

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.

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9th June 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this,

'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life.

I will make you enemies of each other:
you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring.
It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

***With the Lord there is mercy,
and fullness of redemption.***

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading. R

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you. R

My soul is waiting for the Lord.
I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.R

Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity.R

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture –

I believed, and therefore I spoke – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia,
Now the ruler of this world will be driven out,
says the Lord; and when I am lifted up from the
earth, I will draw everyone to myself. Alleluia**

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke.

St Brendan's Coragulac
St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

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St Brendan's 1st, 2nd 3rd & 5th

Sundays: Lay Led @ 9.30am

4th Sundays Mass @ 5.00pm with

Fr Michael

St Joseph's: Mass 1st Sunday of Month
@ 10.30 am with Fr Kevin

St Brendan's: 16th June Lay Led @ 9.30am

Communion Minister: J Robb

Commentator: A McCarthy

Reader: M Finlay

Leaders: P O'Shea & L Darcy

St Joseph's:-

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: JUNE: M O'Shea /K McKay

St Joseph's: JUNE: Mulheron

Counters: 2nd & 9th June: L Darcy

16th – 23rd June: J Miller

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Edward Jones, Leon Paatsch,
Eileen McElgunn, Brian Maher, Frank Dignan,
Danny Monaghan, Margaret Caroll, Des Garner

***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,
Kerry Kervin***

***Pope's intention for June - for those fleeing their own
countries: Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or
hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger
and violence, may find welcome and new living
opportunities in their host countries.***

Fr Michael's 50th Anniversary of Ordination...

Fr Michael will celebrate our usual 4th Sunday Mass on
23rd June @ 5.00pm. After Mass we will have dinner in
the Hall to celebrate and thank Fr Michael for his
generous ministry especially his ongoing support of our
community. Please bring a plate to share.

Sacraments:

We pray for Ayla, Aden and Issy Coates as they
prepare for Baptism and Brennan, Eden, Ivy,
Liam, Ruby, Rebekah, Archie & Jerry as they
prepare for the Sacraments of Confirmation and
First Eucharist.

Anniversary Formation In preparation for the Diocesan
Assembly in November 2024, there will be formation
sessions held around the diocese with a focus on
leadership and governance. In 2023, Bishop Paul asked
parishes to focus on leadership in their local
communities, either by forming or developing further a
parish council or leadership team according to local
circumstances. The Diocesan Assembly will bring
together clergy, representatives of the leadership teams
in parishes, schools and Catholic organisations to
consider how we might develop leadership and
governance in our communities in the future. The
formation opportunity is for: Clergy in parishes Parish
Leadership Team/Parish Councils/Parish Teams School
Leadership Teams/School Advisory Councils Catholic
Organisations Leaders An invitation is also extended to
people who have leadership potential and who would
like to participate. Leadership teams are invited to
nominate others who might benefit from this
experience. Fr Justin Driscoll will facilitate the formation
sessions. Details of sessions are: Colac – July 30 –
10.00am – 3.00pm – St Mary's Parish, Colac

DATES TO REMEMBER:

23rd June – Sunday – Mass @ 5.00pm and dinner
after for Fr Michael.

15th August – The Feast of Assumption – Mass @
12.05- Baptisms of Ayla, Aden & Issy

22nd September – Sunday Mass @ 5.00pm. –
Confirmation & First Eucharist.

Prayer to end domestic violence

Loving God, we pray for an to end domestic, family and violence against women in our community. We ask for your wisdom and guidance. We pray for constancy in seeking a society where all people are safe in their home, families and close relationships, and where all relationships respect the equality and dignity of each person. We pray for all those affected by violence, that they may find safety and healing. We pray that all women and children will find a place and life free from violence and children will be cared for in nurturing, protective and supportive ways. We pray for young men that they may find models of respectful relationships and reject the violent and demeaning images of manhood current in our society. We ask for the courage to confront the causes of family violence, including the prevalence of violence in society, abuse of power and the unequal position of women in the community. We pray for right and just relations between all people, so that together we may transform and overcome violence in all its forms. We long for the time you have promised, when violence is banished, women and men are open to love and be loved, children are protected and the work and wealth of our world is justly shared. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF BALLARAT

Blessed are you, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have received all the gifts we enjoy. As we mark the 150th anniversary of our Diocese of Ballarat, we give thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us. We recognise the communities who have lived on this land

from ancient times. We honour the Aboriginal peoples, here for tens of thousands of years. We honour those who came from overseas and settled here before our diocese began. Yet our anniversary shines a special light on our years as the Diocese of Ballarat, a community of communities from the Murray to the sea. We remember those who have gone before us, those who laid the foundations of our parish and school communities and our social services and health care. We acknowledge the strengths and weaknesses of our history. We celebrate the achievements and we ask pardon for the failures to live our Christian faith to the full. All: May this anniversary year be a season of renewal for our diocese. Inspired by the Gospel and nourished in the Eucharist, may we follow the example of Jesus and the guidance of your Holy Spirit. May we reach out in humble service, welcoming all and caring for all creation. May we grow in love day by day.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help. Pray for us. Saint Patrick. Pray for us.

Saint Mary MacKillop. Pray for us.

HOLY SPIRIT PILGRIMAGE (2024): Europe Pilgrimage and Tour (Medjugorje, Croatia, Slovenia, Hungary, Slovakia, and Poland) from 12/09/2024-27/09/2024;

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Prayer for Volunteers

We pray for all those who volunteer in our parishes.

May we value the many talents and gifts that God has given to these people.

We thank them for generously offering their time to parish ministries.

For all these gifts, given out of your love, we thank you, God of all goodness. Amen.

Tony Alonso Proposed Australia/NZ Tour - Expressions of interest

The Australian Pastoral Musicians Network and Liturgy Brisbane are seeking expressions of interest to determine whether there is sufficient interest to make Tony's proposed Australia/NZ tour possible. Details of budgets and costs are still to be finalised, but this will depend on the number of events for which Tony is booked. (As a guide, budget on a fee of \$1200 - \$2000 per event plus accommodation (if required) and domestic travel to your location from Tony's previous event). Proposed tour timeslot is May 2025. Presentation Formats include: Tony Alonso in Concert – *Tony is happy to share the stage with local composers & artists*; Formal Lectures – *Dioceses, Universities, Schools*; Workshops – *Composers, Conductors, Cantors, Choirs*; Liturgy/Music Retreat – *an immersive, reflective experience focusing on liturgy and music*. See the attached document which contains Tony's bio and the range of topics he presents. Please reply to julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au by June 12, 2024 if you are interested in hosting Tony in your parish in May next year.

Caritas Australia's Papua New Guinea Landslide Disaster



Remote communities in Papua New Guinea have been devastated by a catastrophic landslide that struck at 3.00am on May 24. The timing of the landslide meant most people were sleeping at the time of the disaster, with little time to escape. Thousands are feared dead. Although the initial estimate from the United Nations was that at least 670 people may have lost their lives, this number could climb dramatically from recent reports. The total population of the entire affected ward is near 4,000 people, but this number could be higher due to an increased number of displaced people who have been living in the area in recent times. The ongoing search and rescue operations are facing challenges due to the hazardous terrain and the continuous threat of landslides. As rescue efforts continue, those who have lost their homes urgently need our support now, and in the weeks and months ahead. Click or scan the QR code to donate.