

## 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.

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

#### **First Reading: Wis 12:13, 16-19**

There is no god besides you who have the care of all, that you need show you have not unjustly condemned. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved; and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity. But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.

#### **Responsorial Psalm:**

**R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.**  
You, O LORD, are good and forgiving, abounding in kindness to all who call upon you. Hearken, O LORD, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my pleading. **R**  
All the nations you have made shall come and worship you, O LORD, and glorify your name.  
For you are great, and you do wondrous deeds; you alone are God. **R.**  
You, O LORD, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity. Turn toward me, and have pity on me; give your strength to your servant. **R.**

#### **Second reading: Rom 8:26-27**

Brothers and sisters:

The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings.

And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

#### **Gospel: Mt 13:24-30**

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying:

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field.

While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off.

When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well.

The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field?'

Where have the weeds come from?'

He answered, 'An enemy has done this.'

His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?'

He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them.

Let them grow together until harvest;

then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters,

"First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning;

but gather the wheat into my barn."

#### ***World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: Sunday, July 23, 2023***

"His mercy is from age to age" (Lk. 1:50) is the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. We pray for all grandparents and the elderly and thank them for their gifts to families and to our parish communities.

*16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023*

*Welcome to the*  
*Parish of Cororooke...*

St Brendan's Coragulac  
St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

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**Child Safety Officer:** Leanne Eastman  
**St Brendan's:** 9.30am Sunday/  
5pm 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
**St Joseph's:** 10:30am Lay-led /  
Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

**St Brendan's: 30th July- LAY LED**

**Communion Minister:** C Grist

**Commentator:** C Finlay

**Reader:** B Allatt

**Lay Leaders:** L McGuane/A Ruddell

**St Joseph's: -30th July: MASS**

**Family:** L Darcy

**Communion Minister:**

**Lay Leaders:**

**ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES**

**St Brendan's: JULY: L McGuane**

**St Joseph's: JULY: Mulheron**

**Counters:** July 23rd- 30<sup>th</sup>: P O'Shea

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Peter Guerney, Ian Gore.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Maree Mahoney, Win O'Brien,  
Mick Eastaughffe, Eileen Boylan, Simon Grist.

*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, Leo Embrey, Kathleen  
O'Donnell, Lynda Newcomb, Peter Higgs, Les Lenehan*

Pope's intention for July – For a Eucharistic  
Life: **We pray that Catholics may place the  
celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their  
lives, transforming human relationships in a very  
deep way and be opening to the encounter with  
God and all their brothers and sisters**

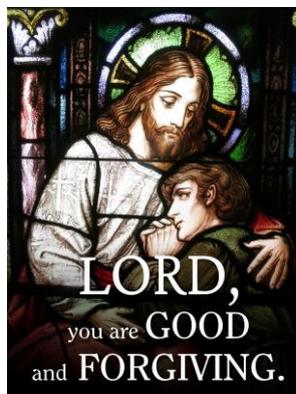
St Brendan's Book Club: The new book is  
"The Bookbinder of Jericho" by Pip Williams. The  
Club will meet 31<sup>st</sup> July @7:30 in the staffroom

**Fr Kevin will be taking his annual holiday in  
August, and has offered to say Mass at St  
Joseph's on the 30<sup>th</sup> July, instead of the 5/08. We  
are very grateful to Father for making time for us  
in this way!**

Congratulations to Tahlia Whytcross and Jesse  
O'Keefe, on their engagement. Tahlia is the grade  
5/6 teacher at St Brendan's.

**St Brendan's Fundraiser Trivia Night  
5<sup>th</sup> Aug. Details to follow, put on your  
calendar and upskill your trivia  
knowledge!!**

*Month's Mind: A tradition of  
gathering 40 days after a death.  
In memory of Geraldine Finn, save the  
date, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Aug. More details to  
follow.*



## **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) Open Day*

MMHC are holding an open day on Saturday July 29,  
2023 from 10am-4pm. Hourly tours from 10am. More  
information and bookings

at: <https://www.mmhc.org.au/open-house-melbourne-at-mmhc/>

### *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.

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

### ***Pilgrimage: October 17-28, 2023***

This unique Australian Pilgrimage will take you on a  
journey to places associated with Mary MacKillop's  
life and ministry in Victoria, South Australia and  
New South Wales. The pilgrimage is operated by the  
Sisters of Saint Joseph and Mary MacKillop  
Place. It will be led by Sr Anne Bond rsj, a Sister  
from the Sisters of Saint Joseph, and Mr Garry  
McLean, the inaugural Director of the Mary  
MacKillop Heritage Centre. The pilgrimage will  
begin in East Melbourne on October 17 and  
conclude at Mary MacKillop Place in North Sydney  
on October 28. Along the way pilgrims will visit  
historic sites and towns including Portland, Penola,  
Robe and the Mary MacKillop Chapel in North  
Sydney. Register

at <https://www.marymackillopplace.org.au/retreats-spirituality/australian-national-pilgrimage/>

### ***Prayer for the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2023***

*Virgin Mary, Mother of faith and hope,  
an example for this humanity bent by indifference,  
make me as willing as You to accept the will of God,  
to magnify and praise His Mercy.*

*Mary, Mother of fortitude, you who knows my heart,  
do not allow me to become discouraged.  
I confidently surrender my life into your hands.  
Heal my wounds. May your tenderness accompany  
me on the way.*

*Your presence, Mother of love, brings us to  
experience the joy  
of seeing our families united.*

*Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God  
to the grandchildren and youth so that, in addition to  
praying for them,  
we can pray with them.*

*Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for  
me:*

*sustain my weakness; breathe into my heart the  
consolation*

*that I may leave traces of faith among the young,  
bearing witness to the beauty of life,  
knowing that life has a limit and that beyond it lies  
before us our Father's embrace.*

*Amen.*