

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

6<sup>th</sup> July 2025



## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

### **First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14**

Rejoice, Jerusalem,  
be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her,  
all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled,  
from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight  
her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her  
I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in  
spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her  
nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son  
comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by  
Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your  
heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the  
grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

### **Responsorial Psalm:**

***Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.***

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,

O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise.

Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! R

'Before you all the earth shall bow;

shall sing to you, sing to your name!'

Come and see the works of God,

tremendous his deeds among men .R

He turned the sea into dry land,

they passed through the river dry-shod.

Let our joy then be in him;

he rules for ever by his might. R

Come and hear, all who fear God.

I will tell what he did for my soul:

Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer

nor withhold his love from me. R

### **Second reading:** Galatians 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL: Luke :10:1-12,17-20**

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road.

'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house.

'Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

### **St Brendan's School Christmas in July Trivia**

#### **Night**

***Date: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.00pm***

***Where: Cororooke Hall***

***Tables of 8 Contact Liz***

***Reminder, there will be a cuppa after Mass at St Joseph's this Sunday.***



# Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke.

St Brendan's Coragulac  
St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

727 Corangamite Lake Road  
Coragulac, VIC 3249 Email:  
cororooke@ballarat.catholic.org.au

**Moderator:** Lucy Darcy

**Leadership Team:** Pat O'Shea, Jill O'Dowd,  
Michelle Gorwell, Marg Allan, Bronwyn  
Hickman & Delia Melville

**Supervising Priest:** Fr Andrew Hayes

**School Principal:** Leanne Eastman

**Parish Sec:** Grace Monaco 52331464

**Child Safety Officer:** Leanne Eastman

**St Brendan's:** Lay Led Assembly with  
Communion: **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday @ 10.30am**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> : Sundays : @ 9.30am 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**& 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays Mass @ 9.00am**  
**with Fr Andrew**

**St Joseph's:** Mass **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month**  
**@ 9.00am with Fr Andrew**

**St Brendan's: 13<sup>th</sup> July @ 9.30am Communion**

**Minister:** L Darcy

**Commentator:** M Finn Reader:  
M Gorwell

**Leaders :** M O'Shea/C Finlay

**St Joseph's:**

**ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES – July**

**St Brendan's:** L McGuane

**St Joseph's:** Community Clean

**Counters:** 13-20 July: A McCarthy

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Alison Burston, Keith  
Lenahan, Margaret Harrington

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Les Goonan, John Paatsch  
Aileen Halloran Leo Ferry Helen Felice, Margaret  
Hodge, Gerard O'Shea, Lyn Ilett, Lex Garner,  
Graeme Turner.

We keep in our thoughts and prayers all those  
who seek healing and wellness. May they feel  
valued and supported especially... Kathleen  
O'Donnell, Helen McCormick, Kerryn Williams,  
Claire Ryan, Doreen Brumby

***Pope's Prayer for July – For formation in  
discernment: Let us pray that we might again  
learn how to discern, to know how to choose  
paths of life and reject everything that leads us  
away from Christ and the Gospel. Lord, hear us.***

St Brendan's School...

Principal...

Sadly, but with gratitude we will farewell Leanne  
Eastman as she retires at the end of 3rd term.  
We are pleased to announce that Gerard Douglas  
has been appointed as Principal of St Brendan's  
commencing in Term 4 2025. Gerard has already  
been a wonderful addition to the school as 5/6  
classroom teacher and Deputy Principal. We  
congratulate him and wish him well in his  
appointment.

Tahlia O'Keefe (nee Whytcross) has finished at St  
Brendan's as Prep/1 teacher and is now living and  
teaching in Geelong. We thank Tahlia for her  
dedication to St Brendan's and wish her and Jesse  
all the best in the future.

Wishing all teachers, students and families a safe  
and restful holiday.

## **Congratulations**

**...Patrick John -son of Dani & Xavier and  
Henry Basil- son of Mel & Danny.  
Baptised by Great Uncle Fr Jim, they  
have been welcomed into the Catholic  
community. We pray that Patrick, Henry  
and their families may always know the  
love and blessings of God in their lives.**



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<https://www.marymackillopplace.org.au/retr eats-sprituallity/australian-national-pilgrimage/>

### **Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF)**

The Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) will be held in Melbourne from Sunday, November 30 - Tuesday, December 2, 2025. ACYF is a national gathering of Catholic young people, established by the Australian Bishops more than a decade ago. This three-day event offers young people from across Australia the opportunity to connect, deepen their relationship with Jesus, and be empowered to live their faith in the world. It also provides a unique chance to experience the diversity of the Church in Australia.



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### **Vinnies Winter Appeal 2025**

Vinnies' 2025 Fundraising Winter Appeal launched early this month which plays a vital role in enabling the good works of the Society. With your support, this appeal will help them continue serving the community. Homelessness is never a choice. Your generous support today can help people facing homelessness, have somewhere safe to stay and help break the cycle of poverty and homelessness. Donate today at <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appealsvic/winter-appeal-vic>

**Wanted: Old Bike wheels for art installation at the school. Thank you**

### ***In the footsteps of Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage***

Sr Annie Bond, a Sister of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart, will lead this pilgrimage from September 9-20, 2025, which will focus on prayer and reflection as an integral part of pilgrimage. At each of the sites around Australia there will be time to pray and reflect on our own lives in the light of Mary MacKillop's life. The pilgrimage will begin in Melbourne and end in Sydney at the tomb of Saint Mary MacKillop. Anyone at any stage of their faith journey is welcome to join participate. For all inclusive

### ***Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope***

- Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year of Hope in 2025, centred on the theme, "Pilgrims of Hope." A Jubilee is a special year of grace and conversion, involving prayer, pilgrimage and sacramental repentance, held every 25 years, or during other years as called for by the Pope. Through a series of concrete rituals, acts and commitments, the goal of a Jubilee year is to inspire and encourage holiness of life among the faithful and therefore to strengthen the Church's witness to God's loving mercy in and for the world.

### ***The Jubilee Prayer***

*Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.*

*May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.*

*May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.*

*Pope Francis*

***Prayer for the Jubilee of Seminarians*** Heavenly Father, thank you for calling men to your holy priesthood. Guide with your Holy Spirit those you have chosen and who have responded.

*Strengthen in them the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity to imitate your Son Jesus Christ. Deepen in them a love for your grace communicated to us through the sacraments and give them a longing for Eternal Life with You. Amen.*

### ***Joining together of some parishes***

Bishop Paul has decreed the following changes to parishes, effective July 1, 2025:

- The Parishes of Ballarat North, Beaufort and the Cathedral will become Ballarat Cathedral Parish.
- The Parishes of Linton, Redan and Sebastopol will become Holy Trinity Parish, South West Ballarat.
- The Parishes of Ouyen, Robinvale and Sunraysia will become Saint Anne and Joachim Parish, Sunraysia.