



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25th August, 2019 Year

CHOOSE THE WAY TO SALVATION

As Jesus continues his fateful journey to Jerusalem, Jesus answers the question as to how many will be saved by answering how to enter into salvation and how urgent it is to strive now, before the Master closes the door. Jesus explains who will be saved? How? Why? When? Jesus clearly explains that anyone who follows him through the narrow gate of sacrificial serving and sharing love will be saved.

When the questioner asked Jesus "How many will be saved?" he was assuming that the salvation of God's Chosen People was virtually guaranteed, provided they kept the Law. In other words, the Kingdom of God was reserved for the Jews alone, and Gentiles would be shut out.

Jesus affirms that God wants all persons to enjoy eternal life with Him. But he stresses the need for constant fidelity and vigilance throughout our lives. Thus, Jesus reminds us that, even though God wants all of us to be saved, we all need to work at it. But Jesus declares that nobody can claim that he is "saved," possessing a "visa" to Heaven. How many will be saved in the end is a decision that rests with God and depends His Justice which includes His Mercy. Jesus came to bring God's love and freedom to the whole world. The message of his Gospel is that there is not a single person, people, nation, race, or class, which will be excluded from experiencing the love and liberation that God offers.

Hence, the role of the Christian community, from the beginning until now has been, first and foremost, to proclaim to the whole world the Good News of God's love for the world, and then to show this Good News to be real, reflected in the loving, sharing and serving lives of individual Christians. So, to be "saved" means to live and to die in a close, loving relationship with God and with others.

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Parish Priest

First Reading (Isaiah 66:18-21)

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord, they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

Second Reading (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13)

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

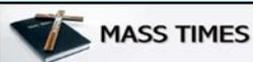
Gospel (Luke 13:22-30)

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Some said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'



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:

Thurs 5 September (Musgrave)

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.



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MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS: Fr Donal McIlwraith who is responsible for the Marian Movement of Priests in the Oceania Region, will be visiting Brisbane to hold a regional Cenacle. This will be held on Wednesday 28 August at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 102 Sparkes Road, Bray Park. Arrival begins at 10am and finishes by 2pm. Mass is at 10.30am and after is Rosary, lunch, Adoration, Confessions, Meditation with Readings and Consecration. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is from 8.30am – 9pm. Please bring a plate to share for lunch. For more information, please contact Margaret Wallace on 0448 182 896

INSTALLATION MASS: Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be celebrating Fr Joseph's Installation Mass this weekend 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 Tuesday evening, 27 August at 6pm in Sacred Heart Church, Bishop Ken Howell will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for the children in the Sacramental Program. Please continue to keep these children and their families in your prayers as they continue their journey in faith.

VOCATION VIEW: Whom the Lord loves, He disciplines. The best way to lead others through the narrow gate is to be formed and disciplined as a leader. Then you can go through the narrow gate, yourself.

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!

CHANGE OF DATE: ANNUAL PARISH DINNER. The date for our parish dinner at the Bracken Ridge Tavern has changed to Saturday 26 October 2019. Please correct the date in your diaries now, as this is a not to be missed parish function! It is always a great night of fun and friendship. So, please invite family and friends: all are very welcome. In conjunction with the dinner, we will be holding our very popular raffle and we are now seeking donations of cash or prizes for the raffle. Prizes and cash may be left at the parish office or given to Jim and Catherine Murdoch. Donations may also be made electronically via the parish website www.sandgatebrightoncatholic.org.au (under the Donations tab and using your surname as a reference). Your generosity will be much appreciated.

Tickets for the dinner will do on sale in October. 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.



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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.

- The Catholic Leader journalist Mark Bowling recalls East Timor's troubled and violent beginnings of its path to independence 20 years ago.
- A senior priest in Papua New Guinea turns to Australia seeking compassion for refugees and asylum seekers in our off-shore detention system.
- Church leaders speak out on the Morrison Government's decision to not support all the stipulation of declaration from smaller island nations at the Pacific Island Forum.
- Real Talk Australia's co-founder Paul Ninnes says young people need to understand their self-worth, that they are made in the image and likeness of God, to develop a healthy sexuality and healthy relationships.

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 | | 24-25 August | 31 Aug-1 Sept |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 5pm Saturday Sandgate | <i>Installation Mass – 5pm Sandgate</i> C Rosenberg-O'Brien W Johnson D Smith L Hazelman A Hennessy | | Brighton P Ryan C Hickey TBA |
| 7am Sunday Brighton | P Pehrson F Edwards B Gray | | D Smith TBA P McNamara |
| 9am Sunday Sandgate | K Coffey W Johnson C McLaren | | S Bria L Rodrigues TBA |
| 5pm Sunday Sandgate | TBA | | M Judd TBA |
| EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS | | 24-25 August | 31 Aug-1 Sept |
| 5pm Saturday Sandgate | <i>Installation Mass – 5pm Sandgate</i> V O'Brien P Madden L Isaak JJ Audibert | | Brighton C Rosenberg-O'Brien J Moore K Lynch |
| 7am Sunday Brighton | D Price P Cross TBA | | P Pehrson P Cross M Cross |
| 9am Sunday Sandgate | N Eyles J Murdoch TBA | | J Murdoch S Butler L Kelly |
| 5pm Sunday Sandgate | M Judd TBA | | P Janbroers TBA |
| ALTAR SERVERS | | 24-25 August | 31 Aug-1 Sept |
| 5pm Saturday Sandgate | <i>Installation Mass – 5pm Sandgate</i> S Treanor I Treanor S Bastian A Bastian A Power K Andes-Olsson | | Brighton TBA |
| 7am Sunday Brighton | TBA | | TBA |
| 9am Sunday Sandgate | S Bastian M Armitage | | TBA |
| 5pm Sunday Sandgate | M Tate | | TBA |
| CHURCH CLEANING | | 24-25 August | 31 Aug-1 Sept |
| Brighton | TBA | | TBA |
| Sandgate | TBA | | P Mair |
| HOSPITALITY | | 24-25 August | 31 Aug-1 Sept |
| 7am Sunday Brighton | D Price F Edwards | | F Edwards D Price |
| 9am Sunday Sandgate | Couples for Christ | | E Bria C Rosenberg-O'Brien |
| CHILDREN'S LITURGY | | 24-25 August | 31 Aug-1 Sept |
| 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)

21st Sun in Ord Time
1st Reading Isa 66:18-21
Psalm: Ps 116.R.Mk 16:15
2nd Reading Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13
Gospel Luke 13:22-30

22nd Sun in Ord Time
1st Reading Sirach 3:17020, 28-29
Psalm: Ps 67:4-7, 10-11.R.cf.v.11
2nd Reading Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24
Gospel Luke 14:1,7-14

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time: ENTERING GOD'S KINGDOM. It is frustrating to arrive at a shop a few minutes after it has closed, or at an event only to discover that all tickets have been sold. There is nothing we can do about it. We have no automatic right of entry. The same applies to God's kingdom. To join the many people from east and west at the heavenly banquet, we must strive to follow Jesus along the narrow and sometimes difficult path of love.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Bill FALLIS, June MOLONEY, Dell PURTILL, Ken HOPKINS, Esther HARTE, Harvey DELACOUR, George BASTIAN, Clare LAUMAN, David HOGAN, Justin CARR, Jason MORPHEIT, 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 Bridget PATERSON, 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 116.R.Mk 16:15) Go out to all the world; and tell the Good News.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Jn 14:6) **Alleluia! Alleluia!** I am the way, the truth and the life says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through 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 103:13-15) The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

ENTRANCE: HERE I AM LORD

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.

I who make the stars of night, I will make their
darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send? ®

REFRAIN: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? ®

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and
lame. I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? ®

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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: OUR SUPPER INVITATION

Take of My bread and eat, drink My new wine.
Take of My life and live, branch of My vine.
Let Me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.

Take up your burden now, walk 'till you find
just what the journey means; walk while there's time.
Food for the journey will answer your need.
Don't be afraid to walk; love, My love will lead.

Take of My bread and eat, drink My new wine
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of Mine.
Let Me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Share with your people, that love has its will.

Take of My bread and eat, drink My new wine.
Take of My life and live, branch of My vine.

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COMMUNION: ONE BREAD ONE BODY

**REFRAIN: One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one
cup of blessing which we bless. And we,
though many, throughout the earth, we are
one body in this one Lord.**

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more. ®

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord, of all. ®

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all. ®

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RECESSIONAL: LEAD US ON O LORD

**REFRAIN: Lead us on, O Lord, lead us on
Lead us where we dare not go.
Lead us on, O Lord, lead us on
Be with us as we face new days.**

All of our lives, O Lord, all of our dreams
All that we are and hope to be.
All of our strength is in our unity as one
All our dangers in discord. ®

Fill us with strength, O Lord, fill us with hope,
Fill us with courage to go on.
Filled with the sweetness of Your light and Your truth.
We will find ways to share your gift. ®

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