act* explores the needs of people in their later lives: what is happening and how to maximize these times for the deepening of our spirituality. Registration is open until November 25. More information or to register please go to the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/pastoral/pastoral-ministry/lay-pastoral-ministry-program/> or email djurdia.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7121.

Synod of Bishops

Catholics across Australia are invited to participate in a period of local consultation for the next international Synod of Bishops, which has the theme, “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission”. The People of God are invited to use a guided, prayerful reflection method to consider a series of questions and make submissions via an online portal. Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. Find out more at <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

Youth ministry leaders invited to online consultation

Representatives of Australian Catholic youth and young adult ministries are invited to take part in a consultation to explore the establishment of a new national network. Hosted by the Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry, in partnership with the Australian Network of Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinators (ANDYMC), the online event will take place on Thursday, November 25, 2021 from 7.00pm – 9.00pm AEDT. Bishops Commission Chairman Archbishop Christopher Prowse and Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE, Bishop Delegate for Youth, will participate in the consultation,

which hopes to attract representatives from youth and young adult ministries in dioceses, religious orders, ecclesial communities, universities, schools and organisations from around Australia. For more information and to register go to

www.nce.catholic.org.au/youth

Year of St Joseph Monthly Reflection

Each month during the year of St Joseph, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference will publish a reflection on the various aspects of St Joseph's life and character. Fr Paul Nulley is a priest of the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn and has been parish priest of St Joseph's, O'Connor since 2017. He also serves as archdiocesan vocations director and chaplain of Australian Catholic University's Canberra campus. Fr Paul reflects on, "St Joseph – A Powerful Intercessor"

<https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>

"Streams of Light" – a collection of 2020 Easter Messages

"Streams of Light" is a collection of 2020 Easter messages from Australian bishops (including Bishop Paul) in the context of the pandemic. This collection of homilies and pastoral letters captures the moment of strangeness, deprivation and isolation, pierced by joyful good news and the faithfulness of the Church's pastors to their people. The book is available from St Pauls Publications for \$16.95 (plus postage costs)

<https://secure.stpauls.com.au/strathfield/streams-of-light-easter-messages-from-australian-bishops-during-lockdown-2020.html>