

## 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.

*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time*

*22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024*

### **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

#### **FIRST READING: Wisdom 2:12,17-20**

The godless say to themselves:  
'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man,  
since he annoys us and opposes our way of life,  
reproaches us for our breaches of the law  
and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.  
'Let us see if what he says is true,  
let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.  
If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take  
his part and rescue him from the clutches of his  
enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with  
torture,  
and thus explore this gentleness of his  
and put his endurance to the proof.  
Let us condemn him to a shameful death  
since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

#### **Responsorial Psalm:**

### **R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord**

Lord, who will dwell with you?  
Those who walk without fault,  
Those we act with justice and  
Speak truth from the heart. R

Those who do no wrong to others  
Those who speak kindly of their neighbour  
Those who love the Lord. R

Those who keep their promises  
Those who give without expecting anything  
In return and are honest with others R

#### **Second reading: James: 3:16-4-3**

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia.** God has called us with the  
gospel to share in the glory of our Lord  
Jesus Christ **Alleluia Alleluia**

#### **Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37**

Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

# Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke.

St Brendan's Coragulac  
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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: 29th Sept Lay Led @ 9.30 am**

**Communion Minister : J Robb**

**Commentator: J Miller**

**Reader: C Finlay**

**Leaders: L McGuane & A Ruddell**

**St Joseph's:-**

**ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES**

**St Brendan's: SEPT: A Ruddell**

**St Joseph's: SEPT: Sherman Family**

**Counters: 22<sup>nd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> -Sept: M Finn**

**RECENTLY DECEASED: Graeme Carmody**

**ANNIVERSARIES: Viv Bone, Margaret Beasley,  
Hugh Delahunty, Irwin Sutherland, Ed Carmody,  
Mary Jones, Jack Carroll**

***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***

**Pope's Prayer for September**

**The Pope's prayer for September...**

**For the cry of the earth:** Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

**Season of Creation 2024**

The Season of Creation runs from September 1 – October 4, with the theme for 2024, "To Hope and Act with Creation".



*Laudato Si'*



A sense of deep communion with the rest of nature cannot be real if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion and concern for our fellow human beings. It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered species while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted. (Laudato Si' 91)

*reduce reuse recycle rethink repurpose*

***Congratulations.... Brennan, Eden,  
Ivy, Liam, Ruby, Rebekah, Archie,  
Jerry, Caleb, Jordy, Ayla, Aden &***



***Issy as you receive the  
Sacraments of  
Confirmation and First  
Eucharist. We will***

***continue to pray for you and your  
families.***

**Lay Led 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 9.30** a cuppa after Lay Led with Keith. Please bring something to share.

**Thanks to the Knights of the Southern  
Cross**

For their generous donation of 30 beautiful sets of wooden rosary beads. Lucy and Ann Maree donated them to the Alma Sisters in Dili who look after children with disabilities, many of whom have been abandoned. The Sisters told us they would distribute the beads amongst the children.

**ANZ Name: Ann Maree Convery, BSB 013 587,  
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***Prayer for the Social Justice Statement 2024-2025***

*Adapted from Pope Francis' Fratelli Tutti* O God, Trinity of love, from the profound communion of your divine life, pour out upon us a torrent of sisterly and brotherly love. Grant us the love reflected in the actions of Jesus, in his family of Nazareth, and in the early Christian community. Grant that we Christians may live the Gospel, discovering Christ in each human being, recognising him crucified in the sufferings of the abandoned and forgotten of our world, and risen in each sister or brother who makes a new start. Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. Amen.

***Diocesan Social Justice Commission Reflection Day –  
Saturday, September 7, 2024***



The Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice

Commission invite **all members of the diocese** to a Reflection Day, in celebration of the launch of the Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement 2024-2025, "Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World" on Saturday, September 7, 2024 from 10.00am - 2.30pm at Ss Michael and John's Horsham Parish Centre. Facilitator for the day is writer and educator, Michael McGirr. Registrations are essential through trybooking. Scan or click the QR code. A flyer is available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/ballaratioocesan-social-justice-commission-reflection-daywith-michael-mcgirr-saturday-september-7-2024/>. The prayer for Social Justice Sunday is also available from the diocesan website.

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