



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sandgate Brighton Catholic Parish

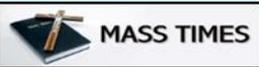
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Parish Secretary: Liz Kelly

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 9 September 2018



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:

Tuesday: 10.30am 18 Sept
(Lucinda)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday:

Eventide Chapel: 9.30am
Brighton Church: 5pm

Sunday:

Brighton: 7am

Sandgate: 9am & 5pm

Name Tag Sunday:

4th weekend of the month

Parish Council Meeting:

3rd Thursday of the month

SCHOOL MASSES

St Kieran's School:

Thursday 18 October 9am
School Mass

Principal: Ben Gray

Phone: 3269 5989

Sacred Heart School:

Thursday 20 Sept 9am

Sacred Heart Mercy Mass

Principal: Julian Cotter

Phone: 3269 3427



Saturdays

Sandgate: 11.30am – 12pm
Except 15 Sept

Brighton: 4pm (2nd Rite)

1st Saturday of the month

Reconciliation is also available by appointment.

Annual Catholic Campaign Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Before Jesus began his public ministry, he was, it seems, part of the circle of John the Baptist that gathered on the banks of the River Jordan down the hill from Jerusalem. But the circle was scattered once John was imprisoned and executed by Herod. Jesus too fled back to his home town of Nazareth – not to hide but to begin a public ministry of his own, which from the beginning was very different from John's.

For one thing, Jesus was a healer right from the start, but there's no evidence that healing was part of John's ministry. In the Gospel today we hear of one of those healings – this time of a man who was deaf mute but who, by the touch of Jesus, begins to hear and therefore to speak. As with all his healing miracles, Jesus brings the man back into the human community from the isolation to which his deafness and muteness had condemned him. The outcast finally comes home.

What Jesus does has a big background. It looks back to the prophecy of Isaiah that we've also heard: "The eyes of the blind shall be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped; the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy". What the prophet foretold, Jesus now does; and what Jesus did then, the Church does now. A Church which doesn't open the eyes of the blind and the ears of the deaf, which doesn't help the lame to leap like a deer and the tongue of the mute to sing for joy can't be the Church of Jesus Christ.

So too a Church which discriminates against "the poor in dirty clothes" and prefers people "with gold rings and fine clothes" can't be the Church of Jesus Christ, as the Letter of James

makes clear. A Church which doesn't bring the outcast home cannot be the Church of Jesus.

That's why we have the services of the Church, some of the most important of which are supported by the Annual Catholic Campaign. These are services of a missionary Church which reaches out to the vulnerable, the marginalised, the invisible in our community in every way we can – not just those who are outcasts physically but also those who are spiritually, emotionally and intellectually cast out. There are many different forms of blindness, deafness, lameness and muteness; and the Church embraces them all. The Church reaches out to "the poor in dirty clothes", knowing that there are many different forms of poverty and many different kinds of dirty clothes.

Centacare's Pastoral Ministries are a hidden but essential outreach of the Church. They provide genuinely compassionate and practical care through psychiatric counselling, family support, hospital chaplaincy, domestic violence aid, prison ministry and a whole range of other services to people in real need.

The same is true of the MacKillop Brisbane Catholic School Access Fund which makes Catholic education possible for children whose families are in some kind of financial or spiritual crisis and find themselves unable to pay for the education which is their children's right. It seeks to do now what St Mary MacKillop did years ago.

(Complete copy of Archbishop's homily is available at the Church door)



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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 cards which can be put in the collection plate are at the rear of the Church.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN THIS WEEKEND: Please come prepared to support the vital ministries in our Church. Envelopes for this special collection will be set out on the pews.

BOTH LIVES MATTER: Late Term Abortion Bill - What can you still do as a concerned Catholic to express your concern?

- Write an online submission to Parliament addressing the proposed Draft Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018 (**submissions close Wednesday). It only takes a few moments and has to be read and acknowledged by the Legislators. Go to austfamily.com
- Write a letter to your member (own handwriting is best but typed is fine too). Cherish life has links to make this easier.
- Visit your member or any/all member/s in the electorate. Take a friend for moral support.
- Phone the office of the member and express your concerns
- PRAY and FAST for defeat of this bill and the conversion of ALL hearts

NO RECONCILIATION NEXT SATURDAY AT SANDGATE: Due to the Spring Day, Reconciliation will not be offered on Saturday 15 September.

BUS TRIP: The next trip to Marian Valley will be held this week on **Saturday 8 September** celebrating Our Lady's Birthday. \$20 per seat. For more information, please contact Margaret Thompson 0400 403 999.

PARISH SPRING DAY: Spring Clean for the Spring Day (next weekend **Saturday 15 September** at Sandgate). **Donations** sought: craft & crochet, plants, books and items for the treasure stall. To arrange times for drop off contact Frankie 0414 001 906 or Ken 0412 457 230. Especially seeking donations of a little time on the day.

BUSINESS PROMOTION: At the Spring Day, we wish to display business cards of people associated with our parish. By creating a directory, we can build awareness of services available in our community. If you would like to take part, please contact Spring Day Co-ordinators.

RCIA: Do you know someone who would like to know more about the Catholic faith? Our next RCIA program begins in September. All enquiries are welcome at the Parish Office.

PARISH DINNER DATE CLAIMER: The annual Parish Dinner will be held from 7pm on **Saturday 13 October** at the Bracken Ridge Tavern.

STEWARDSHIP: Prayer of St Ignatius Loyola. Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding and my entire will – all that I have and call my own. You have given it all to me. To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace. That is enough for me. Amen

CONSIDER A BEQUEST: Preparing a Will is the best way to ensure that the people you care about are properly provided for. When preparing your Will, your heart and mind turns first to your family and loved ones. Please also prayerfully consider including a gift to our Sandgate Brighton Catholic Parish in your Will. Your bequest, of any amount, will help carry forward the Gospel message to future generations. To find out how to support the mission of the Catholic Church and your local parish well into the future please contact the parish office or go to www.catholicfoundation.org.au

VOCATION VIEW: Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom? Chosen to be rich in faith. So take heart, be not afraid, consider your part in God's Kingdom.

VINNIES: In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognise all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering. On 9 September, the Church also celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? The St Vincent de Paul Society helpline can be contacted on 1800 846 646.

PID (Parish Integrated Development) PROJECT: As mentioned over the past couple of weeks, we are currently working on plans to secure the financial future of our parish. Part of this project will be the erection of the Parish Office complex and an Aged Care facility. This project is a long term project and more information will be provided as it becomes available.

ORGAN DONATIONS: Thank you to those parishioners who have contributed to the Organ fund to date. Donation envelopes are available at the back of both churches. To date, we have received \$90,495. All contributions are gratefully received.



WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

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

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

BIBLE STUDY: 7pm **Wednesday** nights at Sandgate Parish Hall. Current Topic: Revelation. For more information, please contact Vanessa Magrath 0403 492 879

ADORATION: 12noon – 11pm **Thursdays** at Sacred Heart Church.

- Passionist Family Groups celebrate their 35th Anniversary
- Dad's keep growing faith in fatherhood
- Record numbers marks down Brisbane City to protest Labor's "extreme" abortion bill
- Professor Greg Craven has deep concerns for the future of child sex abuse victims.
- Australia's bishops and religious vow never to repeat shocking betrayals
- Parish community aim to keep St Columba's Church in Wilston standing for another 100 years.
- Peter Kindness is keeping watch on the birds and the sacredness of every life

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	8-9 Sep 2018	15-16 Sep 2018
5pm Saturday Brighton	H Rodrigues K Lynch TBA	C Hickey H Boon J Rosenberg
7am Sunday Brighton	R Mahon D Madden TBA	R Heap M Heap TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	M Lynch C McLaren K Coffey	L Butler R Corias C Murdoch
5pm Sunday Sandgate	Youth T Gunn TBA	Youth TBA TBA
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS	8-9 Sep 2018	15-16 Sep 2018
5pm Saturday Brighton	D Price L Isaak TBA	C Rosenberg K Stronias K Lynch
7am Sunday Brighton	TBA TBA TBA	B Gaffney F Edwards P Madden
9am Sunday Sandgate	L North TBA TBA	J Murdoch L Kelly TBA
5pm Sunday Sandgate	B Fallis TBA TBA	L Hazelman TBA TBA
ALTAR SERVERS	8-9 Sep 2018	15-16 Sep 2018
5pm Saturday Brighton	E Waite A Barge H Barge	P Stronias C Armitage
7am Sunday Brighton	TBA	TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	S Bastian K Andes-Olsson	I Treanor S Treanor
5pm Sunday Sandgate	M Tate	B Gunn
CHURCH CLEANING	8 Sep 2018	15 Sep 2018
Brighton	D Abberton	M Bernard
Sandgate	R & C Bolton	M Neilson
HOSPITALITY	9 Sep 2018	16 Sep 2018
7am Sunday Brighton	M Thompson D Price	M Thompson D Price
9am Sunday Sandgate	D Hauff-Green TBA	Sacred Heart Families
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	9 Sep 2018	16 Sep 2018
9am Sunday Sandgate	M Bernard TBA	A Hennessy M Carter
COUNTERS	10 Sep 2018	17 Sep 2018
Parish Office	C Rosenberg P Ryan	M Neilson A Finch
BAPTISM PREPARATION	3 & 10 September – TBA	
DINNER IN THE PARK	Saturday 15 September — Albany Creek Parish	

READINGS: (YEAR B)

	23rd Sun in Ordinary Time	24th Sun in Ordinary Time
1st Reading	Is 35:4-7	Is 50:5-9
Psalm:	Ps 145:7-10. R. v. 1	Ps 114:1-6, 8-9. R. v. 9
2nd Reading	James 2:1-5	James 2:14-18
Gospel	Mk 7:31-37	Mk 8:27-35

HE MAKES THE DEAF HEAR! Imagine the great joy of someone who has been cured of a hearing disability. What a thrill it must be to hear clearly, perhaps for the first time, the sounds of birds, of the ocean breaking, of music, of a friend's voice. Many of us enjoy good hearing but we can still turn a deaf ear to the cries of the poor, the pleas of someone for forgiveness, even to the teachings of Jesus. What joy we too will know if we allow Jesus to touch us and heal our spiritual deafness.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: John RHULE, Audrey YEO, Angelo MORETTI, Bernard MARSH, Loyola MUNRO, Trish MORRISON, Jo FLYNN, Annette BOYER, Ivy BRUCE, Pat BURNS Genevieve CANNON, Agnes CHARNLEY, Lee CONSTABLE, David DOWLING, Grace FERRINGTON, Marjorie GLEESON, Thomas HARTE, Sheila HOBBS, Helen HOGAN, Kellin HYDE, John JAMES, Pauline JOHNSON, Win JOHNSON, Josiane LYNCH, Michael LYNCH, Chloe MASON, Tarryn MCDERMOTT, Maria PASHEN, Trevor PAYNE, Margaret PERIL, Christina PETERS, Colin ROBINSON, Kathy ROZIC, John SHEPHERD, Candice THOMPSON, David THOMSON, Samantha TSALIKIS, Susan WILKE, Dianne WILLIAMS, 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: Liam RIGNEY, Sr Jacinta WIEDMAN RSM, Val BOEVINK, Fr Harry BLISS, Darryl GLEESON and Brother Fergus GAGEN who died recently and for Mick MacGINLEY, and Wim ROSENBERG, and the deceased members of the KEOGH and STATHAM families whose anniversaries occur around this time.

RESPONSE: (Ps 145:7-10. R. v. 1) Praise the Lord, my soul!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Mt 4:23) **Alleluia! Alleluia!** Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

MYSTERY OF FAITH: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: (cf. Ps 41:2-3) Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

ENTRANCE HYMN: BE NOT AFRAID

You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way,
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and Live. ®

REFRAIN: Be not afraid
I go before you always,
Come follow Me
And I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters
in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side;
know that I am with you through it all. ®

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OFFERTORY HYMN: LAY YOUR HANDS

REFRAIN: Lay Your hands gently upon us.
Let their touch render Your peace.
Let them bring Your forgiveness and healing.
Lay Your hands gently, lay Your hands.

You were sent to free the broken-hearted.
You were sent to give sight to the blind.
You desire to heal all our illnesses.
Lay Your hands gently, lay Your hands. ®

Lord, we come to You through one another.
Lord, we come to You in our need.
Lord, we come to You seeking wholeness.
Lay Your hands gently, lay Your hands. ®

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REFLECTION HYMN: THE FULLNESS OF GOD

Deep in Christ I pray you know the power He can give!
May your hidden self grow strong!
And may you live strong in faith and built on love
until you know how high and long,
how wide and deep the fullness of God.

May the God of Jesus Christ,
The Father we serve
fill your mind that you may see, deep in your heart
what hope his call now holds for you:
His promise true:
to fill your heart with power to live the fullness of God.

Know the way you learnt from Christ:
to live life anew!
Let your hearts be drawn to Him:
let Christ renew the hope in you to grow into
Goodness and Truth!
And living so you'll come to know the fullness of God!
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RECESSIONAL HYMN: PRAISE THE LORD MY SOUL

Praise the Lord, my soul, let fire and rain give praise to Him,
give praise to Him, who is merciful, slow to judge;
bless the Lord, O my soul.

Bless the Lord, my soul, let all I am give praise to Him;
and not forget He is kind, He forgives our sins;
bless the Lord, O my soul.

Merciful and kind, He knows our ways, He knows we're dust;
and like the flowers that flourish, he soon must die;
bless the Lord, O my soul.

Glory to our God, let all that is give praise to Him;
give praise to Him, all you creatures who live His love;
bless the Lord, O my soul. bless the Lord, O my soul.

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Our Church, our community. Doing good.

This weekend our parish is holding a special
collection for the **Annual Catholic Campaign**, in
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