

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

6<sup>th</sup> April 2025



## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD:

**First Reading:** Isaiah 43:16-21

### Responsorial Psalm:

***The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy***

**Second reading:** Philippians 3:8-14

### Gospel Acclamation:

***Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!***

With all your heart turn to me,  
for I am tender and compassionate.

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### GOSPEL: John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and do not sin any more.'

## *Fr Kevin Arundell*



Lord, We pray for your humble servant, Fr Kevin.

For his wisdom that shines like a lamp at our feet

May your love keep his path clear for future journeys and help him always find his way home.

For every kind word and care

he has given. May your mercy be a well of immeasurable depth so that he may know true comfort.

For the strength he lent us in times of strife May your light pierce through the darkest shadows to let hope abide forever in his heart.

For the gift of Fr Kevin,

We thank you, Loving Father, and ask you to look after him just as he has done for us.

Fr Kevin, may your horses run fast, your boats sail safely and your Swans fly high

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son Amen



# 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,  
Michelle Gorwell, Marg Allan, Bronwyn  
Hickman & Delia Melville  
**Supervising Priest:** Fr Andrew Hayes  
**School Principal:** Leanne Eastman  
**Parish Sec:** Grace Monaco 52331464  
**Child Safety Officer:** Leanne Eastman

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  
Andrew

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

St Brendan's: 13<sup>th</sup> April Lay Led @ 9.30

Communion Minister : M Gorwell

**Commentator:** P O'Shea

**Reader:** L Darcy

**Leaders:** B Allatt & C Grist

St Joseph's:

**ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES - April**

*St Brendan's: B Newcombe & J Robb*

*St Joseph's: Community Clean*

Counters: 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April: A McCarthy

RECENTLY DECEASED: Peter Melville

ANNIVERSARIES: Daniel Roache, Frank Page,  
Pat Harney, Frank Demasi, Danny Moore,  
Mary Garner, Rodney Moore,

*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 April –*

Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not  
replace human relationships, will respect the dignity  
of each person and will help us face the crises of our  
times.

Upcoming Dates:

**14<sup>th</sup> April@ 1.00pm –Mass of the Oils – St Patrick's  
Cathedral, Ballarat**

**Easter Triduum: TBC**

**17<sup>th</sup> April: Holy Thursday –St Brendan's @ 7.00pm**

**18<sup>th</sup> April: Good Friday – St Brendan's @ 2.30pm**

**19<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Vigil – St Brendan's @ 7.00pm**

6th May@ 5.00pm Parish Leadership Meeting

**New Mass Times & Church Location..**

Mass @ 9.00am - which will commence after Easter  
beginning with 26<sup>th</sup> April at St Brendan's

**1st Sunday St Joseph's Pirron Yallock**

**2nd Sunday St Peter's Birregurra**

**3rd Sunday Our Lady of Fatima Lorne**

**4th & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays St Brendan's Coragulac**

***Project Compassion 2025 Week 5: Unite against  
poverty this Lent***

In the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Caritas  
Australia partners with Caritas Kongolo on the Youth  
Capacity Strengthening Program. This initiative  
equipped Irene, a single mother, with sewing and  
farming skills, enabling her to support her family and  
empower others in her community.

Through partnerships like these, Caritas Australia  
creates lasting change in communities across the  
globe.

***Congratulations...***

*Goldie Rose McGuane on receiving the  
Sacrament of Baptism today. We pray  
for her parents Liam and Claire, her  
Godparents, family and all who will  
support her in her journey of faith.*

***Good Friday Holy Land Collection***

The annual collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land will take place again this year on Good Friday.

### Fasting

Fasts have a tendency to be oriented towards 'giving up' something like food, sweets or drinks but there are many other creative ways we can welcome Jesus' healing touch.

**Fast from anger and hatred:** Give your family and those around you an extra dose of love each day.

**Fast from judging others:** Before making judgements, recall how Jesus overlooks our faults.

**Fast from discouragement:** Hold on to Jesus' promise that He has a perfect plan for your life.

**Fast from complaining:** When you find yourself about to complain, close your eyes and recall some of the little moments of joy Jesus has given you.

**Fast from resentment or bitterness:** Work on forgiving those who may have hurt you.

**Fast from spending too much:** Try to reduce your spending by 10 percent and give those savings to the poor.



*Global Mission: No age limit!*

Ever thought volunteering overseas was beyond you? IT'S NOT. Palms always values our older participants for the wisdom and resourcefulness they share in communities!

Palms is celebrating our seniors with a special [online session](#) showcasing older volunteers' experience and insights from the mission field. Explore our [unique opportunities](#) and match your life experience to the experience of a lifetime!

**Venue:** Online via Zoom- Scan the QR or register at



[palms.org.au/events](https://palms.org.au/events)

**Date:** Thursday 27 March 2025

**Time:** 11 am – 12 pm

**02 9560 5333**

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### **Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope**

- Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year of Hope in 2025, centred on the theme, "Pilgrims of Hope." A Jubilee is a special year of grace and conversion, involving prayer, pilgrimage and sacramental repentance, held every 25 years, or during other years as called for by the Pope. Through a series of concrete rituals, acts and commitments, the goal of a Jubilee year is to inspire and encourage holiness of life among the faithful and therefore to strengthen the Church's witness to God's loving mercy in and for the world.

### ***The Jubilee Prayer***

*Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.*

*Pope Francis*

### ***Prayer for Pope Francis***

Please pray for health and healing for Pope Francis, entrusting him to the healing care of our Lord. *O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favourably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd.*

*Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*