

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

29TH NOVEMBER 2020

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE:

Commentator: Lord Jesus, your coming was proclaimed by the prophets of old...

ALL: COME, LORD JESUS

Comm: Lord Jesus, we believe you come among us now....

ALL COME, LORD JESUS

Comm: Lord Jesus, you will come again in glory...

ALL COME, LORD JESUS



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD:

FIRST READING: Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8

You, Lord, yourself are our Father,
Our Redeemer is your ancient name.
Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways
and harden our hearts against fearing you?
Return, for the sake of your servants,
the tribes of your inheritance.
Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come
down- at your Presence the mountains would melt.
No ear has heard, no eye has seen
any god but you act like this for those who trust him.
You guide those who act with integrity
and keep your ways in mind.
You were angry when we were sinners;
we had long been rebels against you.
We were all like men unclean,
all that integrity of ours is like filthy clothing.
We have all withered like leaves
and our sins blew us away like the wind.
No one invoked your name
or roused himself to catch hold of you.
For you hid your face from us
and gave us up to the power of our sins.
And yet, Lord, you are our Father;
we the clay, you the potter,
we are all the work of your hand.

Responsorial Psalm:

R. Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.

O Lord, rouse up your might,

O Lord, come to our help. **R.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see,

Visit this vine and protect it,

the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.

And we shall never forsake you again:

give us life that we may call upon your name. **R.**

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

WELCOME TO THE 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: 6th December

Mass at 5.00pm

Commentator: C Finlay

Reader: A McCarthy

ST JOSEPH'S: 6th Nov

Mass @10:30

Family: Mulheron

Communion: P Mulheron

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES:

St Brendan's: 6th/13th December:

M. O'Shea/K.Mckay

St. Joseph's: December – D Melville.

Counters: 6th December: N. McKay

20th December: J Finlay

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: 29th Nov – 4th Dec

Mannix Russell, Jake Inglis, Agnes Olney,
Sr Mary Ellen Ryan SGS, Lorraine Russell,

SICK: *Nathan De Lorenzo, Helen Hunt,
Leah Spokes, Tarlea Roache, Geraldine Finn,
June Turner, Ross Suares, Goldie Elsum*

PLANNED GIVING:

Envelopes for the New Year are now available at the back of both Churches. If you would like to contribute to Planned Giving but haven't in the past please email

cororooke@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Red Rock Decorate Hay Bale Trail:

Categories: Christmas.

**Animal. Book
or Nursery Rhyme.**

Entries Close Monday 7th
December, 2020.

- Judging Tuesday 8th
December. To be eligible for judging there is a height limit of 2 round bales or 4 small square bales.
- Winners Announced on the 11th December.
- Entry forms available at the Cororooke Shop.



CHANGE OF MASS TIME...

Next week Fr Michael has kindly agreed to say Mass at St Brendan's on Sunday, 6th Dec at 5.00pm

This will be the celebration for the end of school and farewell to our Grade 6 students.

After Mass you are invited to stay for a picnic dinner on 'the bowl'. Please bring your own food, drinks and chairs!

Vinnies launches 2020 Christmas Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society in Australia is asking people in a position to do so to dig a bit deeper this year as the Society launches its Christmas Appeal after a very tough year. To donate go to

https://donate.vinnies.org.au/christmas-appeal?_ga=2.45291745.433958477.1606174687-2061808706.1606174687

No Interest Loans Scheme

Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand continues to offer No Interest Loans (NILS) for essential goods and services such as fridges, washing machines, car repairs and medical procedures for up to \$1,500. Repayments are set at an affordable amount over 12 to 18 months.

NILS is offered by 170 local community organisations in over 600 locations across Australia. Chances are there'll be a local NILS provider near you or one who can help over the phone. For more information go to

<https://nils.com.au/?fbclid=IwAR1yXO4BQBURX43G6zwWn1L8LpHmCJeASgKxi140daBbnc0EIJ7-F13gDM0>

ADVENT PRAYER

Time of Faith *Week 1 of 4*

ALMIGHTY GOD,
STRENGTHEN THE RESOLVE OF
YOUR FAITHFUL PEOPLE TO
PREPARE FOR THE COMING OF
YOUR CHRIST BY WORKS OF
JUSTICE AND MERCY, SO THAT
WHEN WE GO FORTH TO MEET
HIM HE MAY CALL US TO SIT AT
HIS RIGHT HAND AND POSSESS
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

WE ASK THIS THROUGH OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOUR
SON, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS
WITH YOU IN THE UNITY OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT, GOD FOR
EVER AND EVER.
AMEN.

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