

***31st SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
30th October 2022***

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading: Wis 11:22-12:2**

Before the LORD the whole universe is as a grain from a balance or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth.

But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people's sins that they may repent. For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated, you would not have fashioned. And how could a thing remain, unless you willed it; or be preserved, had it not been called forth by you? But you spare all things, because they are yours, O LORD and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things!

Therefore you rebuke offenders little by little, warn them and remind them of the sins they are committing, that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in you, O LORD!

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

I will extol you, O my God and King,  
and I will bless your name forever and ever.  
Every day will I bless you,  
and I will praise your name forever and ever.

**R.**

The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.  
The LORD is good to all  
and compassionate toward all his works.

**R.**

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,  
and let your faithful ones bless you.  
Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your might.

**R.**

The LORD is faithful in all his words  
and holy in all his works.  
The LORD lifts up all who are falling  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

**Second reading: 2 Thes 1:11-2:2**

Brothers and sisters:

We always pray for you,  
that our God may make you worthy of his calling  
and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose  
and every effort of faith,  
that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you,  
and you in him,  
in accord with the grace of our God and Lord Jesus  
Christ.

We ask you, brothers and sisters,  
with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ  
and our assembling with him,  
not to be shaken out of your minds suddenly, or to be  
alarmed  
either by a "spirit," or by an oral statement,  
or by a letter allegedly from us  
to the effect that the day of the Lord is at hand.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal  
life.

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Lk 19:1-10**

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass  
through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus,  
who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man,  
was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see  
him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature.  
So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to  
see Jesus, who was about to pass that way.

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said,  
"Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at  
your house." And he came down quickly and received  
him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to  
grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a  
sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord,  
"Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the  
poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone  
I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him,  
"Today salvation has come to this house because this man  
too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has  
come to seek and to save what was lost."

**Background on the Gospel Reading:** The second  
parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in  
prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the  
prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to  
pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his  
listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of  
faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees  
were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time.  
They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as  
the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for  
prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast,  
Jesus offers the tax collector authorities in a system that  
allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets, as a  
model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators, by  
charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this  
parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a  
model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us  
that when we pray, we must remember our need for God  
in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too  
little room for God's grace to work in us.

# Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke...

St Brendan's Coragulac &  
St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

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**Moderator:** Maureen Finn 0428329231  
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Michelle Gorwell, Marg Allan, Bronwyn  
Hickman & Delia Melville  
**Supervising Priest:** Fr Michael O'Toole  
**School Principal:** Leanne Eastman  
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**Child Safety Officer:** Leanne Eastman  
**St Brendan's: 9.30am Sunday/  
5pm 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
St Joseph's: 10:30am Lay-led /  
Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday**

**St Brendan's: 6<sup>th</sup> Nov Lay Led @ 9.30 am**

**Communion Minister: J O'Dowd**

**Commentator: A McCarthy**

**Reader: M Gorwell**

**Leaders: B Allett/C Grist**

**St Joseph's 6<sup>th</sup> Nov Mass @ 10.30am**

**Family: D Melville**

**Minister:**

**Lay Leaders:**

**ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:**

***St Brendan's: OCT: A Bayne/ M McGee***

***NOV: L McGuane***

***St Joseph's: OCT: Sherman***

***NOV: McGuane***

**Counters:**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jakob Ryan, John McCormick,  
Janelle Goonan, Monica McCarthy, Jack McGuane, Jean  
Jenkins, Bill Keogh.

**Those seeking our prayers for healing and  
well being.** Leah Spokes, Geraldine Finn,  
Goldie Elsum, Doug Swanson, Leo Embrey



**Pope's intention for October:**

For a Church open to everyone: We pray for the Church. Ever faithful to and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

**Dates to Remember:**

1<sup>st</sup> Nov: All Saints Day – Mass at 12.05  
@ St Brendan's

18<sup>th</sup> Nov: St Brendan's School Mission Day

9<sup>th</sup> Dec: Graduation Mass & Carols

**Year 12 - 2022**

**Our thoughts and prayers are with all students sitting exams especially Abbey Day, Bella O'Dowd, Charles Hanlon, Lulu Riches, Peg McGee, Tyrese Lenehan and Will Parkhouse. May they know they have our support and receive reward for their efforts.**

**BABY NEWS: Spring time for the new bubs. Congratulations to: Maryanne and Bill McGuane on their grandson, George Alexander, son of Natalie and Alex**

**Marg and Jim Allan, on their grandson, Frederick Lewis, son of Louise and Zac**

**Ros and Bernard Whytcross, on their grandson, Jack Bernard, son of Megan and Matt**



### **National Children's Week: October 22-30, 2022**

Children's Week is an annual event celebrated in Australia held around the fourth Wednesday in October. Children's Week celebrates the right of children to enjoy childhood. The Children's Week National Theme for 2022 is based on UNCRC Article 27: All Children have the right to a standard of living that supports their wellbeing and healthy development. The Children's Week Council of Australia have developed a range of activities and tip sheets to celebrate the week and promote children's rights awareness <https://childrens-week.org.au/>

### **October is National Mental Health Month**

National Mental Health Month is an initiative of the Mental Health Foundation Australia (MHFA) to advocate for and raise awareness of Australian mental health. It is an important time where the Australian community comes together to raise awareness and promote better mental health for all. The National Mental Health Month 2022 Awareness Campaign theme is: 'Building Resilience: Communities and Connections'. Mental Health Australia invites organisations to participate in the "Look after your mental health, Australia" campaign which will run throughout

October <https://lookafteryourmentalhealthaustralia.org.au/>

## **BULLETIN NOTICES – OTHER NEWS**

### **Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre (MMHC)**

- **'Cuppa with Mary':** The Mary MacKillop Museum tells the story of Mary and the SOSJ's. Entry is free. While in Melbourne, walk the Mary MacKillop Heritage trail and see Mary's place of birth. Consider organising a Parish group and have a 'Cuppa with Mary'. Group bookings which include a presentation, tour of Museum and prayer reflection in the Chapel where Mary prayed, cost \$15.00 per person. Contact Kate, ph. 9926 9300.
- **Open Day** on Saturday, November 26, 2022 from 10.00am – 4.00pm: Fr Julian Tenison Woods co-founded the SOSJ with Mary MacKillop. The exhibition will explore Tenison Wood's work as a missionary priest, his advocacy of Catholic education for the poor, as well as his scientific endeavours and his eco-spirituality. His life was lived to the full, intertwined with faith and science. Julian is a role model for us today in prayer and sustainability. Join us for guided tours of the museum, a Mary MacKillop walking tour at 11.00am, Mass at 1.00pm in the Chapel where Mary prayed, refreshment options available for purchase. Book online to attend at <https://www.mmhc.org.au/open-days-2022/>
- **Mary MacKillop Gift shop:** Consider supporting the work of the Sisters of St Joseph by purchasing a present from the Museum Gift Shop or a 2022

Josephite Calendar, which can be ordered at <https://www.mmhc.org.au/2023-josephite-calendar>. The shop stocks communion and confirmation gifts, devotional items, Vatican pieces, rosary beads, holding crosses, candles, cards, statues, crucifixes, books and Peruvian handmade items.

- **Accommodation@MMHC :** When in Melbourne book your next stay at the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre - accommodation in the heart of Melbourne. Contact Kate, ph. 9926 9300.

### **Prayer for Ukraine**

God of peace and justice,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine.  
We pray for peace and the  
laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
That your Spirit of comfort would  
draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power of war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion  
to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your  
precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince  
of Peace. Amen

### **St Vincent de Paul Flood Appeal**

The St Vincent de Paul Society has established a Victorian Flood Appeal. Contributions can be made by:

- Calling 13 18 12;
- Visiting <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>

You can also:

- make a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase;
- via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

