



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.

Pentecost Sunday, Year A

24 May 2026

First Reading Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

*(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.*
or

(R.) Alleluia.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they
came.
You send forth your spirit, they are
created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your
faithful*

and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again,

'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

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Congratulations!



**Fr Ronald
RCJ**

ON YOUR

25TH

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of Perpetual Vows



JUNE 1

Parish Administrator:

Fr Ronald N. Masilang, RCJ

Congratulations!



**Fr Ruel
RCJ**

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25TH

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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!*



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

*Gathered in Faith,
Growing in Love, Serving the Community*

Readers & Commentators May 30 & 31, 2026

6pm	Chris Segrave	Julie Kelly
8am	Amanda Pellegrino	Lyndel Annett
11am	TBC	TBC

Recently Deceased: Barbara Whyte, Margot Oliver (Echuca),
Therese Cummins, Justin Sheed

Anniversaries: Tom Carey, Ida Landini, Rosa Scarcella

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to those involved in the
Parish Celebration of St Brendan's Feast Day
last Sunday.

It was a wonderful opportunity to gather
as a faith community.

THANK YOU TO:

- **Bozena** who coordinated the catering.
- **The Men's Group** for cooking the BBQ.
- **The many volunteers** who helped set up the hall, decorated the tables, cooked soup, brought a plate to share, donated items, helped serve, washed dishes, helped cleaned up afterwards and anything else that needed to be done.
- **Kathy Hunt** and **Loretta Grace** who cooked cakes to have at the Masses over the weekend.
- **Ange Collins, Leanne Pellegrino** and the **St Brendan's P.S choir** who sang at the 11am Mass and the Parish Celebration afterwards.

Your time, talents and generosity made the day so special.
GOD BLESS YOU ALL!



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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We turn our hearts and minds to the people of the
Yorta Yorta nation, who have occupied this country for thou-
sands of years.

We pay respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging,
and commit to walking alongside Aboriginal
Australians in truth and justice.

St Brendan's Feast Day Volunteers

After our joyful St. Brendan's Feast last Sunday, we are all filled with
the loving spirit of our community. We met new people, made new
friends, and caught up with old mates.

Now it's an opportunity for all the hardworking volunteers from
last Sunday to spend time together.
Please mark the date in your calendar for lunch.

Saturday, 30th May 2026 at 1:00 PM

at the Aussie Hotel

Please RSVP to Bozena on 0426 867 647
by Wednesday, 27th May

Thank you
so much

Project Compassion 2026 St Mary's Parish Dookie

Thank you to all the generous donations
(via the Parish through envelopes/plate
collection and direct donation on the website)
in support of Project Compassion.

The total collected this year was \$2,887.

Count yourself in!

National Mass count - final weekend

Every person matters, every rock counts!

Before you leave church



Take a rock



Place it in the bucket for your age group:

0-17

18-29

30-49

50-69

70+

Thank you

Your participation helps us build a clearer picture of our community.

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 😊



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

A new set of envelopes will begin on
Weekend of 30 May/31 May.

Please collect your envelopes now!

Available in the Narthex (church entrance)

Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support of our parish.

Your contributions make a real difference!

Anointing Mass

Wednesday, June 3 at 11am

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

All welcome.

NEW ROSTERS for the months of

July, August, September 2026

Please let the Parish Office know by
Thursday, June 4, if you would like any changes to your current roster.

If we don't hear from you, we will assume your availability remains the same.

The following Ministries are rostered:

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



We thank everyone for their time and effort in being part of these important roles within our Parish.

AFL Tipping

After Round 10 of the season, Margie Preston sits on top of the leaderboard with 72 correct tips. The four people leading the chasing pack are Brendan Smith, Marlene Coppinger, Mary-Ann Demase and Damien Preston, all on 69. Way to go Margie! Fr. Joe and his beloved Carlton FC are enduring a turbulent season.

He sits in 16th position on 63. The prizes at the end of the season are: Winner \$320 Second \$100 Third \$80.

The Month of **MAY** is **STROKE** AWARENESS MONTH



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**31 MAY 2026
(SUNDAY)**
10:45AM – 12:00NN



EARLY CHECK. BETTER HEALTH. STRONGER TOMORROW.
Together, we can prevent strokes.



Winter is Coming!

Monday, June 1 will see the beginning of the Winter Night Support Program, which we have been running for the last couple of years in conjunction with six other churches in Shepparton and Mooroopna.

We are asking parishioners to support us by taking home some takeaway containers, found in the Narthex, filling them with food, and either returning them to the freezer in our flower room during Mass times, or dropping them off at the Salvation Army, MEAC in Mooroopna, or South Shepp Community House for distribution to rough sleepers and families doing it tough.

Suggestions for food include soup, casseroles, stews, pasta, meat and vegetables, noodle dishes, and zucchini slice — pretty much anything that can be frozen and reheated.

While all donations are appreciated, we are very happy for you to simply make an extra serve of what you are having and donate that.

Last year, between the seven church groups, we fed over 900 people a week, so as you can see, all donations are very gratefully received.

If you would like to know more, please contact Kathy Hunt on 0416 058 431.

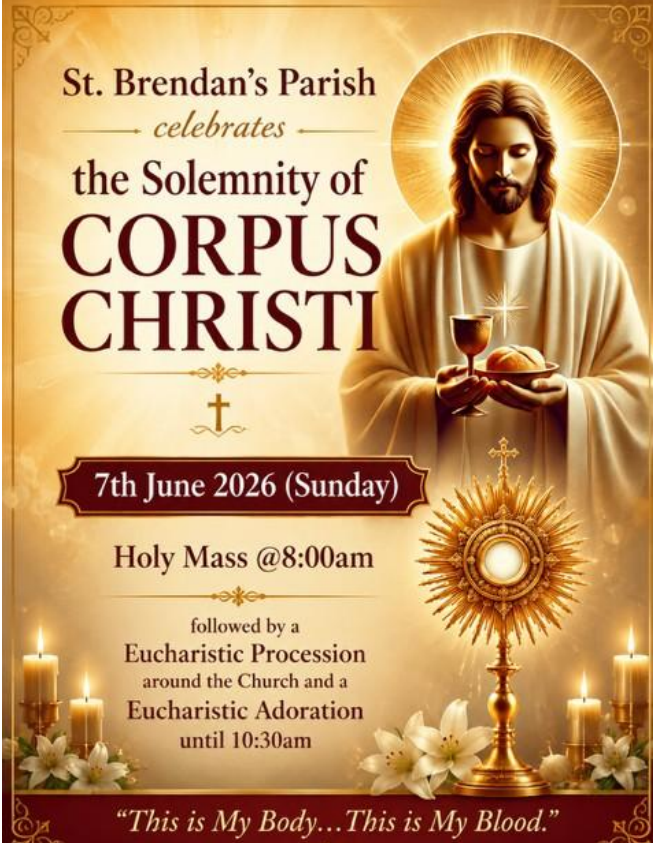
Volunteer Week and Safeguarding

We would like to thank all of our amazing volunteers for the work they do in keeping our parish the vibrant, faithful, and safe community we know and love.

We know it can be challenging to keep up with training, WWCCs, new laws, and other requirements, and we appreciate everyone's efforts to do so. We do this not only to keep our vulnerable adults and children safe, but also to ensure our volunteers feel safe, respected, and supported within our Church.

We thank everyone for helping to make our parish a safe and welcoming community for all.

If you witness any incidents or see any behaviour that concerns you within our Church, please contact our Safeguarding Officer, Kathy Hunt.



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."

Call for Committee Members – 2027 Debutante Balls

St Brendan's Parish is seeking a small organising committee of **approximately four people** to coordinate the **2027 Debutante Balls**, which were previously organised by Notre Dame College.

If you are interested in being involved please contact Diane at the St Brendan's Parish Office on 5821 2633 to register your interest.

Seeking new members

St Brendan's Earthcare Community

Earthcare provides an opportunity to work together as a parish, lead meaningful projects and make a positive environmental impact.

Join today to support and promote the Laudato Si' Action Plan.

Email Leanne Pellegrino

lpellegrino@sbshepparton.cathlioc.edu.au



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