

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city.

Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praise to the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise. Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"
R.
"Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you, sing praise to your name!"
Come and see the works of God, his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.
R.
He has changed the sea into dry land; through the river they passed on foot; therefore let us rejoice in him. He rules by his might forever.
R.
Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare what he has done for me. Blessed be God who refused me not my prayer or his kindness!
R.

Second reading: 1 Pt 3:15-18

Beloved
Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ

may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel:

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you.

I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me.

And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

BAPTISMS:

We pray for Brennen, Eden & Ivy Robb and Janet Ross and Caleb & Jordie Price who will be baptised Thursday June 8th at St Brendan's @ 12 midday.



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

14th May 2023

Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke...

St Brendan's Coragulac
St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

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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: 21st May- Lay Led @ 9.30am

Communion Minister: A Ruddell

Commentator: M O'Shea

Reader: Dani Allan

Lay Leaders: P O'Shea/L Darcy

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

Family: M&J Melville

Communion Minister: D Ryan

Lay Leader: C&B Hickman

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: May: J Holland & H Holland

St Joseph's: May A Convery & A Osborne

Counters: May 14/21 A McCarthy

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Norma Clifford ,Kathleen
Denning, Margaret O'Sullivan, Marie McKay,
Margaret Sherman, Tony Sproules.

**We keep in our thoughts and prayers all those who
seek healing and wellness. May they
feel valued and supported especially...**

**Leah Spokes, Geraldine Finn, Goldie Elsum,
Leo Embrey, Kathleen O'Donnell, Lynda Newcombe**

Dates to Remember:

Thursday 8th June* @ 12.00: St Brendan's Feast Day Mass
and Baptisms – All Welcome

St Brendan's Feast Day 16th May, this is going to be
celebrated next month*.

Mass Counts: There will be mass counts held in each of
the week of May at both Churches

Pope's intention for May - - for church movements and
groups: **We pray that Church movements and groups
may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each
day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs
in the world. Lord, hear us.**

St Brendan's Community Book Club.

Our new book is 'Educated' by Tara Westover.

The Colac Library has copies, or you can purchase online
at Booktopia. Next meeting is 15th May at 7.30pm in the
ALL WELCOME.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you to everyone who donated, The Parish raised
\$639.

*Happy Mother's Day to all women, who are
important in our lives, be they friend, aunt,
cousin, sister.*

To the Mums Who Are

To the Mums who are struggling, to those filled with
incandescent joy.

To the Mums who are remembering children who have
died, and pregnancies that miscarried.

To the Mums who decided other parents were the best
choice for their babies, to the Mums who adopted those
kids and loved them fierce.

To those experiencing frustration or desperation in
infertility.

To those who knew they never wanted kids, and the ways
they have contributed to our shared world.

To those who mothered colleagues, mentees,
neighbourhood kids, and anyone who needed it.

To those remembering Mums no longer with us.

To those moving forward from Mums who did not show
love, or hurt those they should have cared for.

Today is a day to honour the unyielding love and care for
others we call 'Motherhood,' wherever we have found it
and in whatever ways we have found to cultivate it within
ourselves.



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Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre (MMHC)

- Australian Heritage Festival Open Day on Saturday, May 13, 2023: The MMHC building initially designed and operational as a place of providence and respite for women in their time of need is located on grounds that were purchased by Mary in 1901. Explore the Museum with one of our guides or independently with our new audio tour. A highlight of your day will be enjoying a cuppa with a Sister of Saint Joseph. Book for a guided tour that will run every hour between 10.30am – 3.30pm at <https://www.mmhc.org.au/australian-heritage-festival-open-day/>
- Mary of the Cross Exhibition: The Mary of the Cross Exhibition will be held April - June 2023, Monday – Friday from 10.00am – 4.00pm. The Heritage Centre is proud to present a new exhibition in the Temporary Gallery that explores the significance of the Cross in Mary's life. Visitors will be able to view objects from the museum's collection of Josephite emblems and crosses, while activity sheets will be available for young people to enjoy.
- 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.