

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: Is 25:6-10a

On this mountain the LORD of hosts
will provide for all peoples
a feast of rich food and choice wines,
juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.
On this mountain he will destroy
the veil that veils all peoples,
the web that is woven over all nations;
he will destroy death forever.
The Lord GOD will wipe away
the tears from every face;
the reproach of his people he will remove
from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken.
On that day it will be said:
"Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!
This is the LORD for whom we looked;
let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"
For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm:

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul. **R.**
He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
with your rod and your staff
that give me courage. **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: Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters:

I know how to live in humble circumstances;
I know also how to live with abundance.
In every circumstance and in all things
I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going
hungry,
of living in abundance and of being in need.
I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.

My God will fully supply whatever you need,
in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
so that we may know what is the hope
that belongs to our call.. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel: Mt 22:1-14

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders
of the people in parables, saying,
"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king
who gave a wedding feast for his son.
He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests
to the feast, but they refused to come.
A second time he sent other servants, saying,
"Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my
banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed,
and everything is ready; come to the feast."
Some ignored the invitation and went away,
one to his farm, another to his business.
The rest laid hold of his servants,
mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged
and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and
burned their city. Then he said to his servants, "The feast
is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to
come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads
and invite to the feast whomever you find."
The servants went out into the streets and gathered all
they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled
with guests. But when the king came in to meet the
guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding
garment. The king said to him, "My friend, how is it
that you came in here without a wedding garment?"
But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his
attendants, "Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into
the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and
grinding of teeth." Many are invited, but few are chosen."

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th October 2023

*Welcome to the Parish
of Cororooke...*

St Brendan's Coragulac

St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

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Moderator: Maureen Finn 0428329231
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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: 22nd October MASS@5

Communion Minister:

Commentator: B Allatt

Reader: M Allan

Lay Leaders:

St Joseph's: - 22nd Oct: NO SERVICE

Family:

Communion Minister:

Lay Leaders:

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: October: A Bayne & M McGee

St Joseph's: October: Sherman

Counters: 1st – 15th Oct: J Miller

RECENTLY DECEASED:

**ANNIVERSARIES: Nell Sherman, Catherine
Convery, Jeremy Fleming, Dyson Scott, Ronald
Armstrong, Bobby Boylan, Pat O'Brien, Charlie
Cirillo, Gavan Kavanagh,**

***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.***

Pope's intention for October – For the

Synod: We pray for the Church, that she may
adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every
level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy
Spirit toward the peripheries of the world. Lord,
hear us.

***THANK YOU, to the parishioners for your
contribution to the significant occasions of
the Convent Centenary and the Requiem
Mass for our much loved, parishioner Les
Lenahan.***

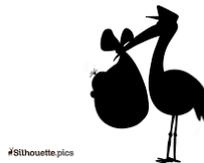
***The planning, preparation, participation
and catering, were all undertaken in a spirit
of deep love and gratitude for the Good
Sams and Les.***

***The presentation of the school, convent,
presbytery, grounds and gardens were, all
magnificent. Our parish community, St
Brendan's school and Thomas Carr College
continue to build on the legacy of all those
who came before us. Thank you everyone.***

"Small community- big hearts"

***Oct 22, Trinity College will be selling raffle
tickets for their car raffle after Mass. Tickets
are \$10 each or \$50 for 6. Cash, eftpos or
using QR CODE, will be available to
purchase tickets.***

***Congratulations on the early but safe
arrival of Caleb Thomas, son of Francesca
and Aidan Long, grandson of Bronwyn
and Christopher.***



***A pair of pink framed glasses were lost on Sunday
between the hall and church. If found please leave
at the school.***

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.



Garratt Publishing, in conjunction with Yarra Theological Union, are holding a new four session webinar series exploring other religious traditions from a Catholic perspective - Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism and Islam. The webinars will take the form of a 'conversation', and will be hosted by a Catholic scholar well versed in inter-religious dialogue. Sessions will be held on Monday evenings September 4, 11, 18 & October 9 from 7.00pm -8.15pm (AEST) online via Zoom. Cost is \$33.00 incl. GST (covers all four sessions & excludes Trybooking fee). For more

information and to register scan or click on the QR code.

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry.

Could you please advertise this Pilgrimage in your Parish Bulletin and post the attached brochure on your notice board, time and space permitting?

I am happy to answer any questions and provide an itinerary and application form, and may be contacted at national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or on 89124818.

Many thanks for letting parishioners know about the Pilgrimage.

Sr Annie Bond

Mission & Ministries Manager

Mary MacKillop Place

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for departure in January 2024 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. Applications close October 31st, 2023.

Send us an enquiry

- www.cagliero.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au



October is World Mission Month

In his World Mission Day message for 2023, Pope Francis reminds us through Luke 24:13-35, "hearts on fire, feet on the move", that the missionary journey of all disciples is that upon encountering Jesus, our hearts burn within, our eyes are opened and ultimately, our feet are set out on the way. Catholic Mission has launched the World Mission Month 2023 Appeal, highlighting the Work of Salesian Sisters in Timor-Leste. Sr Carolina, who is the face of the awareness and fundraising campaign, is a great example of the devotion of missionaries, dedicating herself to providing critical healthcare services to the rural community of Venilale in Timor-Leste. After decades of journeying with the Venilale community, Sr

Carolina can summarise her understanding of Mission in a sentence: “Mission is where many people need you.” Through Catholic Mission, you are invited you to journey with Sr Carolina, and walk alongside the Salesian Sisters and the resilient community of Venilale. Parishes, schools, and supporters across Australia will be encouraged to provide resources for the Clinic to continue to provide life-giving services to the local community. You can contribute today by scanning the QR code or clicking the link.