

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

31st Aug 2025



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD:

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 3:19-21, 30-31

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,
and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.
The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly,
and then you will find favour with the Lord;
for great though the power of the Lord is,
he accepts the homage of the humble.
There is no cure for the proud man's malady,
since an evil growth has taken root in him.
The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables,
an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

Responsorial Psalm:

***God, in your goodness, you have made a
home for the poor.***

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,
they shall exult and dance for joy.
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R**

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom: **R**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
when your people were starved you gave them
new life.

It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the
poor. **R**

Second reading: Hebrews 12:18-19,20-24a

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the

supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;

learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

**Our sympathy, is extended to Katrina,
Bede and family on the recent death of
Katrina's mother Lorraine Dooley R.I.P**

Our Diocesan Community

Grab yourself a copy and read the articles relating to our own community! Pages 7 and 12!



Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke.

St Brendan's Coragulac
St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

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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: **1st Sunday @ 10.30am**

2nd & 3rd : Sundays : @ 9.30am

4th & 5th Sundays Mass @ 9.00am

with Fr Andrew

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

St Brendan's: 7th Sept @ 10:30 am

Communion Minister: M O'Shea

Commentator: K McKay

Reader: J Miller

Leaders: M Finn/M Gorwell

St Joseph's: 7th Sept Mass@9

Readers: Mulheron family

Communion Minister: P Mulheron

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES – SEPT

St Brendan's: A Ruddell

St Joseph's: Sherman

Counters: 247 Aug/3 Sept

Counters... key for the safe, can be accessed from
school office – see Grace

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Noel Louby, Jack Mahoney,
Dan Ryan, Len Hickey, Gus Kervin, Stan Milligan,
Ken Turner, Lila Ryan, Joan Page, Rex Delahunty,
Jessica Kate McGuane .



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, Kerry Williams, Claire Ryan, Doreen Brumby

Prayer for August – For mutual coexistence: *Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons. Lord, hear us.*

We warmly welcome Fr John Pothiyittel, back to St Brendan's this weekend for Mass at 9am, after which, there will be a cuppa.

NAMES FOR OUR NEW MERGED PARISH

We're now calling for suggestions. We need two names for the parish, a geographic area and a holy name. In making suggestions, please consider all of the six communities involved, be thinking of the future, and include reasons for your suggestions. Names that have come in already are: St Catherine of Sienna, St Brendan the Navigator, The Good Samaritan, Martha and Mary, Living Water, Stella Maris, Otway- Daily Bread, Holy Trinity By the sea, Mary Glowery of the West, Southern Light Catholic Parish, Sacred Heart of the Coast, Holy Spirit Parish of the South, Coastal Hill Parish, St Catherine Of Sienna, St Francis of the Waves, Bay and Bush Parish, Country Fields Parish, One Body in Christ Parish. Suggestions can be emailed to Fr Andrew

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.



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

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

Sacred Heart College Class of 1965 – 60-Year Reunion

We warmly invite past students from the Class of 1965 to join us for a special weekend to reconnect, reminisce and celebrate on Saturday 18 October 2025 at 11.00am at the Damascus College Events

Centre, 1412 Geelong Road, Mt Clear. \$40.00 per person – includes drinks and lunch. The day will begin with drinks on arrival, an archive display, and live piano music, followed by a seated lunch and campus tour. The Sunday Gathering details will be provided upon booking. Bookings via www.trybooking.com/DDJJN

Prayer for Social Justice Sunday

A Prayer for Pilgrims of Hope

O God, Source of all Life, you created earth as our home and us in your image, out of love.

Set our hearts astir with that same love, that we might build a culture of encounter and systems that justly serve

those living in homelessness and mental ill-health. Jesus our Brother, you noticed those living on the edge, listened, healed and served them, out of love.

Move us from our embarrassment or discomfort by those who show us your suffering face.

Instead, may we be taught by them, offer our loving friendship and share your good news together.

Holy Spirit, Source of all Hope, you inspire our relationships with transforming power, out of love. Deepen our vision and enlarge our hearts so that the fear and isolation of homelessness and mental ill-health

may be countered by love's warmth and certainty, that we might walk together as pilgrims of hope. Amen.