

# Palm Sunday

6<sup>th</sup> April 2025



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

### **First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7**

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue.  
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied  
he provides me with speech.  
Each morning he wakes me to hear,  
to listen like a disciple.  
The Lord has opened my ear.  
For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away.  
I offered my back to those who struck me,  
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;  
I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.  
The Lord comes to my help,  
so that I am untouched by the insults.  
So, too, I set my face like flint;  
I know I shall not be shamed.

### **Responsorial Psalm:**

***My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?***

All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him if this is his friend.' R

Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet  
I can count every one of my bones. R

They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me! R

I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons. R

### **Second reading: Philippians 2:6-11**

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

***Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!***  
Christ became obedient for us even to death,  
dying on the cross.  
Therefore God raised him on high  
and gave him a name above all other names.  
***Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!***

### **GOSPEL: Luke 22:14-23:56**

**The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke**

### **Easter Ceremonies Roster....**

#### **St Brendan's Holy Thursday@7pm**

**Commentator: K McKay**  
**Reader: M Allan**  
**Gospel: M McCarthy**

*Please bring Project Compassion Boxes*

#### **St Brendan's Good Friday@2:30**

**Readers: D Melville, J Finlay, L Russell**  
**Veneration of the Cross: J Miller, P O'Shea**  
**Overheads :L Darcy**

*Collection for the Holy Places & those in need*

#### **St Brendan's:31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH: EASTER VIGIL@ 7pm**

**Commentator: L Darcy**  
**Reader: D Allan, M McCarthy, B Allett**  
**STORY TELLER: A McCarthy**

# Welcome to the Parish of Cororooke.

St Brendan's Coragulac

St Joseph's Pirron Yallock

727 Corangamite Lake Road  
Coragulac, VIC 3249 Email:  
cororooke@ballarat.catholic.org.au

**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>

Sundays :Lay Led @ 9.30am

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays Mass @ 5.00pm

with Fr Andrew

St Joseph's: Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month  
@ 9.00am with Fr Andrew

## St Brendan's: 27<sup>th</sup> April Mass @ 9.00am

**Communion Minister :** M O'Shea

**Commentator:** C Finlay

**Reader:** B Allett

## 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:** Fr Kevin Murphy

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mons Lex Johnson,

Trish Sproules, Sr Teresa Hyland sgs,

Ann Williams, Leo Delahunty, Duane Roache

*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:**

**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***

As Project Compassion 2025 draws to a close for another year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support throughout this Lenten Season.

This year, we shared the inspiring stories of 3 individuals whose lives have been transformed through your compassion and generosity.

*But the work isn't done yet.* There is still time to donate! Together, we can *Unite Against Poverty* and help transform lives this Lent.

## ***Congratulations...***

***To Hannah, Joel & Teddy Wilson on the birth of  
Louie Jack. Another Grandchild and Great  
Grandchild for Kerryn and Margaret to spoil.***

## **Community Invitation...**

**GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE**

6.00pm 18<sup>th</sup> April

St Andrew's Anglican Church Alvie

**RED ROCK EASTER DAWN SERVICE**

6.30am 20<sup>th</sup> April

At Red Rock Memorial Drive (East Lookout)

Followed by the Annual...

**COMMUNITY EASTER BREAKFAST**

7.30am Red Rock playground (by small note  
donation) ALL WELCOME

Enquiries: Helene Bell 0438765214



# *Make an IMPACT- Volunteer Abroad!*

Use your knowledge to build self-reliance for those with little opportunity.

Join Palms [online](#) for a special session showcasing how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities, from those who've done it before. Explore our [unique opportunities](#) and match your life experience to the experience of a lifetime!

**Venue:** Online- Scan the QR or register at [palms.org.au/events](https://palms.org.au/events)

**Date:** Thursday 22 May 2025

**Time:** 6 pm – 7 pm

**02 9560 5333**

[palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)

## ***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,*

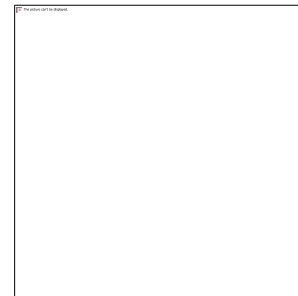
*when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.*

*May  
spread  
peace*

*earth.*

*To you*



*that same grace  
the joy and  
of our Redeemer  
throughout the*

*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.*

## **Vatican International Photography Contest - Sport in Motion**



In the context of the Jubilee of Sport for the Year 2025, the Dicastery for Culture and Education (Vatican) is promoting an international photography contest, under the title 'Sport in Motion'. The contest is aimed at young photographers, professional or amateur, under the age of 25. The contest includes 5 categories of photography: Sport and hope (sport as a message of hope to society); Sport and family (sport as a moment of family life); Sport and disability (sport as a platform for inclusion); Sport and politics (sport as a resource accessible to all); Sport and ecology (the relationship of sport with the elements of nature). The deadline for participation ends on April 30, 2025 and the winners will be announced at the Jubilee of Sport (June 14-15, 2025). The winners will be awarded a meeting with the Holy Father, a visit to the Vatican Museums, a workshop in the *Osservatore Romano* newspaper and the international dissemination of the photos in the Holy See's media. Entries can be made by email to [sportinmotion@dce.va](mailto:sportinmotion@dce.va) and further information (entry form / rules / jury) can be found on the Dicastery's website <https://www.dce.va/it/news/2024/concorso-di-fotografia.html>