

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

“Do good; seek justice.” (cf Isaiah 1:17)

Prayer for the Week of Christian Unity

God of justice and truth,

we seek your guidance to embody the prophet’s call to do good and to seek justice.

May we grow with the courage and compassion of Christ, and walk in the way of peace and reconciliation.

May God’s Spirit enliven and embolden us to stand in solidarity with others until all are treated with dignity and worth.

May our holy living be a foretaste of the mercy and blessing of the reign of God. Amen

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. ‘Surely’ they said ‘all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.’

Responsorial Psalm:

***Send forth your spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.***

Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!

May the Lord rejoice in his works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to him.

I find my joy in the Lord.

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord’ unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, ‘Peace be with you’, and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, ‘Peace be with you.

‘As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.’

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

‘Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.’



Globally, Catholics are celebrating [Laudato Si' Week](#) from May 21 - 28. The theme for the 2023 *Laudato Si' Week* is “Hope for the Earth, Hope for Humanity”. This annual celebration allows us to commemorate the eighth anniversary of Pope Francis' historic encyclical, *Laudato Si'*: “*On the care of Creation*”, and to reflect on the progress we have made in protecting our common home.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

28th 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: 4th June- Lay Led @ 9.30am

Communion Minister: J O'Dowd

Commentator : K McKay

Reader: M Finn

Lay Leaders: A McCarthy & M McCarthy

St Joseph's:- 4th June -Mass @ 10.30am

Family: Manson/Everett

Communion Minister:

Lay Leader:

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: June M O'Shea & K McKay

St Joseph's: June – Everett / Manson

Counters: June 4-11th N McKay

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Roy Quigley, Agnes Hickey,
Bernard Leahy, Bill Mahoney Jnr, Thomas Russell,
Peter Finn, Mick Sherman

***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***

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.**

St Brendan's Feast Day and Baptisms 08/06@12am

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. There will be a light lunch in the hall after, please bring a plate of sandwiches to share.

Happy 50th Birthday Michelle. May the next 50 years be filled with health, happiness and fun.

Welcome... Conor James son of Jess & Nathan and Grandson to Ros & Bernard. Blessings to your family and we hope Arthur is happy with his new little brother!

St Brendan's Community Book Club.

Our new book is DAISY JONES AND THE SIX by Taylor Jenkins Reid

The Colac Library has copies, or you can purchase online

Laudato Si' Week: May 21-28

The Vatican urges dioceses, parishes and schools to view this documentary which was released in October 2022, in collaboration with Pope Francis and the *Laudato Si'* movement by director, Nicolas Brown. In the documentary, four young people from across the world tell of their experiences, hopes and dreams for the world which they will inherit.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII>

Common Prayer for the 8th Anniversary of Laudato Si' *Loving God,*

*Creator of heaven and earth and all that is in them,
You created us in your own image and made us stewards of all your creation.
You blessed us with the sun, water and bountiful land
so that all might be nourished.*

*Open our minds and touch our hearts, so that we may
attend to your gift of creation.*

*Help us to be conscious that our common home belongs not only to us,
but to all of your creatures and to all future generations,
and that it is our responsibility to preserve it.*

May we help each person secure the food and resources that they need.

*Be present to those in need in these trying times, especially the poorest and
those most at risk of being left behind.*

*Transform our fear and feelings of isolation into hope and fraternity so that we
may experience a true conversion of heart.*

*Help us to show creative solidarity in addressing the consequences
of this global pandemic.*

*Make us courageous to embrace the changes that are needed in
search of the common good.*

*Now more than ever may we feel that we are all interconnected
and interdependent.*

*Enable us to listen and respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.
May the present sufferings be the birth pangs of a more fraternal and
sustainable world.*

*Under the loving gaze of Mary, Help of Christians, we make this prayer
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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.

Vinnies Winter Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society's annual Winter Appeal will focus on the number of older women experiencing and at risk of homelessness. Vinnies are also experiencing an increase in the number of people seeking assistance for the first time. Donations can be made at <https://www.vinnies.org.au/nswwinterwarmthappeal> on 13 18 12 and at all Vinnies Shops. Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible.