

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.

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time 17th November 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD:

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

Responsorial Psalm:

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

Second reading: Hebrews 10:11-14,18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

November Remembrance....

We never forget our loved ones who have gone before you. You are invited, to place their names in the Remembrance Book, as we hold them close in our hearts & prayers.

MISSION DAY: 21st Nov , donations of baked goods or 2nd hand 'treasures' – books, toys etc for Mission Day would be greatly appreciated.

See Liz 🙏



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: 24th November Mass @5pm

Communion Minister :

Commentator: Bryan Allatt

Reader: Danni Allan

Leaders:

St Joseph's:-

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

St Brendan's: Nov: A McCarthy

St Joseph's: Nov: A Convery & A Osborne

Counters: 17th – 24th Nov: L Darcy

**RECENTLY DECEASED: Laurie Lenehan,
Charmaine Caulder.**

**ANNIVERSARIES: Clare Ryan, Matt Finnigan,
Sr Stella Gleeson SGS**

***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***

PARISH APPOINTMENT:

From Bishop Paul...

I am pleased to announce that from 15th Jan 2025,
Fr Andrew Hayes, will become Parish Priest of
Colac, & Apollo Bay and Supervising Priest of
Cororooke. As Fr Michael comes towards his
retirement, I thank him for his years of service to the
communities of Colac, Apollo Bay & Cororooke and
all the communities he has served in our diocese.
From Jan 15th 2025, Fr Michael will be Priest in
Residence in Apollo Bay, helping Fr Andrew in the
care of the communities of Apollo Bay and Lorne.

Pope's Prayer for November:

***For those who have lost a child:* Let us pray that all
parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find
support in their community and may receive peace of
heart from the Spirit of Consolation.**

Upcoming Dates:

21st Nov: St Brendan's Mission Day
commencing with liturgy @ 10am in the
church. **ALL WELCOME**

12th Dec: St Brendan's Graduation Liturgy &
Carols @ 5.00pm in the church. **ALL
WELCOME**

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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.



Prayer inspired by Pope Francis' Message for the 8th World Day of the Poor

God of peace, our Father, you know the sufferings of your children, for you are attentive and caring toward all.

No one is excluded from your heart, since, before you, we are all in need.

You call us to be your instruments for the liberation and betterment of the poor, so that they may be fully integrated into society.

O Lord Jesus, who first stood in solidarity with the lowliest, teach us to listen to the prayer of the poor. Help us to place ourselves at their service, giving a voice to the response of your Father and ours, who never abandons those who turn to Him.

O Holy Spirit, giver of life, make us vigilant and persevering in prayer so that we may welcome and embrace the poor, recognising and serving Christ in them.

O Blessed Mary, Mother of God, Virgin of the Poor, since God has looked upon your humble poverty, accomplishing great things by your obedience, we entrust our prayer to you, convinced that it will rise to heaven and be heard.

O St Benedict Joseph Labre, "vagabond of God," poor among the poor, who made of your existence an unceasing prayer ascending up to Him, pray for us, that we too may pray and love.

O St Mother Teresa of Calcutta, who drew strength and faith from prayer for your mission of service to the lowliest, pray for us, that Jesus may pour His love into our hearts, that we may give it to the poor we meet on our journey. Amen. Alleluia

Caritas Australia's Lebanon Crisis Appeal

Lebanon is currently facing a dire crisis and the need for your support has never been greater.

Communities are being devastated by conflict and economic instability, leaving countless families without access to basic needs like food, water and medical care. Our Caritas Australia partners on the ground are doing everything they can, but they desperately need your help. Please show your *love for Lebanon* and donate today to help supply essential items such as food, shelter and medical aid, as well as long-term support to rebuild communities. Donate today

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