

## Acknowledgement of Country



At St. Brendan's we pay our respects to the traditional owners of the land, the Gulidjan people and pay our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

We will respect the land, animals and waterways, from the roots of the earth to the tops of the trees. Through the example of our first Australians, we understand that if we look after the country, then the country will look after us.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 9:26-31

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

*I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.*

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.

They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.

May their hearts live for ever and ever! R

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,

all families of the nations worship before him;

They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;

before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. R.

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him. They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: 'These things the Lord has done.' R.

Second reading: 1 John 3:18-24

My children,

our love is not to be just words or mere talk,

but something real and active;

only by this can we be certain

that we are children of the truth

and be able to quieten our conscience in his

presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything.

My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in

God's presence, and whatever we ask him,

we shall receive, because we keep his

commandments and live the kind of life that he wants.

His commandments are these:

that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to.

Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God

and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

Alleluia, alleluia

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.

Every branch in me that bears no fruit

he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit

he prunes to make it bear even more. You are

pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you.

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.

As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must

remain part of the vine, neither can you

unless you remain in me. I am the vine,

you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with

me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off

from me you can do nothing. Anyone who

does not remain in me is like a branch that

has been thrown away – he withers;

these branches are collected and thrown on the fire,

and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my

words remain in you, you may ask what you

will you shall get it. to the glory of my

Father that you should bear much fruit,

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## *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke...

St Brendan's Coragulac

St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

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**Moderator:** Maureen Finn 0428329231  
**Leadership Team:** Pat O'Shea, Jill O'Dowd,  
Michelle Gorwell, Marg Allan, Bronwyn  
Hickman & Delia Melville  
**Supervising Priest:** Fr Michael O'Toole  
**School Principal:** Leanne Eastman  
**Parish Sec:** Gracesyn Perrett 52331464  
**Child Safety Officer:** Leanne Eastman  
St Brendan's 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
Sundays: Lay Led @ 9.30am  
4<sup>th</sup> Sundays Mass @ 5.00pm  
with Fr Michael  
St Joseph's: Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month  
@ 10.30 am with Fr Kevin

#### St Brendan's: 5<sup>th</sup> May Lay Led@:30

Communion Minister: D McCarthy

Commentator: C Finlay

Reader: J Miller

Leaders: M Finn/M Gorwell

#### St Joseph's:-5<sup>th</sup> May MASS@10:30

Family :D Melville

#### ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: May J O'Dowd/H Holland

St Joseph's: May: J&M Melville

Counters: 5/12 May: N McKay

#### RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Des Mahoney, Winnie  
Newcombe, Bill & Una O'Brien, Owen Williamson,  
Frank Foster, Frances Lenaghan.

***We keep in our thoughts and prayers  
all those***

***who seek healing and wellness. May  
they feel valued and supported***

***especially...*** Leah Spokes, Goldie Elsum,  
Kathleen O'Donnell, Helen McCormick,  
Kerry Kervin, Kerryn Williams

***Pope's intention for April –  
for the role of women:***

*Let us pray that the dignity and worth of  
women be recognised in every culture and for  
an end to the discrimination they face in  
various parts of the world. Lord, hear us.*

#### 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ballarat Diocese

*Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass*

*at St Brendan's @ 10:30 on the 26<sup>th</sup> May.*

*Mass, will be followed by a light lunch in the  
hall, and a tour of the Thomas Carr Campus,  
Parish House, and a tour of St Brendan's  
school.*



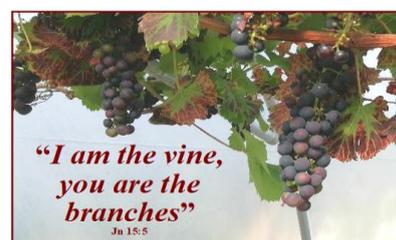
*Congratulations to Peter and Trish  
Mulheron on the marriage of their  
daughter Kate to Nathan Stephens , on  
Saturday. We wish them both every  
happiness.*

*Happy 60th to Danny McGuane.*



#### Well Wishes to Gracesyn Watts

*We would like to thank Gracesyn, for her time here at  
St Brendan's, as our Parish Secretary. Gracesyn has  
always been reliable and supremely obliging with her  
work for our parish. She always has a smile on her face  
and nothing has ever been a problem when dealing  
with all members of the parish. We will miss her  
greatly but we wish her all the very best in her new  
role at JSAGRICULTURE*



### **Prayer for Vocations**

O Holy Spirit of wisdom and divine love, awaken in the hearts of the young, Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel.

May they discover the vocation wherein they can best serve God to be of service to their sisters and brothers.

Inflame all young hearts with courage and grant them your peace.

Mary, Mother of our Saviour, and our Mother, pray for us.

The Book Club new title to read is "Elizabeth is Missing" By Emma Healey.

### **Fr Paddy Mugavin Golden Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood Mass**

All are welcome to Mass to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood for Fr Paddy Mugavin on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 10.30am at St Mary's Church, Hamilton. Morning tea / light lunch provided.

### **PRAYER FOR THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF BALLARAT**

Blessed are you, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have received all the gifts we enjoy. As we mark the 150th anniversary of our Diocese of Ballarat, we give thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us. We recognise the communities who have lived on this land from ancient times. We honour the Aboriginal peoples, here for tens of thousands of years. We honour those who came from overseas and settled here before our diocese began. Yet our anniversary shines a special light on our years as the Diocese of Ballarat, a community of communities from the Murray to the sea. We remember those who have gone before us, those who laid the foundations of our parish and school communities and our social services and health care. We acknowledge the strengths and weaknesses of our history. We celebrate the achievements and we ask pardon for the failures to live our Christian faith to the full. All: May this anniversary year be a season of renewal for our diocese. Inspired by the Gospel and nourished in the Eucharist, may we follow the example of Jesus and the guidance of your Holy Spirit. May we reach out in humble service, welcoming all and caring for all creation. May we grow in love day by day. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help. Pray for us. Saint Patrick. Pray for us.

Saint Mary MacKillop. Pray for us.

### **St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria – Autumn 2024 Newsletter**



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
VICTORIA

*good works*

The latest newsletter from the Victorian St Vincent de Paul Society highlights the importance of the support of Vinnies and how donations impact the work they are doing <https://www.vinnies.org.au/vic/publications/newsletters>

**HOLY SPIRIT PILGRIMAGE (2024): Europe Pilgrimage and Tour (Medjugorje, Croatia, Slovenia, Hungary, Slovakia, and Poland)** from 12/09/2024-

27/09/2024; **Spiritual Director:** Fr. Emmanuel-

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### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### ***Made for Mission: Raising Leaders***

How do you raise up an army of leaders that can unleash change in your parish? It might be one of the most daunting questions to ask in parish renewal. Divine Renovation, Alpha Australia and Holy Trinity Catholic Parish invite you to a transformative experience designed to inspire, connect and equip parish leaders with the insights and tools needed to ignite parish renewal, by diving into the crucial area of raising up leaders in your parish. This session will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2024 from 6.00pm – 9.00pm at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, 62A Everingham Road, Altona Meadows. Register to attend at <https://brushfire.com/divinerenovationministry-au/drausmadeformissionraisingleaders/572284/details>

#### ***Equipped for Mission: Answering the call to 'Go Make Disciples'***

Get ready to ignite your passion and unlock your potential! Join us for the Divine Renovation Equipped for Mission: Answering the call to 'Go Make Disciples' event, where we will empower you to make a real difference in your parish. Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 9.15am – 4.30pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, 496 Nepean Highway, Narre Warren. Register to attend at <https://brushfire.com/divinerenovationministry-au/EquippingForMission/572688>

