

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.

18th Sunday Ordinary Time 4th August 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.'

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God."'

And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That,' said Moses to them, 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

Responsorial Psalm:

RESPONSE: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

The things we have heard and understood,
the things our fathers have told us,
we will tell to the next generation:
the glories of the Lord and his might. R

He commanded the clouds above
and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food,
and gave them bread from heaven.

Mere men ate the bread of angels.
He sent them abundance of food;
So he brought them to his holy land,
to the mountain which his right hand
had won. R

Second reading: Ephesians 4:17,20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia. One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel: John 6 – 24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?'

Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs

but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat.

Do not work for food that cannot last,

but work for food that endures to eternal life,

the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you,

for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him,

'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly,

it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven,

it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread;

for the bread of God

is that which comes down from heaven

and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered:

'I am the bread of life.

He who comes to me will never be hungry;

he who believes in me will never thirst.'

Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke.

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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: 11th Aug @ 9.30am

Communion Minister :C Grist

Commentator: C Finlay

Reader: B Allatt

Leaders: A McCarthy & M McCarthy

St Joseph's:-

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: AUG: M A McCarthy

St Joseph's: AUG: Ryan Family

Counters: 11th – 18th August: J Finlay

RECENTLY DECEASED: Marie Ryan

ANNIVERSARIES: Brian Leahy,

Dr Dorothy Finnigan, Mardi McGuane,

Patrick Tibbits

***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,
Kerryn Williams, Claire Ryan***

8th August – Feast of Mary of the Cross Mackillop

*“Whatever your troubles may be before
you, accept them cheerfully,
remembering whom you are trying to
follow. Do not be afraid. Love one
another, bear with one another, and let
charity guide you in all your life.” Mary
MacKillop 12/1/1909*

Sacramental Dates:

**15th August Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary Mass@ 12.02 – Baptisms of Ayla,
Aden & Issy Coates**

**22nd September: Mass -Sacraments of Confirmation
and First Eucharist**

We pray for Ayla, Aden and Issy Coates as they
prepare for Baptism and Brennan, Eden, Ivy,
Liam, Ruby, Rebekah, Archie, Jerry, Caleb &
Jordy as they prepare for their Sacraments

National Vocations Awareness Week: August 4-11,



Vocations Prayer

*Holy Spirit, stir within us the passion to promote vocations to
the single and married life, consecrated life, societies of
apostolic life, diocesan priesthood and permanent diaconate.
Inspire us daily to respond to Your call with boundless
compassion, abundant generosity, and radical availability.
Help us to remember our own baptismal call to rouse us to
invite the next generation to hear and respond to Your call.
Inspire parents, families and lay ecclesial ministers to begin a
conversation with young Catholics to consider how they will
live lives of holiness and sacred service.
Nudge inquirers and motivate discerners to learn more about
vowed and associate commitment in apostolic life, cloistered
life, evangelical life, lay ecclesial ministers, missionary life,
monastic life and societies of apostolic life.
Ignite our Church with the confident humility that there is an
urgent need for all the baptised to live their vocation in
solidarity with those who are poor, neglected, and
marginalised. Amen.*

St Brendan's Book Club:

The Revenge Club by Kathy Lette.

Monday 26th August @6.00pm at St Brendan's.

All Welcome (even if you haven't read the book!)

Laudato Si': Everything is connected

Recycle Batteries. *Did you know? 15% of batteries can be turned into new batteries. Make sure you save up all your run-down ones and take them to your nearest battery recycling bin.*

UPDATE Ainaro, Timor Leste proposed Project

We wish Lucy and Ann Maree a safe trip. After visiting the hospital, Ann Maree and Lucy were made aware that the hospital records were being maintained by written records. The hospital had no computer or printer. Therefore our intrepid travellers have decided to switch their fundraising efforts to, providing, if possible, a computer and printer. Receipts will be provided for any Donations made via

**ANZ Name: Ann Maree Convery, BSB 013 587,
Account: 453 179 285.**

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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