



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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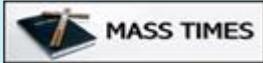
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Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (8:30am – 3:30pm)

CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

Parish Secretary: Liz Kelly

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WEEKDAY MASSES

All Masses (provide details upon entry – no booking required.)

Brighton

Monday: 9:15am

Sandgate

Tuesday: 7am

Thursday: 5.30pm

Friday: 7am

WEEKEND MASSES

All Masses (for 100 people only). Provide details upon entry - no booking required.

Brighton

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 7am

Sandgate

Sunday: 9am and 5pm

SCHOOL MASSES

St Kieran's School

Date: TBA

Principal: Ben Gray

Phone: 3269 5989

Sacred Heart School

Date: TBA

Principal: Julian Cotter

Phone: 3269 3427



**Saturdays at Sandgate
11.30am (1st Rite)**

Bookings via Parish Office required.

TWENTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A – 23 August

RECOGNIZING CHRIST, THE SON OF LIVING GOD

We might call this Sunday "Power Sunday," because the main theme is the handing over of the "Keys" which open and shut, representing authority in the Church and in the Kingdom. Through the Gospel message on this weekend, Jesus challenges us to know him personally and to serve him and love him as Lord, and he wants from each one of us our total, whole-hearted response.

The first reading, taken from Isaiah, tells us how God hates unfaithful and selfish officials by describing how He removed the proud "master of the royal palace," Shebna from his office and promoted the humble and faithful Eliakim. In the second reading, St. Paul praises God for the depth of His wisdom and knowledge and correct judgments, and asserts that He is the Source of all authority on earth and in Heaven.

The central message of the Gospel on this weekend is an episode of Peter's confession of faith. We find this episode in all three Synoptic Gospels. And also we can notice that in all the three Gospels, this event is followed by Jesus' prediction of his suffering. This indicates that from now on Jesus sets himself on the road to the passion and suffering of the Messiah before entering in Glory.

We see two questions of Jesus about his identity followed by the confession of Peter you are the Christ the son of the living God. And this contains the following article of faith: There is a God, he is the loving God, has life in himself, is the fountain of life to others, that Jesus is Christ, the true Messiah, was promised by God.

Let us openly and courageously confess along with Peter, Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah and Saviour, the Son of the Living God for me in the circumstances. Jesus will save us from all dangers.

**Fr. Joseph Kanatt MCBS
Parish Priest**

FIRST READING: (Isaiah 22:19-23)

Thus says the Lord of Hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace: I dismiss you from your office. I remove you from your post and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and in the House of Judah. I place the key of the house of David on his shoulder. Should he open, no one shall close. Should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place. He will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

SECOND READING: (Romans 11:33-36)

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

GOSPEL: (Matthew 16:18)

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you, say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven. Whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.



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29/30 AUGUST	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS
5pm Saturday Brighton	P Ryan C Hickey TBA	J Moore
7am Sunday Brighton	R Heap M Heap L Isaak	
9am Sunday Sandgate	S Bria W Johnson TBA	L North
5pm Sunday Sandgate	S Butler B Fallis TBA	
	CHURCH CLEANING	
Brighton	TBA	
Sandgate	P Mair	

MASS SERIES: For the next couple of weeks, we will be showing the 'Mass Series' videos presented by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at all weekend Masses. These short videos break open the parts of the Mass, and will be shown in place of the homily. This week, the videos will cover Readings, Homily and Creed.

COVID-SAFE PROTOCOLS: We wish to thank all parishioners for continuing to follow the Covid-Safe plan to ensure we are able to remain compliant. We ask that you continue to remain vigilant in the following practices –

- Arrive early enough to sign-in and be seated before Mass begins;
- Sign-in using full contact details;
- Sanitize before entering the church;
- Sit in next available seating as directed;
- Maintain social distancing (particularly during sign-in and when leaving the church).

Your consideration is greatly appreciated by those volunteering to help you stay safe.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: This weekend, the children in the current program continue their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in September. We encourage all parishioners to pray for these children and their families, especially during this time.

CHURCH ROSTERS: You may have noticed a change in the publication of church rosters. Each weekend, the newsletter will advise the rosters for the following weekend. If you would like a copy of your roster, please contact the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION:

- We offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Saturday at Sandgate at 11.30am. If you would like to attend, bookings are to be made via the Parish Office
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CHURCH AV EQUIPMENT: We are now opening a new roster to invite parishioners to operate the AV screen at

weekend Masses. If you would like to join this roster, please either contact the Parish Office or speak to the Sacristan at Mass this weekend.

ADORATION: Eucharistic Adoration is offered in Sacred Heart Church every Thursday following the 5.30pm Mass and continues until 7pm. *"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth."*

St Teresa of Calcutta

VOCATION VIEW: Many of us fear people in authority as authority can be used rightly or wrongly. As Christians, we are called to see power as service. We shall all be judged on love.

ANOINTING MASS: The next Anointing Mass will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday 5 September at 9am.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION: The next session will be held this **Sunday 4 October** in the Sandgate Parish Hall. Bookings are to be made via the Parish Office.

ANNUAL PARISH DINNER: This year, our Annual Parish Dinner will be held at Bracken Ridge Tavern on Saturday 10 October. Please mark your diary and join us for what has always been a wonderful night for our parish community. Ticket details to follow.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Candice THOMSON, Leslie RODRIGUES Bob MUNRO and Meredith KELLY

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REPOSE OF THE SOULS: For Ronald AWANG (HENDERSON) Lois CORNELL, Lorna LEIGH, Ellenor POWER and Dianna WILLIAMS who died recently and for John MCMAHON, Maureen CURREN, Darryl GLEESON, Anastacia RABBITT, John McKEOWN, Tony HOGAN, Ferenc OCSENAS, Anna OCSENAS, Vincent DOWNES, Jean KELLY, Carmel JEFFREYS and Joseph RYAN whose anniversaries occur around this time.

