



St Brendan's & St Mary's Parishes are child safe communities. We promote the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all and a zero tolerance to child abuse.

The Most Holy Trinity, Year A

31 May 2026

First Reading Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

Responsorial Psalm

Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. *(R.)*
Blest your glorious holy name *(R.)*
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. *(R.)*
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. *(R.)*
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. *(R.)*
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. *(R.)*

Second Reading 2 Cor 13:11-13

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Acclamation See Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 3:16-18

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,
'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'





Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

The readings for this feast do not directly explain the doctrine of the Trinity as we have come to know it. Rather, they offer us glimpses into the nature of our Triune God. The psalm response suggests that our primary response to God should be one of praise for the love that God has for us.

The God who is beyond our comprehension is also the God who has saved us. We see this theme in both the first reading and the gospel. The covenant language in the reading from Exodus underscores God's unfathomable goodness. God's graciousness and mercy are not rewards for our fidelity. They are extended to us in our sinfulness. It is God's saving grace that transforms us, not any merit on our part. In the gospel we are assured that Jesus was sent into the world to save it, not to condemn it.

The Trinitarian phrase found in the letter to the Corinthians is so expressive of the love that God has for us that it has been incorporated regularly into the liturgy. It declares that through his death and resurrection, Jesus has opened for us the treasury of divine grace. It also proclaims that the love of God has forged the bonds of community that unite us. Created in the image and after the likeness of this God, we are called to unity among ourselves. As incomprehensible as it may seem, it is primarily through the unity that we share that we will manifest the unity that exists in God.

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Office Hours: 9am to 2pm/Monday to Friday

Gathered in Faith, Growing in Love, Serving the Community

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 6pm
 Sunday 8am & 11am

Syro Malabar Rite: Wednesday 6.00pm, Saturday 8.30am & Sunday 5.30pm

St Mary's Dookie, Sunday 10 am

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday to Friday 9.15am

Reconciliation

Saturday 9.45am to 10.30am (in the Church)

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 4.45pm - 5.45pm

Men's Group Breakfast

📅 Saturday, May 30
 ⌚ 7:30AM

📍 St Mary's Mooroopna – Parish Centre

Come along for a great morning of friendship, conversation, and community 😊

Recently Deceased: Barbara Farnan, Sister Anthony PCC [Poor Clare Community] and Sister Christopher PCC


Anniversaries: Mark O'Brien, Peter O'Brien, Anne O'Brien, Michael Laffy

Readers & Commentators June 6 & 7, 2026

6pm	Fran Smullen	Damien Sullivan
8am	Brock O'Hara	Vince Rando
11am	Mavis Amankwaah	Rett Aitken

Anointing Mass
Wednesday, June 3 at 11am


Join us for a cuppa in the Pastoral Centre following Mass.



Serra Mass for vocations, this coming Friday 5 June, at 7pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 4.45pm and continue until just before Holy Mass. There will be a cuppa afterwards in the Pastoral Centre. All are welcome.

Birthday Blessing for May

At this weekend's Masses, as it is the last Sunday of the month, there will be a special blessing for all those who celebrated their birthdays in May.



NEW ROSTERS
July | August | September

*Please let the Parish Office know by **Thursday, June 4**, for any changes to your current roster.*

The following Ministries are rostered:

- Minister of Communion
- Reader
- Commentator
- Offertory
- Communion to the Sick and Housebound
- Greeters and Ushers

THANK YOU* Thank you for your time and effort in being part of these important roles within our Parish.

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TO ST BRENDAN'S PARISH**

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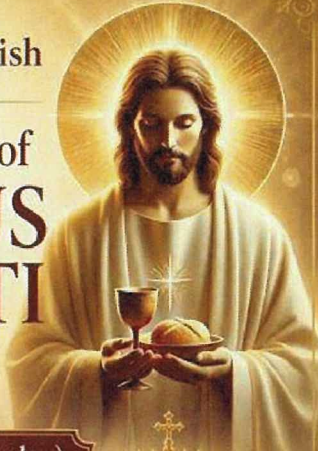
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**CWL of VICTORIA and WAGGA WAGGA PRAYER DAY
SAY YES TO GOD.....**

DATE: Wednesday 10 June; TIME: 9.15am to 3pm
VENUE: St John the Baptist Catholic Church, Numurkah
BYO Lunch. Tea and coffee provided.
Contact Margaret 0409 621 080


St. Brendan's Parish
celebrates
the Solemnity of
CORPUS CHRISTI



7th June 2026 (Sunday)

Holy Mass @8:00am

followed by a
Eucharistic Procession
around the Church and a
Eucharistic Adoration
until 10:30am



"This is My Body... This is My Blood."

RETREAT by Paul White

Inner peace in friendship with Jesus (based on the
Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola)

WHEN: Mondays 6 July to 27 July

TIMES: 1.30pm - 3pm OR 7pm - 9pm

VENUE: Pastoral Centre,
St Brendan's Parish (directly
behind the church)



COST: \$40

REGISTRATION: by Sun 28 June

ENQUIRIES: Paul White - 0437 290 950

**INFORMATION SESSION EXPLAINING THE
NATURE OF THE RETREAT WILL BE OFFERED ON
SUNDAY 14 JUNE @ 2pm in the Pastoral Centre.**

**Sacramental
Programme**

Adult Faith Gathering
Tuesday 2 June
6.30pm
Pastoral Centre
(behind the church)

We understand midweek
babysitters are hard to
come by, but it is expected
at least 1 parent comes
along to these evenings.

Children are not required
to attend.



Presentation Mass

This weekend we have our
Sacramental Children being
presented to the Parish for the
preparation of their First Holy
Communion



Saturday 30th May 6pm
Sunday 31st May 8am
Sunday 31st May 11am

Congratulations!



**Fr Ronald
RCJ**

ON YOUR
25TH

ANNIVERSARY

of Perpetual Vows

JUNE 1

Parish Administrator:
Fr Ronald N. Masilang, RCJ

Congratulations!



**Fr Ruel
RCJ**

ON YOUR
25TH

ANNIVERSARY

of First Religious Profession

JUNE 1

Assistant Priest:
Fr Ruel Desamparado, RCJ

**THANK YOU,
FR RONALD AND FR RUEL,**
for your faithful "yes" and for your
dedicated service to God and His people.
Your faithful service is a blessing
to our parish and to so many.

*May God continue to bless
you abundantly!*

WINTER *is coming*

From June 1 help your community in need through the Winter Night Support Program.

How:



Grab takeaway containers from the Narthex



Fill with food e.g. soup, casseroles, stews, pasta, noodles etc.



Return them to the freezer in the flower room during Mass times or drop them to the Salvation Army, MEAC in Mooroopna, or South Shepp Community House.



Kathy Hunt
0416 058 431.

FURNITURE TO GIVE AWAY

from the St Vincent de Paul
[St Brendan's Conference]

Call Gerry on 0413 400 318



3 x recliner chairs
1 x 2-seater couch
lounge chairs
chests of drawers,
1 x TV cabinet,
tables, chairs and more

THE MONTH OF MAY IS STROKE AWARENESS MONTH



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YOU ARE INVITED TO

**A FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK
& BLOOD SUGAR TEST**



at **ST. MEL'S
PARISH CHURCH**
18 Hamilton St.,
Shepparton

31 MAY 2026
(SUNDAY)

10:45AM - 12:00NN



"Together we can prevent strokes, cardiovascular and kidney diseases."

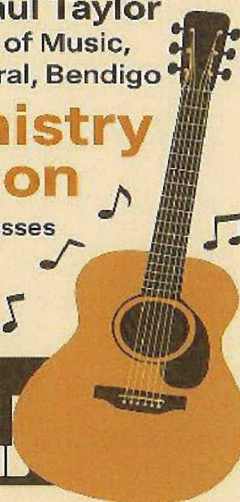
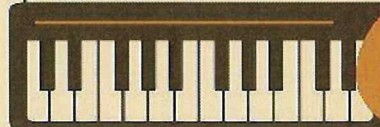
Saturday 27 June 2026
10am to 12 noon

Where: St Brendan's Parish
Pastoral Centre,
121 Knight Street, Shepparton

Presenter: Dr Paul Taylor
Organist & Director of Music,
Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo

Music Ministry Formation

Inviting all those at our Masses
involved in playing music,
singing, choosing hymns
and preparing screen
presentation



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