



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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

28 June 2026

First Reading 2 Kgs 4:8-11. 14-16

That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 88:2-3. 16-19. R. v.2

(R.) Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. (R.)
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. (R.)
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 6:3-4. 8-11

Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by

the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Pt 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 10:37-42

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

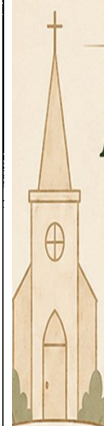
'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

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We have some
exciting news
to share with you all



**A NEW LOOK
IS COMING**

FOR OUR PARISHES OF

ST BRENDAN'S
SHEPPARTON

&
ST MARY'S
DOOKIE

bulletin...

watch this space!



To help us keep everything running smoothly, please ensure all bulletin notices are submitted by 9:00am each Thursday.

This allows us enough time to prepare the bulletin and include as much parish and community news as possible.





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*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

READERS & COMMENTATORS - 4 and 5 July, 2026

6pm	Damian Sullivan	David Tarquini
8am	Diane Teitzel	David Keenan
11am	Emma Christy	Rett Aitken

Recently Deceased:
Margaret Murray

Anniversaries: Jack McNally,
Fortunato Cortese





2027 ST BRENDAN'S PARISH DEBUTANTE BALL ATTENTION ALL YEAR 10 STUDENTS



If you are interested in participating in the 2027 St Brendan's Parish Debutante Ball (formally Notre Dame College Debutante Ball), you are invited to complete the Expression of Interest Form below by scanning the QR Code. We would love to hear from you.

Expression of Interest Form will close on **FRIDAY 17 JULY**.

For any queries, contact Kym via email on kymrowlandpersonal@gmail.com

Many thanks, St Brendan's Parish Debutante Ball Committee



Serra Mass for Vocations

(NOTE CHANGE OF USUAL TIME IN THE MONTH)

Friday 10 July at 7.00pm

This is due to the Syro Malabar Community celebrating their special feast day on 3 July. We also remember this week the Feast day of St Junipero Serra on the 1 July.

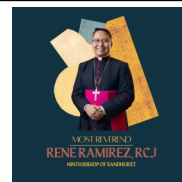
Anointing Mass

Wednesday, 1 July at 11am

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



INSTALLATION MASS OF BISHOP RENE RAMIREZ, RCJ SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL, BENDIGO THURSDAY 30 JULY 2026 @ 11AM



Parishioners from St Brendan's, Shepparton will be able to attend the

Installation Ceremony WITHOUT a NUMBERED LIMIT due to the fact that Bishop Rene has had recent associations with us.

If you are intending to join this most joyous occasion, please make contact with the parish office **BY TUESDAY 30 JUNE** with **your Name and your email address**. *Thank you for your co-operation.*

Parish Finance Committee Report



The Parish Finance Committee last met on 12 May. There are a couple of projects in the church that we have been carefully watching and planning.

Firstly, the **cleaning of the high areas within the church interior**. The final stage of this project requires the cleaning of the stain glass window above the choir loft, which features the image of our Diocesan Patron Saint, Our Lady of Good Counsel. The logistics of this task are quite challenging and quotes are still being received in relation to the hire of the scaffolding so that cleaners can undertake the work safely.

The second project is the **painting of the Sacristy, Flower Room and Hallway areas**. We thank the Syro-Malabar Community for their generous support towards both these projects. This work is now complete.

Below is a summary of how our finances are tracking for the first ten months of the financial year:

- ⇒ **Thanksgiving Program** (that is those parishioners who partake in regular donations via cash, Direct Debit and also Credit Card): \$179K
(Last Year \$178K)
- ⇒ **Loose Collection** (this is the loose coin/cash donations collected during Mass): \$56K
(Last Year \$60K)
- ⇒ **Tap N Go Terminals (Donation points)** located within the church: \$17K
(Last Year \$15K)

Thanks for your continued generosity!!! With expenses running lower than last year so far, we have an operating surplus of \$120K.

The committee reviewed the Footy Tipping Competition entry fee pool and set the prizes for the winners at the end of the season. We are grateful to all those who are participating in this fundraiser and would love for more parishioners to take up the tipping challenge next season.

The upcoming Parish Visitation Program, where our new Bishop Rene will be spending some time in our parish and the neighboring parishes of Shepparton South, Mooroopna, Dookie and Nagambie was discussed. The finance committee will be providing some information regarding our finances and property for the planning process that is occurring in preparation for the visit.

Fr. Ronald is still hoping to establish a Fundraising Committee to lead special projects such as raffles and other creative fundraising initiatives. If you are interested in leading or assisting with these efforts, please speak with Fr Ronald or contact the Parish Office.

Thank you and God Bless, Ashley Madeira, Finance Chairperson

PARISH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETREAT BY PAUL WHITE: Inner peace in friendship with Jesus (based on the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola). Mondays 6 July to 27 July, 1.30pm-3pm OR 7pm-9pm, Pastoral Centre. Cost \$40 (covers the cost of the retreat book if required). Register by 28 June. Contact Paul White on 0437 290 950 if interested.



AFL TIPPING UPDATE: After Round 15, with the Bye Rounds continuing, Margie Preston still leads the tipping comp with 97 correct tips. She sits three clear of Marlene Coppinger (94). Peter Chalkley, Mary-Ann Demase and Margie's husband Leon are all one further back on 93. Fr Joe, buoyed by Carlton's mid-season resurgence, has slowly climbed the leaderboard and sits just outside the top ten on 90. First Place - \$320, Second place - \$100 and Third Place - \$80.



ROSTERS FOR JULY, AUGUST and SEPTEMBER:

Rosters for Lectors, Commentators, Greeters, Offertory, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and those who take Communion to the sick and housebound have all been emailed. If you did not receive your Roster please contact the Parish Office.



CUPPA AFTER 9.15AM MASS: Everyone is welcome to join in the morning cuppa on Thursdays after the 9.15am Mass.



BIRTHDAYS IN THE MONTH OF

JUNE: 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 June.



Winter Night Support

Thank you to all of our generous parishioners who have provided soups, casseroles, pasta dishes and so much more delicious food for our community members doing it tough.

Meals are taken to South Shepp Community House where they are distributed the same day to rough sleepers and often families who just cannot afford to feed themselves.

The generosity of the St. Brendan's community contributes to the feeding of more than 900 people each week, from SSC House alone. The other distribution venues (Salvation Army Shepparton and MEAC in Mooroopna) are feeding similar numbers of people each week.



If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Hunt on 0416058431.

St Brendan's Church

CHRISTMAS IN JULY TRIVIA NIGHT

JULY 17 | 6-9PM

Entry: \$10 per person (CASH ONLY)
6- 8 per table

BYO drinks and nibbles and coins for extra games and challenges!

All proceeds support our parish youth programs

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