



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

Parish Secretary: Liz Kelly Finance Officer: Brooke Lane

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 29 September, 2019

This week's reflection is provided by
Fr John Chalmers



WEEKDAY MASSES

Brighton

Monday: see pg 2

Sandgate

Tuesday: see pg 2

Thursday: 5.30pm

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

Friday: see pg 2

Regis Aged Care: 3 Oct

10.30am 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

TBA

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.

Last year, Pope Francis wrote to the world about holiness. His starting point is the claim that no one is saved alone, as an isolated individual. Rather, God draws us to himself and to those he is close to. We don't need to be hermits or holy Joes or holy Josephines to be holy.

Rather, Francis asks some simple questions:

Are you married? Then be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. Do you work for a living? Be holy by labouring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a parent or grandparent? Well, be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain.

While recognizing the need for moments of quiet and solitude before God, he argues that it's not healthy to love silence while fleeing interaction with others, to want peace and quiet while avoiding activity, to seek prayer while disdaining service.

Amos, in today's first reading paints a picture of the opposite of holiness: complacency, reclining on our riches, wanton revelry.

Catherine of Sienna commented once: It's heaven all the way to heaven, because Jesus is the way. Heaven isn't an eternally dull experience. It's the completion of a journey towards a promised encounter with the Lord. Jesus hasn't been sitting there, waiting for us to arrive. Rather, he has been hard at work, preparing a place for us, and preparing us for that place. You could say that Jesus is into heart transplants.

He warms up cold hearts; he swaps our hard-heartedness for hearty association with strangers, with the bereaved, with the outsider: The Lord loves the just, protects strangers and sustains widows.

First Reading (Amos 8:4-7)

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin

of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

Second Reading (1 Timothy 2:1-8)

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing what you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

Gospel (Luke 16:1-13)

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, 'Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.' "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to his place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."



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FR JOSEPH'S ANNUAL LEAVE: Fr Joseph is on his annual holiday. From now until Monday 23 October, we will be offering a reduced weekday schedule. **No weekend Masses will be affected.** A full schedule of Masses offered during this time will be displayed on the church noticeboards, parish website and weekly in the parish newsletter. We thank all parishioners for their consideration during this time.

Weekday Mass Schedule 30 September – 5 October

Mon 30 Sept	9.15am NO MASS	Brighton
Tue 1 Oct	7.00am NO MASS	Sandgate
Thurs 3 Oct	10:30am Mass	Regis
Thurs 3 Oct	5.30pm MASS	Sandgate
Fri 4 Oct	7.00am NO MASS	Sandgate

SUPPLY PRIESTS: This weekend, we welcome Fr Mario Debattista and Fr John Grace and welcome back Fr Rafal and Fr Pat who will be celebrating our weekend Masses.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES – These envelopes, which begin next weekend, will be available in each Church this weekend. We thank all parishioners for their continued financial support of the parish. If you are new to the parish, please consider participating in the Planned Giving Program and supporting your parish with a regular commitment. More information is available through the Parish Office.

CHANGE OF DATE: ANNUAL PARISH DINNER. The date for our parish dinner at the Bracken Ridge Tavern has changed to Saturday 26 October 2019. 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 be 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.

VOCATION VIEW: Courage! Courage when you follow the Lord. Remember, people may not be convinced, even if one should rise from the dead - Live, in order to convince of resurrection and life.

HARVEST PILGRIMAGE: 'Footsteps of Jesus' – Watch the Gospel come alive as we set out on this true pilgrimage of faith and retrace the progressive stages of the life of Jesus from his Nativity in Bethlehem to his Passion on Calvary. Be deeply moved as we behold with our eyes what our minds for so long attempted to imagine. 9 days/10 nights – Sunday 17 November – Tuesday 26. November 2019 accompanied by Fr Julian Belich.

For more information, please contact Julie Borger on 0412 369 243 or email julie@borger.com.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL PIETY STALL - BRIGHTON: 2020 Columban Calendars now available for \$9.00

THANK YOU: I would like to pass on my sincere gratitude to those wonderful parishioners who have provided meals, visits and prayers following my recent fall. I feel truly blessed to be part of such a caring parish community. **Heather Boon**

JOB VACANCY: Applications for a part time position of Parish Secretary in **Zillmere parish** are now open. An outline of requirements is available on the church noticeboard. Applications close 4 October.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Saturday 12 October at 2pm – Brisbane City.

<http://www.cherishlife.org.au/lifecampaign/march-and-rally-for-life>

 Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Australia is hosting a prayer campaign on 18 October titled: "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." The prayer initiative invites teachers, priests, parents and grandparents to pray the rosary together with children for peace and unity around the world. If you would like to participate, information and resources can be found online at: www.millionkidspraying.org. **Sandgate Brighton's Legion of Mary will be leading the Rosary on 18 October at Einbunpin Lagoon (near the Rotunda) between 10:30 am and 11:30am. All Welcome!**

TAIZÉ SERVICE: "Waiting with Faith" – 5:30pm, Sunday 29 September, Church of the Holy Spirit (Sandgate-Northpoint Anglican Parish), Denham St, Bracken Ridge.

WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

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

BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study is at 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.

- Thousands of young people rallied in Brisbane under the broad banner of 'School Strike for Climate' to urge Australian leaders to take action on climate crisis.
- Catholic pro-life group vows to keep fighting for the rights of the unborn, a year after pro-abortion laws were passed in Queensland.
- The Tamil asylum-seeker family forced into a legal battle to stay in Australia could be held in detention on Christmas Island for several months.
- St Vincent de Paul Society recognised five long-serving Vincentians at a dinner commemorating 125 years of the organisation in Queensland.
- Catholic human rights advocate claims Indonesia militia are working alongside soldiers in a brutal crackdown on independence demonstrators in West Papua.
- Youthful sacristan Hayden Kennedy says helping to 'make a space for Christ' in the cathedral is the most satisfying part of his job.

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	28-29 September	5-6 October
5pm Saturday Brighton	C Hickey P Ryan TBA	P Ryan F Shepherd H Boon
7am Sunday Brighton	R Heap TBA J Rosenberg	P McNamara D Smith TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	S Bria TBA TBA	L Rodrigues S Bria TBA
5pm Sunday Sandgate	TBA B Fallis TBA	M Judd TBA
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS	28-29 September	5-6 October
5pm Saturday Brighton	J Moore K Lynch	E Harte P Madden K Lynch
7am Sunday Brighton	L Isaak P Pehrson C Rosenberg-O'Brien	P Pehrson P Cross M Cross
9am Sunday Sandgate	L North V O'Brien-Cox TBA	J Murdoch S Butler L Kelly
5pm Sunday Sandgate	M Judd TBA	P Janbroers TBA
ALTAR SERVERS	28-29 September	5-6 October
5pm Saturday Brighton	TBA	TBA
7am Sunday Brighton	TBA	TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	TBA	TBA
5pm Sunday Sandgate	TBA	TBA
CHURCH CLEANING	28-29 September	5-6 October
Brighton	L Kelly	C Hickey
Sandgate	P Mair	TBA
HOSPITALITY	28-29 September	5-6 October
7am Sunday Brighton	C Rosenberg-O'Brien	F Edwards D Price
9am Sunday Sandgate	P Janbroers M Jeays	E Bria C Rosenberg O'Brien
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	28-29 September	5-6 October
9am Sunday Sandgate	<i>School Holidays</i>	<i>School Holidays</i>
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Next Baptism Preparation Session – Bria family (October 6)	
DINNER IN THE PARK	28 September – F Edwards B Fallis K Donohue	

READINGS: (YEAR C)

26th Sun in Ord Time
1st Reading Amos 6:1, 4-7
Psalm: Ps 145:6-10. R. v. 2
2nd Reading 1 Tim 6 11-16
Gospel Luke 16:19-31

27th Sun in Ord Time
Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Ps 94:1-2, 6-9, R. v. 8
Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: FOR WHAT WE HAVE FAILED TO DO. The rich man in today's Gospel is condemned for his inactivity towards the poor man. Lazarus was starving and covered in sores but the rich man did nothing to help him. In the Penitential Act at Mass we ask forgiveness not only for the bad we have done but for the good we have failed to do.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Norma GEARY, Muriel URQUHART, Eleanor POWER, Kirra BRUCE, Rosa MIKO, June MOLONEY, Ken HOPKINS, Esther HARTE, Harvey DELACOUR, George BASTIAN, Clare LAUMAN, David HOGAN, Justin CARR, Jason MORPHETT, 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 Madonna MALONEY, Joseph NEILSEN, Maureen CURREN, 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 Nora SMITH, George MCLAUGHLIN, Maureen MCLAUGHLIN, Brian MEWBURN and Mark MEWBURN, Loyola, MUNRO, Elaine McDADE, Elsie MILLS (Else HALL), 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 145:6-10. R. v. 2) Praise the Lord, my soul! O praise the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (2 Cor 8:9) **Alleluia! Alleluia** Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of poverty. **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

MYSTERY OF FAITH: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: (cf Ps 118:49-50) Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

ENTRANCE: GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

**REFRAIN: Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.**

Draw us forth to the table of life:
brothers and sisters, each of us called to walk in your
light. ®

We are parts of the body of Christ,
needing each other, each of the gifts the Spirit
provides. ®

No more harm on the mountain of God;
swords in to plow shares. Free us, O Lord, from
hardness of heart. ®

Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life;
waters of mercy, waters of hope that flow from your
side. ®

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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: HOSEA

Come back to Me with all your heart.
Don't let fear keep us apart.
Trees do bend, though straight and tall;
so must we to others' call.

**REFRAIN: Long have I waited
for your coming home to Me
and living deeply our new life.**

The wilderness will lead you
to your heart where I will speak.
Integrity and justice,
with tenderness you shall know. ®

You shall sleep secure with peace;
faithfulness will be your joy. ®

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REFLECTION: YOU ARE MINE

I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice,
I claim you as my choice,
be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light,
come and rest in me. ®

**REFRAIN: Do not be afraid, I am with you,
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me,
I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.**

I am strength for all the despairing,
healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,
and all will know my name. ®

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RECESSIONAL: WE ARE CALLED

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God!

**REFRAIN: We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly,
we are called to serve one another;
to walk humbly with God!**

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless,
so all hatred and blindness will be no more!

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love!

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