



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18 August, 2019 Year C



MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

Brighton

Monday: 9.15am

Sandgate

Tuesday: 7.00am

Thursday: 5.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration begins 12 noon Thursday and continues after Mass until 11pm.

Friday: 7.00am

Regis Aged Care:

Tues 20 August 10.30 (Lucinda)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday:

Eventide Chapel: 9.30am
Brighton Church: 5pm

Sunday:

Brighton: 7am

Sandgate: 9am & 5pm

Parish Council Meeting:

3rd Thursday of the month

SCHOOL MASSES

St Kieran's School:

Principal: Ben Gray
Friday 6 Sept – 9am
Phone: 3269 5989

Sacred Heart School:

Principal: Julian Cotter
TBA
Phone: 3269 3427



Saturdays

Sandgate: 11.30am – 12pm

Brighton: 4pm (2nd Rite)
1st Saturday of the month

Reconciliation is also available by appointment.

CHRIST CAME TO BRING THE "FIRE"

On this twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Church encourages us to fight against evil by following the footsteps of Christ who came to bring "fire" upon the earth in order to purify, transform, and save us from the perils that afflict us.

Jeremiah, in our first reading, is presented as experiencing the consequences of the burning word of God within him. Jeremiah's preaching divided the city and incited such opposition that people sought his death.

Paul, in the second reading, challenges the Judeo-Christians to stand firm in their Faith in Jesus, ignoring the ostracism imposed on them by their own former Jewish community.

In today's Gospel, Jesus, too, preaches the word of God which continues to divide families, a word which, he knew, would ultimately lead to his death. The fire Jesus came to bring is the fire of love and the fire of hope. The disruption, division and revolution, which Jesus and his true followers cause in society by the fire of sacrificial love and the fire of justice, are necessary to reset what's fractured, put right what's dislocated, and cleanse what's infected. In other words, the curative pain caused by Jesus' ideas and ideals is necessary for the establishment of real *shalom* of God. Even though Jesus brings a sword and causes division, he is the bringer of true and lasting peace. In pursuing his mission, Jesus brings division because some follow him and others oppose him. We must make a decision to follow him or not, to share his "baptism" or not.

Fr. Joseph Kanatt MCBS Parish Priest.



First Reading (Jer 38:4-6, 8-10)

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was not water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king, 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

Second Reading (Hebrews 12:1-4)

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

Gospel (Luke 12:49-53)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'



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SINCERE THANKS: The immediate family of John McKeown (Donna, Shaun, Gerard and Christopher) would like to express their gratitude to the choir and to all those involved in the service held for John at Sacred Heart Church on Friday 9 August. Thanks also to all the parishioners in attendance. The solidarity and respect extended to John from the parish community will be cherished forever by his family.

SAY NO TO EUTHANASIA - 'LIVING, DYING and the POWER OF PRESENCE': FREE EVENT Thursday 22 August 6.30pm, The Brisbane Room, Brisbane City Hall. Come and hear Canadian filmmaker and anti-euthanasia activist Kevin Dunn on his upcoming Australian tour. His documentary film "The Fatal Flaws" looks at how euthanasia has expanded beyond its original intent in Holland Belgium and the US State of Oregon. Mr Dunn will be in Brisbane for a public presentation at Brisbane City Hall on Thursday evening August 22.

His presentation "Living, Dying and the Power of Presence" will champion palliative care over euthanasia, and feature clips and discussion from a number of his films.

INSTALLATION MASS: Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be celebrating Fr Joseph's Installation Mass next Saturday 24 August at 5pm in Sacred Heart Church. This Mass will be followed by a parish celebration in the undercover area. All Welcome!

INSTALLATION WEEKEND MASS CHANGE: As the Saturday evening Mass will be celebrated at Sandgate, there will be **NO EVENING MASS AT BRIGHTON** on Saturday 24 August at 5pm.

WELCOME! If you are new to the Parish or are visiting, we are glad you have come to share Eucharist with us today. New Parishioner brochures, which can be put in the collection plate, are available at the rear of the Church.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: This weekend, we continue the workshops for the families enrolled in the sacramental program. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Ken Howell in Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday 27 August at 6pm followed by a celebration supper. Please keep these families in your prayers as they continue in their journey in faith.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Practice for the Installation Mass and Confirmation Mass will continue every Tuesday evening at 7pm in Sacred Heart Church. All Welcome!

VOCATION VIEW: Jesus wants his followers to light a fire on the earth. His followers, as His fire, are bright, blazing, consuming, enlightening and warm.

90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS: St Thomas', Parish, 10 Stephen Street, Camp Hill. Friday 6 September from 6pm. \$45 includes finger food and drink on arrival. Tickets available from www.trybooking.com/bebsz or the Parish Office on 3398 1154. All Welcome!

CREATING A WILL creates peace of mind for you, your family and your loved ones. Let this be the year you get it

done or have it updated. Once you have provided for your loved ones in your Will, prayerfully consider leaving a gift to our Parish to preserve programs and services that are meaningful in your life? To find out how to include a gift in your Will to Sandgate Brighton Catholic Parish please contact the parish office or go to www.catholicfoundation.org.au

PROJECT KINDY: Trivia Night, Friday 13 September at 6.30pm. St Mary MacKillop Centre, St Williams Parish, 67 Dawson Parade, Grovely. \$10 per ticket. BYO drinks and nibbles. Money raised going towards construction of a brick building for one of the kindergartens in Malawi and support of literacy, health & music program in Timor-Leste.

Why not make up a table of 10 to support a great cause! Tickets can be booked via email at projectkindy@gmail.com with payment made at the door.

DATE CLAIMER: ANNUAL PARISH DINNER – Raffle prizes sought. Please save the date – **Saturday 12 October 2019** – for our annual parish dinner at the Bracken Ridge Tavern. Start planning now for what is always a great night! Friends are very welcome. In conjunction with the dinner, we will be conducting our very popular raffle. We are now seeking donations for the raffle. Prizes or cash donations may be left at the Parish office or given to Jim and Catherine Murdoch. Donations may also be made electronically via the parish website sandgatebrightoncatholic.org.au (under Donations tab including surname in reference. Your generosity will be much appreciated.

Tickets for the dinner will go on sale in early September. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase prior to, and at, the dinner. Enquiries: Jim and Catherine Murdoch Email: arnold@qldbar.asn.au Mobile/ text: 0407 400 311.

WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

CENACLE: gathers **Tuesdays** following the 7am Mass at Sandgate.

BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study is at a new time of 6pm Wednesday evening in the Parish hall at Sandgate. We will be starting a new study soon. Come and join us for a cuppa and fellowship and tell us what you would like to study. Contact Vanessa: 0403 492 879. All Welcome!

LEGION OF MARY: Every **Thursday** in the Parish Office from 9am-10.30am. New members welcome!

BRIGHTON CHOIR PRACTICE: Every **Thursday** 3.30pm in Brighton Church. New members enthusiastically welcomed!

ADORATION: 12noon – 11pm **Thursdays** at Sacred Heart Church. Holy Hour begins at 10pm.

- Church leaders urge more resourcing to aged care and palliative care, Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge will present a submission to the Queensland Parliament's aged-care inquiry in Brisbane on August 23.
- Vinnies support worker has seen more elderly Australians seeking their services in housing crisis on the Gold Coast.
- Brisbane man stands among six newly ordained in Sydney, Fr Joseph Murphy says he wants to build his ministry around teaching.
- Scalabrinian Father Fabio Baggio leads addressed the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office at the national conference, he urges people to discover the human face of migrants and refugees.
- Former chief executive of Australia's largest non-government provider group of health, community and aged-care services, Catholic Health Australia, calls for a community that respects life.
- Brisbane youth minister Georgina Devenish-Meaers journeys with nine companions and a Canossian Sister to Papua New Guinea for an eye-opening immersion experience.

PARISH ROSTER

We are always appreciative of the many ways parishioners contribute to the life of the Parish by way of their selfless volunteering.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD	17-18 August	24-25 August
5pm Saturday Brighton	J Rosenberg C Hickey H Boon	Installation Mass – 5pm Sandgate
7am Sunday Brighton	M Heap R Heap L Isaak	P Pehrson F Edwards B Gray
9am Sunday Sandgate	L Butler R Corias J Murdoch	K Coffey W Johnson C McLaren
5pm Sunday Sandgate	M Judd TBA TBA	TBA
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS	17-18 August	24-25 August
5pm Saturday Brighton	C Rosenberg-O'Brien K Lynch TBA	Installation Mass – 5pm Sandgate
7am Sunday Brighton	B Gaffney F Edwards P Madden	D Price P Cross TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	J Murdoch L Kelly TBA	N Eyles J Murdoch TBA
5pm Sunday Sandgate	P Janbroers TBA	M Judd TBA
ALTAR SERVERS	17-18 August	24-25 August
5pm Saturday Brighton	TBA	Installation Mass – 5pm Sandgate
7am Sunday Brighton	TBA	TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	A Hennessy A Cavanagh C Armitage	S Bastian M Armitage
5pm Sunday Sandgate	TBA	M Tate
CHURCH CLEANING	17-18 August	24-25 August
Brighton	M Bernard	TBA
Sandgate	M Neilson	TBA
HOSPITALITY	17-18 August	24-25 August
7am Sunday Brighton	L Isaak P Pehrson	D Price F Edwards
9am Sunday Sandgate	A Franklin C Rosenberg-O'Brien	Couples for Christ
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	17-18 August	24-25 August
9am Sunday Sandgate	A Hennessy M Carter	A Hennessy M Carter
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Next Baptism Preparation Session – Sunday 1 September (Kelly family)	
DINNER IN THE PARK	31 August – T Knight M McKeown J Bernard	

READINGS: (YEAR C)

1st Reading	20th Sun in Ord Time Jer 38:4-6,8-10	21st Sun in Ord Time Isa 66:18-21
Psalm:	Ps 39:2-4, 18.R.v.14	Ps 116.R.Mk 16:15
2nd Reading	Hebrews 12:1-4	Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13
Gospel	Luke 12:49-53	Luke 13:22-30

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time: THE FIGHT AGAINST SIN. Some of the first converts to Christianity were shocked to find that their lives as Christians still contained many difficulties. In some cases, becoming a Christian added to their troubles as they met opposition from non-Christian family members. We too face difficulties of one kind or another. Participating in the Eucharist does not eliminate our problems, but gives us the strength and courage we need not to give up in the face of them.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: June MOLONEY, Dell PURTILL, Ken HOPKINS, Esther HARTE, Harvey DELACOUR, George BASTIAN, Clare LAUMAN, David HOGAN, Justin CARR, Jason MORPHETT, Muriel URQUHART, John RHULE, Angelo MORETTI, Trish MORRISON, Annette BOYER, Ivy BRUCE, Pat BURNS, Agnes CHARNLEY, Lee CONSTABLE, David DOWLING, Grace FERRINGTON, Marjorie GLEESON, Thomas HARTE, Helen HOGAN, Kellin HYDE, John JAMES, Pauline JOHNSON, Chloe MASON, Tarryn MCDERMOTT, Trevor PAYNE, Christina PETERS, Colin ROBINSON, John SHEPHERD, Candice THOMPSON, Samantha TSALIKIS and Valerie WORKMAN.

(If you know of someone no longer required to be included in this list, please contact the Parish Office. Thankyou)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REPOSE OF THE SOULS: For Tony HOGAN, John McMAHON, John McKEOWN, Carmel McKONE, Betty McLELLAND, Peter Edward KILROY, Sr Christina WHITE RSM, Sr Enid RYALL RSM (Sr Dominic Mary) and Gladys SMITH who died recently and for Gerard PIPER, Darryl GLEESON, Anastacia RABBITT, John McGRATH, Carmel JEFFREYS, Calogero CARUSO, Vincent DOWNES, Jean KELLY and Colin YEO whose anniversaries occur around this time.

RESPONSE: (Ps 39:2-4, 18.R.v.14) O Lord, come to my aid; do not delay.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Jn 10:27) **Alleluia! Alleluia!** My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

MYSTERY OF FAITH: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: (Ps 129:7) With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

ENTRANCE: SAVE US O LORD

**REFRAIN: Save us, O Lord; carry us back.
Rouse Your power and come.
Rescue Your people;
Show us Your face.
Bring us back.**

O Shepherd of Israel, hear us,
Return and we shall be saved.
Arise, O Lord; hear our cries, O Lord:
Bring us back! ®

How long will You hide from Your people?
We long to see Your face.
Give ear to us, draw near to us,
Lord God of Hosts! ®

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**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
ALL THAT I AM**

All that I am, all that I do, all that I'll ever have,
I offer now to you.
Take and sanctify these gifts for your honour,
Lord. Knowing that I love and serve you is
enough reward.
All that I am, all that I do,
All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

All that I dream, all that I pray.
All that I'll ever make, I give to you today.
Take and sanctify these gifts for your honour,
Lord. Knowing that I love and serve you is
enough reward.
All that I dream, all that I pray,
All that I'll ever make I give to you today.

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REFLECTION: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways,
valleys and highways, he's waiting for me.

**REFRAIN: I want to go to meet him there,
to lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to
follow wherever he leads me, wherever
he goes.**

And while on the journey to where we are going,
he promised to be there to help us along.
And over the mountains we'll walk on together,
to know all the wonders he's given to me. ®

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RECESSIONAL: SONG OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**REFRAIN: Let the trumpets sound, let the music
play, let the song of God's people be
heard, and let the praise of God
resound throughout heaven and earth.**

People of God sing out your praise
Sing of the glory of our God.
Lift up your voice and let your praise be heard. ®

The sick, the needy, the broken, the poor,
the rich, the strong, all gather as one.
blest and made whole in the love of our God. ®

In You, oh God we place our trust,
Your love and kindness, You lavish on us,
we celebrate your life in us, O God. ®

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