

WELCOME TO

ST BRENDAN'S CATHOLIC PARISH



St Brendan's Parish is a Child Safe community. We promote the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all and a zero tolerance to child abuse.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A **9 July 2023**

First Reading *Zec 9:9-10*

See how humbly your king comes to you!

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14, R. v.1

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

or

(R.). Alleluia!

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. *(R.)*
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. *(R.)*
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. *(R.)*
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. *(R.)*

Second Reading *Rom 8:9.11-13*

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Acclamation *See Mt 11:25*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

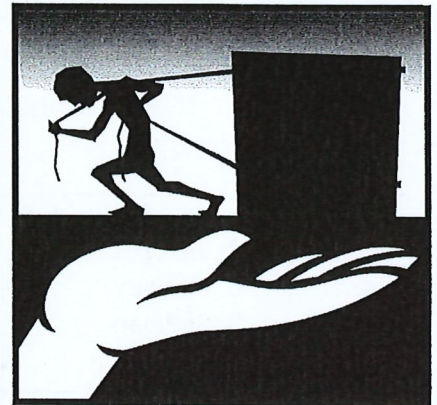
Alleluia!

Gospel *Mt 11:25-30*

I am gentle and humble of heart.

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'



Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 6pm

Sunday 8am & 11am

PRAYING WITH CHILDREN
SUNDAY LITURGY

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday to Friday 9.15am

Reconciliation Saturday 9.45am to 10.30am (in the Church)

Syro Malabar Rite:

Wednesday 6.00pm,

Saturday 8.30am, Sunday 5.30pm

Rosary— The Rosary is prayed in the Marian Chapel after weekday Masses and after the 8am Mass on Sunday.

Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursdays 7pm to 8pm and

Fridays 5pm to 6pm

Our Young Adults Group meets on Thursdays from 6-7pm in the MPJC. New members welcome.



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ST BRENDAN'S PARISH NEWS



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*Christ in community ...
 the heart of our faith*

Recently Deceased: Mariantonio Garofalo

Anniversary: Mary Taylor, Rachela Villani, Mary and James Hoare

Readers & Commentators July 15 & 16, 2023

6pm	B. Lindsay	M. Johnson
8am	B. Sullivan	L. Billings
11am	J. Pilkington	M-A. Demase

St Brendan's Parish Friendship Group

will be meeting for lunch again

12.30pm, Sunday July 16 at

Hawker on Wyndham. All Welcome.

292 Wyndham Street, Shepparton.

RSVP is required by July 13. Please leave a message for Pat on 5821 1269 or 0423 343 711.



Hawker - Wyndham

Believe in the Unseen

I believe in the existence of the wind. Do you?
 I have never seen the wind. Have you? And yet,
 I believe the wind exists. Not only that, I believe that
 the wind is an awesome thing.
 Why should this be? I know that some very weighty and
 academic studies and explanations of the wind have
 been written through the ages. But none of these are
 the reason I believe that the wind exists. The only
 reason I believe the wind exists is that I have
 experienced the wind and its effects. Simple. Full stop.
 I have experienced it.
 I believe in God for the very same reason: I have had a
 personal experience of God. I have had a personal
 experience of God. I have had the experience of God in
 so many ways in my life; in the love of my family and
 friends, in the stillness of my prayer life and the
 Sacraments, in the wonderful world of nature.

Food for faith This week we share a recent clip
 from Pope Francis promoting his wish to join World
 Youth Day in Portugal, even after a recent stay in
 hospital. [https://www.
 instagram.com/p/Ctyli8ot5id/](https://www.instagram.com/p/Ctyli8ot5id/)

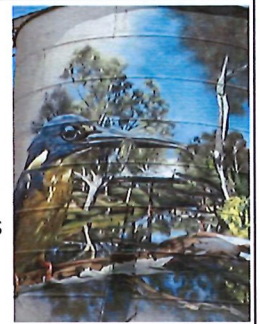


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We turn our hearts and minds to the people of the
 Yorta Yorta nation, who have occupied this country
 for thousands of years. We pay respects to their Elders,
 past, present and emerging, and commit to walking
 alongside Aboriginal Australians in truth and justice.

**Taking Action to Respond to
 the Call of Laudato Si—**

Use products made from recycled
 materials such as toilet paper and
 printer paper.
 From the Australian Catholic Bishops
 Conference Office for Justice,
 Ecology and Peace.



Rosary beads making workshops.



We are extending time for everyone who
 missed out on the workshops.

Please join in on **Thursday 13th July** at
7.00PM in the MPJC.

Donation towards World Youth Day 2023.

For any information please call Bozena 0426 867 647.

*Diamond Jubilee
 Celebration*

**Monsignor Peter Jeffrey 60th
 Anniversary Celebration**

St Mary's Parish warmly invites you to celebrate a Mass
 of Thanksgiving for the 60th Anniversary of the
 Ordination to the Priesthood of Monsignor Peter John
 Jeffrey on **Thursday, July 27, 2023 at 5:00 pm** at
 St Brendan's Catholic Church, Shepparton.

At the conclusion of the Mass, we also invite you to join
 us for dinner at the GV Hotel. The Dinner is Reserved
 seating and booking is required. Please use the
 Eventbrite link to book. RSVPs for the dinner close on
Tuesday, July 18. <https://monsignor.eventbrite.com>

Are you interested in joining a prayer group using
 the Charismatic gifts, Scripture petitions and
 fellowship? All are welcome to join us at
 2.00pm, Thursday, July 13.

For enquiries,
 please contact Lorelei Goodall 5798 5331.

