

WELCOME

Parish of Cororooke.

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School Principal: Penny Knight

Child Safety Officer: Penny Knight

St Brendan's: 9.30am Sunday/ 5pm 4th Sunday.

St Joseph's: 10.30am Sunday.

ST. BRENDAN'S: Sun March 1, 2019.

Commentator: J. Miller

Reader: C. Grist

Communion: M. O'Shea

Procession of Gifts:

Lay Leaders: J K. O'Donnell/L.Darcy

ST. JOSEPH'S: Sun Sunday 1st March @ 10.30am.

Family: Manson/Everett

Communion: R. Manson

Lay Leaders: T & D Ryan

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St Brendan's:

1-8 Mar: M Carmody /M Finn

15th/22nd March: A. Bayne/M.McGee

St. Joseph's:

Mar: Whytcross

April: J & M Melville

Counters:

1 Mar: N McKay.

15 Mar: Finlay

RECENT DEATHS: Terry McMahon.

ANNIVERSARIES: FEBRUARY:

Frances McCarthy, Angela Buckle, Judy(King) Palmer, Monica Martin, Joan Baggott, Mick Hickey, Pat Lenehan, Majella Darcy, Paul Ferguson, Barbara and Kevin Meehan, Clifford,, Olney, Michelle Gooden, Kevin Hickey, Frank Page snr, Ron (Pearly) McKay, Barb Mulraney, Jim DeLorenzo, Gerard O'Donnell, Lance Vagg.

SICK: *Nathan De Lorenzo, Helen Hunt,*

Leah Spokes, Tarlea Roache, Geraldine Finn,

Mick Melville, Sue Sherman, Patricia Hickman,

Janice McDonald(Hickey), Pat McCarthy.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

10th March: Southern Zone Meeting at East Warrnambool.

Thursday 19th March; Parish Leadership Meeting.

Congratulations to Justin, Adele & Everlyn on the arrival Georgia Josephine McGuane.



Liz and Danny welcome with love their second granddaughter.

Each year, [Ash Wednesday](#) marks the beginning of Lent and is [always 46 days before Easter Sunday](#). Often called the Day of Ashes, Ash Wednesday starts Lent by focusing the Christian's heart on repentance and prayer, usually through personal and communal confession. Here's what you need to know about this significant holiday. Lent is a 40-day season (not counting Sundays) marked by repentance, fasting, reflection, and ultimately celebration. The 40-day period represents Christ's time of temptation in the wilderness, where he fasted and where Satan tempted him. Lent asks believers to set aside a time each year for similar fasting, marking an intentional season of focus on Christ's life, ministry, sacrifice, and resurrection.



For Sale: Roll Top Desk. Originally used in the Parish House. If interested please contact Liz McGuane.

Sunday Mass

23 February 2020

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

A reading from the book of Leviticus

You must love your neighbour, as yourself.

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: 'Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them: "Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy." "You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord.' The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**

As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins.

As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:16-23 A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

All things are yours, but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God. Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple. Make no mistake about it; if any one of you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary sense of the word, then he must learn to be a fool before he really can be wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. As scripture says: The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he knows

how useless they are; or again: God is not convinced by the arguments of the wise.

So there is nothing to boast about in anything human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and death, the present and the future, are all your servants; but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation 1 John 2:5 Alleluia, alleluia!

Whoever keeps the word of Christ, grows perfect in the love of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5:38-48 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. Love your enemies. Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have learnt how it was said: Eye for eye and tooth for tooth. But I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well; if a man takes you to law and would have your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away. 'You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike. For if you love those who love you, what right have you to claim any credit? Even the tax collectors do as much, do they not? And if you save your greetings for your brothers, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do as much, do they not? You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

ASH WEDNESDAY;

Mass will be celebrated at St Brendan's at 12pm, noon on Wednesday 26th February, 2020. Thank you to Fr Michael.