



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sandgate Brighton Catholic Parish

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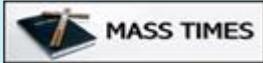
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Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (8:30am – 3:30pm)

CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

Parish Secretary: Liz Kelly

Finance Officer: Angela Smith



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.

Brighton: 4pm (2nd Rite)

Saturday 5 August

Reconciliation is also available at other times by appointment.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A – 5 September 2020

LOVE OF CHRIST HAS GATHERED US INTO ONE

The message of the Scripture readings on this weekend is our responsibility towards the salvation of others in our community because they are God's children and our brothers and sisters in Christ. Each and every one of us is important to God and in our Faith community.

In the first reading, God tells Ezekiel that he is a "watchman for the house of Israel," obliged to warn Israel of moral dangers. In the second reading, St. Paul points out that the love we should have for one another should be our only reason for admonishing the sinner. Through the Gospel Jesus teaches that true Christian charity obliges a Christian not only to assist his neighbours in their temporal and spiritual needs with material help and prayer, but also with love and care correct the brethren when they are in danger of keeping away from God and community.

We need to see that all of life comes from God. We are made in God's image and likeness. That being so we need to pay attention to the fundamental truth that God is a community of Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, each with their own characteristics but at the same time in mutual interdependency.

So Jesus makes it clear how important we are, one to another. Through our links to one another in Christ, there is a capacity in our community which enables us to use God's power to make healing and life-giving love more effective among His people. We come together, we stay together, we work together – in our Lord's name, bringing to focus the presence of God and unleashing the power of the Spirit – to transform our lives and the lives of all God's children. We do gather in Jesus' name and invoke his presence, and that opens our hearts to allow him to be a part of us and of what we do. That is what we experience at each Eucharist—we in him and he in us.

Fr. Joseph Kanatt MCBS
Parish Priest

FIRST READING: (Ezekiel 33:7-9) The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin but you yourself will have saved your life.'

SECOND READING: (Romans 13:8-10) Avoid getting into debts, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men, you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery and so one are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour. That is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

GOSPEL: (Matthew 18:15-20) Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you. The evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.'

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven. Whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'



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12/13 SEPTEMBER	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS
5pm Saturday Brighton	H Rodrigues K Lynch TBA	D Price
7am Sunday Brighton	J Rosenberg D Madden R Mahon	
9am Sunday Sandgate	M Bastian K Coffey P Carrigan	M Tansell
5pm Sunday Sandgate	D Price L Isaak TBA	
CHURCH CLEANING		
Brighton	C Hickey	
Sandgate	M Neilson F Shaddock	

ST KIERAN'S SCHOOL: Congratulations to Ben Gray (Principal), the staff, students, parents and all associated with the school on the 60th Anniversary of the opening of St Kieran's Primary School in 1960. A beautiful Mass to mark the occasion was celebrated by Bishop Brian Finnigan and Father Joseph on Thursday.

FATHER'S DAY: This Sunday, we celebrate Father's Day. We wish all fathers in our parish community a wonderful day filled with the many blessings that come from a life filled with faith and love for their family.

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 Eucharistic Prayer, Communion Rite and Lord's Prayer.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION: The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land normally takes place on Good Friday. This year, due to the closure of churches around the world during Holy Week because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Pope Francis moved the date for this collection to **Sunday, September 13** to coincide with the Feast of the *Exaltation of the Cross* on September 14. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year Australian Catholics donated \$1.3 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, rural droughts and the increasing costs of living. This year, we are again facing great challenges due to COVID-19 but your generosity would again be greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Sunday, September 13 and please keep them in your prayers also. **ENVELOPES FOR THIS COLLECTION ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: COVID restrictions are preventing the celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass, held each year at the Cathedral of St Stephen, in the usual way. However, on **Saturday 26th September at the 11.30am Mass**, Archbishop Mark will celebrate Mass for the special intentions of all couples celebrating 50 years or more of marriage. Attendance of Mass at the Cathedral is restricted to 132, if however, any couple celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary are in good health and wish to attend the Mass in person, please

contact the Cathedral office on 3324 3030 or register on-line via the Cathedral website:

<https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/mass--reconciliation-times.html> The Mass will be live-streamed via the Cathedral website for those who are unable to attend in person.

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

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.



2020 ANNUAL

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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19 – 20 September 2020

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Be blessed and bless others with your gift

Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action. Your gift will be a blessing to struggling local families; to seminarians and

retired priests; and children in our community in dire need of the love and care of a Catholic community.

- Supporting those in need through Centacare
- A joyful retirement for our elderly and frail priests
- Mary MacKillop Catholic School Access Fund
- Ensuring the future of our faith (Holy Spirit Seminary)

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REPOSE OF THE SOULS: For Sr Ann Therese HANNIGAN RSM, Ronald AWANG (HENDERSON) and Lois CORNELL, who died recently and for John MCMAHON, Maureen CURREN, Darryl GLEESON, Anastacia RABBITT, Elsie MILLS (HALL), Bridget PATERSON and Catherine BOURKE whose anniversaries occur around this time.

