

## 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.

## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary

Time 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING: Am 7:12-15

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, "Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king's sanctuary and a royal temple." Amos answered Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

#### Responsorial Psalm:

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD —for he proclaims peace.

Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,  
glory dwelling in our land.

R.

Kindness and truth shall meet;  
justice and peace shall kiss.

Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.

R.

The LORD himself will give his benefits;  
our land shall yield its increase.

Justice shall walk before him,  
and prepare the way of his steps.

R.

#### Second reading: Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has blessed us in Christ  
with every spiritual blessing in the heavens,  
as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world,  
to be holy and without blemish before him.  
In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ,  
in accord with the favour of his will,  
for the praise of the glory of God's grace  
that he granted us in the beloved.

In him we have redemption by his blood,  
the forgiveness of transgressions,  
in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us.

In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favour that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times,  
to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Alleluia, alleluia.

#### Gospel: Mk 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two,

and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

He instructed them to take nothing for the journey  
but a walking stick—

no food, no sack, no money in their belts.

They were, however, to wear sandals  
but not a second tunic.

He said to them,

"Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave.

Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you,  
leave there and shake the dust off your feet  
in testimony against them."

So they went off and preached repentance.

The Twelve drove out many demons,

and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

# Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke.

St Brendan's Coragulac  
St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

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**Moderator:** Lucy Darcy

**Leadership Team:** Pat O'Shea, Jill O'Dowd,  
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St Brendan's 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

**Sundays: Lay Led @ 9.30am 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Sundays Mass @ 5.00pm with Fr**

**Michael**

**St Joseph's: Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month  
@ 10.30 am with Fr Kevin**

**St Brendan's: 21<sup>st</sup> July Lay Led @ 9.30am**

**Communion Minister: J Miller**

**Commentator: M Mc Carthy**

**Reader: M Finlay**

**Leaders: B Allett/C Grist**

**St Joseph's:-**

**ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES**

***St Brendan's: JULY: L McGuane***

***St Joseph's: JULY: Community Clean***

**Counters: 14-21 July: A McCarthy**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**ANNIVERSARIES: Myles Turner,**

**Betty Mc Namara, Alma Barrow, Joan Parker,**

**Kathleen McKay, Daniel, Mary & Margaret**

**McGuane, Tom Delaney, Maree Mahoney**

***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,  
Claire Ryan***

***Pope's intention for July:***

***For the pastoral care of the sick: Let us pray that  
the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick grant the  
Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their  
loved ones and that it may become for everyone an  
ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.***

**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.



Morning Tea after Lay Led this Sunday. We wish to  
express our gratitude to Maureen Finn for her  
contribution as Moderator . We will also take this  
opportunity to wish Sr Marg Carmody a very happy  
birthday – one with a '0' in it.

**Ainara, Timor Leste proposed Project**

Marito from Red Cross has contacted Ann  
Maree seeking funds towards an agricultural  
project - *community vegetable growing*. A  
project plan, proposed budget and ongoing  
updates are to be made for any funds  
provided. Ann Maree and Lucy will follow  
details when they visit this month. Receipts  
will be provided for any Donations made via  
ANZ Name: Ann Maree Convery, BSB 013  
587, Account: 453 179 285.

**Sea Sunday: July 21 & 28, 2024**

Sea Sunday is a day when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be an Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. To donate or for more information go to [www.stellamarisaustralia.org](http://www.stellamarisaustralia.org)

**Prayer for Sea Seafarers from Pope John Paul II**

*Mary, Star of the Sea, light of every ocean,  
guide seafarers across all dark and stormy seas  
that they may reach the haven of peace and light  
prepared in Him who calmed the sea.  
As we set forth upon the oceans of the world  
and cross the deserts of our time, show us, O Mary,  
the fruit of your womb, for without your Son we are  
lost.  
Pray that we will never fail on life's journey,  
that in heart and mind, work and deed,  
in days of turmoil and in days of calm,  
we will always look to Christ and say,  
"Who is this that even wind and sea obey him?"  
Our Lady of Peace, pray for us!  
Bright Star of the Sea, guide us!  
Our Lady, Star of the Sea, pray for seafarers, pray  
for us*

**Live Your Best Life in Love...**

**A Marriage Encounter weekend is for you...**

Every married couple deserves this very special weekend.

Time-out to nurture your most precious relationship away from daily distractions.

The two of you will come away from your weekend feeling more deeply connected

and with tools to help keep the passion alive.

No group sharing required.

The weekend is based around Catholic values.

Couples of all faiths are welcome.

**Please check our website for more details  
and to book your special weekend:**

**Our next weekend is: 4 - 6 October 2024** at St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South.

Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm

Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

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