

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: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD:
I myself will look after and tend my sheep.
As a shepherd tends his flock
when he finds himself among his scattered sheep,
so will I tend my sheep.
I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered
when it was cloudy and dark.
I myself will pasture my sheep;
I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD.
The lost I will seek out,
the strayed I will bring back,
the injured I will bind up,
the sick I will heal,
but the sleek and the strong I will destroy,
shepherding them rightly.
As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD,
I will judge between one sheep and another,
between rams and goats.

Responsorial Psalm:

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

R.

Beside restful waters he leads me;

he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths

for his name's sake.

R.

You spread the table before me

in the sight of my foes;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

R.

Only goodness and kindness follow me

all the days of my life;

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

for years to come. R.

Second reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too, in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel:

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

26th Nov 2023

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: 9.30am Sunday/ 5pm 4th Sunday

St Joseph's: 10:30am Lay-led / Mass 1st Sunday

St Brendan's: 3rd Dec Lay -ledc@9:30

Communion Minister: L McGuane

Commentator: C Grist

Reader: P O'Shea

Leaders: L McGuane/A Ruddell

St Joseph's: 3rd Dec Mass@10:30

Family: Whytcross

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: NOV: Ann & Liz

St Joseph's: NOV: McGuane

Counters: 19-26th Nov: N McKay

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Jake Inglis, Agnes Olney, Sr Mary Ellen Ryan, Vera Brown, Lorraine Russell.

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, Lynda Newcomb.

Dates to Remember...

29th Nov: PLT Meeting 5.15pm in hall followed by dinner @6pm at the Ti Tree

Pope's intention for November – For the Pope: We pray for the Holy Father. As he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit. Lord, hear us.

150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat - Significant Catholic Person/People from your Parish

In preparation for the Ballarat Diocese's 150 year Anniversary in 2024, the anniversary committee for the Mass of the Oils are searching for 1 or 2 significant Catholics from your parish for a display to be presented in the Hall after the Mass of the Oils on Monday, March 25, 2024. This could be a well-known person who has achieved success in their chosen field or it could be someone who has left a legacy in your parish, as a benefactor, contributor or historian. Please contact PLT member with ideas.



Graduands for 2023

Paddy Carmody, Genevieve McGuane, Amalie Muir, Mia Park house, Jennifer Ruddell.

Congratulations on your 13 years of schooling, wishing you all, every success in your chosen path for the future.

Vicar General: Bishop Paul announced in October that due to health concerns Fr Kevin Maloney will be concluding his responsibilities as Vicar General. Fr Marcello Colasante will take up the position on November 20th. Fr Marcello will continue as Parish Priest of Ballarat North and Wendouree.

Christmas Cribs: Now to be hosted by Rev. Susan in the Uniting Church, Hesse St Colac. Monday 27th November to Sunday 3rd December. 200 Christmas Nativity Scenes for 60 Countries: Contact Rev. Susan: 0438452445



Laudato Si'



"The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change." LS #13

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2023 Season of Creation Prayer

Creator of All, from your communion of love life sprung forth like a mighty river and the whole cosmos came into being. On this Earth of overflowing love, the Word was made flesh and went forth with the life-giving waters proclaiming peace and justice for all creation. You called human beings to till and keep your garden. You placed us into right relationship with each creature, but we failed to listen to the cries of the Earth and the cries of the most vulnerable. We broke with the flowing communion of love and sinned against you by not safeguarding the conditions for life. We lament the loss of our fellow species and their habitats, we grieve the loss of human cultures, along with the lives and livelihoods that have been displaced or perished, and we ache at the sight of an economy of death, war and violence that we have inflicted on ourselves and on the Earth. Open our ears to your creative, reconciling and sustaining Word that calls to us through the book of Scripture and the book of creation.

Bless us once again with your life-giving waters so that the Creator Spirit may let justice and peace flow in our hearts and overflow into all creation. Open our hearts to receive the living waters of God's justice and peace, and to share it with our suffering brothers and sisters, all creatures around us and all creation. Bless us to walk together with all people of good will so that the many streams of the living waters of God's justice and peace may become a mighty river all over the Earth. In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Making a Scene at Christmas

Over 500 Christmas Nativities from more than 60 countries will be displayed at the Bridge Mall Ballarat and at the Catholic Diocesan Archives from Tuesday, December 5 – Friday, December 22, 2023. You can see and smell real frankincense and myrrh; see coins minted around the time the census was called that brought Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem; see hand crafted cultural nativities from Australia, Africa, Asia, North & South America and Europe (and one that went to Antarctica); nativities that prize social justice and the environment. Schools can book for an educational experience. For more information on the Ballarat Bridge Mall display, please contact Fiona Tonkin Fiona.tonkin@ballarat.catholic.org.au. Every one welcome. Entry is a gold coin donation.

Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal



An estimated 1 million people have been displaced in Gaza with immediate food, shelter, health and psychosocial needs. "This is a period of incredible turmoil and sadness. The escalation of violence has only exacerbated needs for the people in Gaza and West Bank, who already live in dire conditions. We are working with our partners on the ground to provide comprehensive and critical support to over 17,000 families affected by this devastating conflict." Sally Thomas, Humanitarian Lead, Caritas Australia. With your support, there will be aid to help partners on the ground to assist people displaced and affected by the current conflict. Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal -



scan or click the QR code.

An Urgent Prayer for Peace

God of compassion, we turn to you with heavy hearts as we consider the needs of your family.

Israelis and Palestinians, we are all your people, each of us loved by You and called to live in peace and justice.

We lament the dreadful loss of life, destruction of property and loss of human dignity. We are pained, by so much suffering. We beg you to bring healing to this ancient place. Help your people find a way forward.

Enable everyone to look each other in the eye, and embrace each other as sisters and brothers, as they find your image in every face.

We ask that courage and grace will help create a wiser and more gentle future, where everyone has a home.

God of wisdom, come to our aid. Amen.



Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne “Proclaim23” - November 16-18, 2023

Across three days, the Catholic Leadership Centre in East Melbourne will become a vibrant sojourn for all Catholics. Be inspired and formed for the task to share the Good News in your own local communities, whether it is your parish, school or organisation. There will be inspiring keynote speakers, moments to encounter Christ in prayer, worship and fellowship, practical workshops to be equipped for mission and time to connect with like-minded disciples who want something more for their communities. Proclaim is an initiative of Proclaim: The Office for Mission Renewal, Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and inspired by Take the Way of the Gospel. Scan or click the QR code for details regarding the program, workshops and keynote speakers.

“Shining a Light” Evaluation Report Launch



The “Shining A Light” program included a series of workshops held across the Diocese of Sale designed to assist the Catholic community to respond to and prevent domestic violence. CSSV, along with the Diocese of Sale, will launch the ‘Shining A Light – Workshops about domestic violence’ Evaluation Report on Friday, November 17, 2023 at the Teaching Centre, Sion House, 6 Witton Street, Warragul from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. Diocese of Sale Bishop Greg Bennet will be launching this report alongside the Victorian Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence, Ms Vicki Ward. To assist with planning, please register your attendance via the QR code by 12.00noon on Wednesday, November 15, 2023.