

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: Ex 22:20-26

Thus says the LORD:

"You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry.

My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans.

"If you lend money to one of your poor neighbours among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbour's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

Responsorial Psalm:

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, O LORD, my strength,
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

R.
My God, my rock of refuge,
my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!
Praised be the LORD, I exclaim,
and I am safe from my enemies.

R.
The LORD lives and blessed be my rock!
Extolled be God my saviour.
You who gave great victories to your king
and showed kindness to your anointed.

R.

Second reading: 1 Thes 1:5c-10

Brothers and sisters:

You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake.

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit,

so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything.

For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols

to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead,

Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

Alleluia

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

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Gospel: Mt 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees,

they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking,

"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him,

"You shall love the Lord, your God,

with all your heart,

with all your soul,

and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it:

You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th October 2023

*Welcome to the Parish
of Cororooke...*

St Brendan's Coragulac

St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

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Safety Officer: Leanne Eastman

St Brendan's: 9.30am Sunday/ 5pm
4th Sunday

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

*Congratulations on the safe arrival
of Sadie Louise Delahunty, daughter
of Emily and Dan, granddaughter
and great granddaughter of Sharon
and Simon, Diane and Tim.*

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.

Dates to Remember...

1st Nov: 1) All Saints Day Mass @ 12.05 at St Brendan's
2) PLT meeting@5pm

2nd Nov: All Souls Day Mass @ 12.05 at St Brendan's

12th Nov: Following Lay Led at St Brendan's

Rosary will be prayed for the repose of the soul of Les , followed by a cuppa.

St Brendan's: 5th Nov Lay Led@9.30am

Communion Minister: M O'Shea

Commentator: B Allatt

Reader: C Grist

Lay Leaders: P O'Shea/L Darcy

St Joseph's:– 5 Nov MASS @ 10.30am

Family: D Melville

Communion Minister:

Lay Leaders:

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES *St*

Brendan's: NOV:

St Joseph's: NOV: McGuane

Counters: 5-12 Nov: A McCarthy

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Bill Keogh, Irma Delahunty,
Pattie Ryan, Richard Flynn, Nellie Finn,
Clem Patterson, Frank Nagle.

***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.***





"Be Food Smart" Did you know? One in five bags that we take home from the supermarket ends up in landfill. To see how much food you waste and to find ways to avoid it, keep a diary for a week and record all the food wasted in your house.

Synod Testimony of Australian Bishop Shane Mackinlay

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2023-10/synod-testimony-of-bishop-shane-mackinlay-australia.html>

Prayer for Missionaries

Lord, fill the hearts of your missionaries with the Holy Spirit.

Guide their steps with your mighty arm and with the power of your grace.

Strengthen them in spirit so that they will not falter though weariness.

Look kindly on your servants, who you have sent forth as messengers of salvation and peace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission have released presentations for the diocesan launch of the Social Justice Statement 2023. In the lead up to the referendum, the BDSJC ask parishes to show their communities Bishop Paul's Message. See link:

<https://vimeo.com/866995548/f4cba17cf0?share=copy>

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.

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region - The Cagliari 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.cagliari.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au



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 -



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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.