<u>THE MOST HOLY BODY &</u> <u>BLOOD of CHRIST</u> <u>19th June 2022</u>

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20 (JB)

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth.

and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The Lord's revelation to my Master:
'Sit on my right:
I will put your foes beneath your feet.' R.

The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes. R.

A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. R.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.' R.

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (JB) This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

Gospel Acclamation:

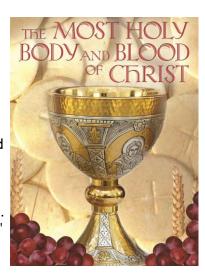
Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Luke 9:11-17 (JB)*

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Pope's Collection with take place on the 26th June.



Welcome Parish of Cororooke

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St Brendan's: 9.30am Sunday/

5pm 4th Sunday

St Joseph's: 10:30am Lay-led /

Mass 1st Sunday

St Brendan's: 26 June, Mass@5pm

Minister:

Commentator: M Allan

Reader: C Finlay Lay Leaders:

St Joseph's: No Service 26th June

Family: Minister: Lay Leaders:

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES: JUNE

St Brendan's: M O'Shea/K McKay St Joseph's: Everett/Manson

Counters: 19 June: A McCarthy

ANNIVERSARIES: Theresa Napthine,

Tom Fleming, Kay Embrey, Jack Ilett, Susie Allan,

Betty Lee, Noel Riches

Those seeking our prayers for healing and well being.

Leah Spokes, Geraldine Finn, Goldie Elsum, Doug Swanson.

Calendar for Ordinary Time

There are a number of feast days during this part of the Season of Ordinary Time. These feasts are:

- Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ Corpus Christi (June 19)
- Feast of the Sacred Heart (Friday, June 24)
- The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Saturday, June 25)
- The Transfiguration of the Lord (Saturday, August 6)
- Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross Mac Killop (August 8)
- Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Monday, August 15)

<u>Pope's intention for JUNE:</u> For families: We pray for Christian families around the world. May they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Plenary Council conversations around the diocese

The meeting in Colac was well attended, and Bishop Paul gave us an overview of what thoughts, concerns and issues were raised in the Ballarat Diocese. He then talked through what issues would be under discussion at the Plenary Council. The topics were wide and varied. A copy of this will be at the back of each church for your perusal.

Advance Notice: Ordinations to the Priesthood

Deacons Matt Restall and Bill Lowry will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Ballarat on Friday, July 22, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 7.00pm. All welcome to attend. For those not able to attend the Mass will be livestreamed at https://youtu.be/gnpY6nMKz3M

Vinnie's Winter Appeal

Domestic violence is the leading cause of homelessness for women and children. Your support of the 2022 Vinnie's Winter Appeal will help provide emergency accommodation, financial support, as well as material assistance. To donate go to https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/winter-appeal-vic

Fr Kevin will be celebrating his 60th Jubilee, ordained on the 21/07/62. In accordance with Fr Kevin's wishes, we will acknowledge his achievement, at St Joseph's mass on the 3rd of July. A cuppa and chat after mass. Please bring a plate. St Joseph's would like to invite any St Brendan's parishioners to attend the mass, or to just join us, in a cuppa after.

Fr Kevin will be taking his annual leave in Aug and will not be here for St Joseph's Mass on the first week. However, he has kindly offered to say Mass on the fifth Sunday in July, the 31st of July. We thank Fr Kevin for his kind consideration.



A Christian Prayer for Unity

One only Holy Spirit of Father and Son in whom all are baptised, the wonders of Pentecost, understand one another, and as one, proclaim the praises of God. Grant that all may be one as you, Spirit, with the Father and the Son are one God, one Lord. Grant unity to the Body of Christ; grant unity to the human family. Sole breath of every living thing, may all be one who, in you, live and move and have their being.

Walking in the Spirit

The People of God are invited to make a prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary one giver of many gifts, one tree of many fruits Council through the "Walking in the Spirit" prayer one speaker of every tongue, renew in our day campaign. "Walking in the Spirit" began on April 17 and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on grant that people of every race and nation may Sunday, July 3. Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, schools, parishes and other Catholic communities. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthe spirit/

Prayer for Ukraine God of peace and justice, We pray for the people of Ukraine. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, That your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power of war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to quide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen