

ST BRENDAN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

invite all High School students to join us for Social Basketball—running every Friday commencing 1st July, 7.00—9.00pm, Mercy Stadium, Gold Coin Donation
All enquiries to Alan Collier 0448 877 460



ST BRENDAN'S TENNIS CLUB

is looking for expression of interest for junior and senior players. If you are interested in playing tennis in the 2022/2023 season, please contact Georgie 0428 640 541



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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

26 June 2022

First Reading 1 Kgs 19:16, 19-21

Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Sm 3:9; Jn 6:68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 9:51-62

Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Second Reading Gal 1:13-18

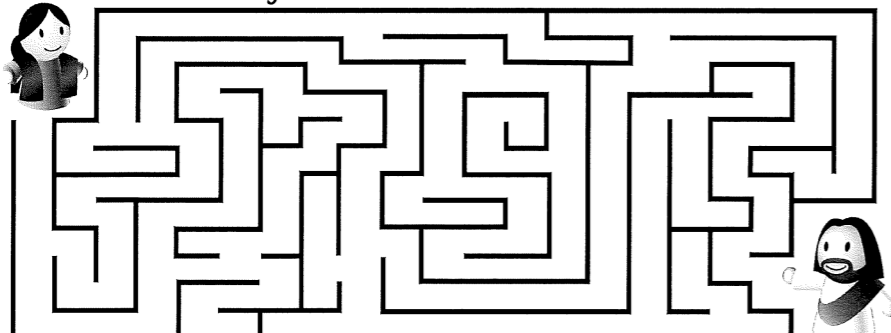
My brothers, you were called to freedom.

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single

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Follow Jesus through the maze.



World Meeting of Families APP (website below for app)

The tenth World Meeting of Families takes place in Rome this week and Pope Francis wants everyone to have the opportunity to take part. No matter where you are, you can become a digital participant of the WMOF via the official WMOF App. The WMOF calls on members of families to awaken an awareness within themselves of the gifts they represent within the Church and provides a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry at the local level, in solidarity with diocesan communities around the world. Registered digital participants who follow 50% of the pathways in the app will receive a certificate of Participation from the Dicastery for Laity and Family Life. <https://www.romefamily2022.com>

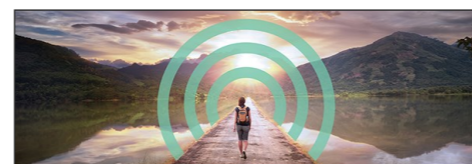


A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:

In 2021 alone, 565,000 religious books were produced and distributed with the help of ACN. Often in poor countries, the child's Bible is the first book that children receive in their own language and frequently it is the only picture book that the little ones can get hold of in their entire lives. Can you help us continue this important work in distributing religious books throughout the world?

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YOU ARE INVITED TO A FATHER AND TEENAGE SON WEEKEND EXPERIENCE.

GROWING GOOD MEN is an experientially-based program which encourages and enables fathers and sons to strengthen their relationship and to explore important issues of growing into manhood. It is designed for fathers or significant male role model and teenage boys in high school between years 7-10 (12-15yrs old).

Set over a weekend, the program involves: short keynote sessions, small group and father/son sharing, a wide range of challenging and engaging activities (which includes adventure activities such as high ropes course, flying fox etc.), reflection and prayer. The centrepiece of the program is a Rite of Passage on Saturday night. The weekend concludes with a Father's Blessing and commissioning.

BREATHE EXPERIENCE DISCOVER

CYC MINISTRIES

WHO: FATHERS & TEENAGE SON (AGED 12-15YRS)

WHEN: AUGUST 12TH - 14TH

WHERE: CYC FOREST EDGE (NEERIM EAST)

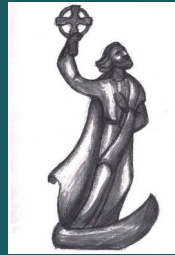
COST: \$200 PER PERSON

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT EMMA@CYCMINISTRIES.ORG.AU



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ST BRENDAN'S PARISH NEWS



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

Recently Deceased: Gil Silby (Finley), Bernadette DeAraugo (Bendigo)

Anniversaries: Jack McNally, Marie Coppinger, Kevin Coppinger, Joe Cobbledick, Shirley Cobbledick, Judy Cobbledick, all the Linehan and Stratton families, Jack Moylan, Brendan Moylan, Walter & Alma Gawne, Fortunato Cortese

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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.

Rosters have now been distributed. Please contact the Parish office if you have not received your copy.

This weekend at St Brendan's, the 2nd collection taken up during the weekend Masses will go towards this collection to support the Holy Father.

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (29 June) is the customary date for a collection in support of the Holy Father (also known as Peter's Pence).

What is Peter's Pence?

Peter's Pence is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father, Pope Francis, in support of his apostolic and charitable mission in favor of the universal Church and the entire world. Each donation, small or large, also has a powerful symbolic value. It is a concrete sign of communion with the Holy Father.

"The church is all of us! All those who follow the Lord Jesus and who, in his name, come close to the least and the suffering, seeking to offer a little relief, comfort and peace".

Pope Francis



Readers & Commentators 2nd & 3rd July 2022

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| 6pm | Sr. Bing | M. Johnson |
| 8am | H. Martin-Lefevre | J. Martin-Lefevre |
| 11am | I Garla | A. Madeira |

PLENARY COUNCIL

The four-year journey of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia will reach the second – and final – assembly from the 3rd to the 9th July 2022.



On June 1, the **Framework for Motions** document, which will be considered at the second assembly was published.

It contains 30 motions across eight mission areas which the 277 Members – clergy, religious and laity – will vote on next month. The areas are:

- 1) Reconciliation: Healing Wounds, Receiving Gifts.
- 2) Choosing Repentance – Seeking Healing.
- 3) Called by Christ - sent forth as Missionary Disciples.
- 4) Witnessing to the Equal Dignity of Women and Men.
- 5) Communion in Grace: Sacrament to the World.
- 6) Formation and Leadership for Mission and Ministry.
- 7) At the Service of Communion, Participation and Mission: Governance.
- 8) Integral Ecology and Conversion for the Sake of our Common Home.

Sandhurst Members: Cathy Jenkins, Ruth Lawlor, Fr Brian Boyle, Fr Joe Taylor, Bishop Shane Mackinlay.

Copies of 'Framework for Motions' are available this week so as to be kept informed about the Plenary Council. These can be found in the Narthex and at the Piety Store table.

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 6pm
 Sunday 8am & 11am

Saturday 8.30am *Syro Malabar Rite*, Sunday 5.30pm *Syro Malabar Rite*

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

Holy Hour— Thursdays 7pm to 8pm

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday to Friday 9.15am

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament— Fridays 5pm to 6pm

Greater Shepparton Winter Night Shelter (GSWNS)



There are some exciting changes happening for the Winter Night Shelter. Please find below information from **the GSWNS Board Chair, Brendan Lindsay**.

'As many of you are aware there has been some discussions around the viability of our project this year. In the third week we seem to only have one regular guest and it is becoming evident that our resources of people and funds are not being used the best they could be.

In light of this the following has been decided by the GSWNS Board:

From Monday 27th June we will move to a new model where meals will be prepared, as usual. However, we will take these meals out to the homeless in our community.

The proposed model is that each night we will prepare meals which will be delivered to the Salvation Army. Volunteers for each night will then meet at the Salvation Army where they can park their cars and then prepare the bus and trailer with the food and other donations (eg. Beanies, socks, toiletries, jackets) to be distributed to the homeless and then leave at 5.30pm. The bus will take volunteers to Victoria Lake near the BBQ area near the Skate Park so that people can meet us to receive a meal and conversation.

This is similar to a Soup Van model that the St Vincent de Paul Society runs across the country. We have all become aware that the majority of our homeless community will not or can not access our Shelter in its current model for numerous reasons. This will give us an opportunity to meet more of them and to provide assistance in other ways. It will involve a change in how we do what we do but I feel that the prayers and good will of so many volunteers will help this new model be a great success.'

Anyone who has any concerns or further questions can contact Kathy Hunt on 0416 058 431

FOOD FOR FAITH

Our clip for this week, is by Fr Mike Schmitz, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gnVWYHoHLSM>

"Joy is the Gigantic secret of the Christians "

"Joy is a choice, just like love. We can either chase the feeling or choose the reality." Joy comes from the fact that you know that God is here and that you are known and loved by him. In Fr. Mike Schmitz's keynote address, he shares profound insights on joy. The Christian life is a pursuit of the One who loved us first, the One in whom we find our true joy.



SERRA CLUB MASS 7.15pm, Friday 1st July

Followed by a cuppa in the MPJC. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held from 5pm until the beginning of Mass. This is a Mass to pray for Priests & Vocations.

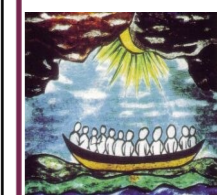
Estela Hutchings, Psychologist

Consultations will be re-commencing with Estela from Friday 1st July. For appointments phone the Parish Office on 5821 2633

Readers / Commentators Formation Session 6pm—7pm, Wednesday 29 June St Brendan's Church

This session is a requirement for ALL Readers & Commentators. If you cannot attend this date please let the Parish Office know to organise an extra date for an in-service formation session for you.

The MacKillop Faith & Light Community will gather



3rd July at 11am Mass followed by Lunch & Activities in the MPJC.