



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 07 October 2018

MARRIAGE NEEDS DEEPER UNDERSTANDING.

(Gen 2:18-24, Ps 127.R.v.5, Heb 2:9-11, Mk 10:2-16)

In the pastoral office, one Romeo arrives with his Juliet in their first appointment. Two of them affirm that they know each other very well, first shared thoughts and photos on Instagram and Facebook; and have communicated through skype and cell phone before meeting each other. They have had previous marriages which didn't work out, so they want to try this one! They can't wait to get married,on Friday – three weeks from now (they have booked the hotel for the reception)! Few are willing to do it well.

In this 21st century, our lives are replete with varied patterns of relationships – some strong, some not so strong, others quite temporary. A patient meets the doctor but mainly when health fails. The tenant has a contract relationship with the landlord; and the lawyer and the client have legal or working relationships. But this should not be so with the marriage relationship. Marriage is different in that the institution predates all other patterns of relationships and existed before all societal conventions. Seeing marriage as any other partnership and therefore, requiring that marriage be managed like all other social contracts becomes the first step in the wrong direction.

The first reading and the Gospel of today both centre on marriage and family, and asks us to make the effort to understand this vocation in its deeper meaning. In the first reading, we are reminded that the man and woman enter into marriage as a response to providence. They agree to form a relationship of love and life in a self-sharing commitment intended to last and generate new life. The 'agreement' entered into here accepts life's contrasting situations in clear contrast to every other form of partnership, which hopes to thrive only when the going is well. Thus, unlike any other relationship pattern, marriage claims its joys mainly by what it sacrifices, forgives, hopes and endures.

For the emphasis, ecclesial teachings on marriage and family have always objected to marriage being exclusively seen as a social contract. The Church prefers to uphold marriage as a covenant and therefore, a sacrament. This is in line with biblical

teachings holding the marriage relationship as a true sign of the reality of God's plan for **man and woman as unique and complementary** to each other. For, since both the man and woman are made in God's own image and likeness, what God gives to them in their vocation to the married love is the image or sign of God's own love and presence. A love and an intimacy able to *generate and nurture life* as a share in God's creative genius.

However, not minding that the human family predates all forms of society - ancient or modern; and notwithstanding that the natural human family constitutes the very primordial cell of every human community, the values of marriage and family are still undermined. The modern-contemporary society, characteristic in its crises of values, traps itself in an endless struggle aimed at **redefining marriage** mainly for pleasure; and seeking to craft the primordial values of family only along sociological and psychological conventions changing with each passing age. It's an example of today's man seeking to be god unto themselves, rather than submitting to God after the example of Christ.

The present rhetoric on the human family though, is not a new thing. It reminisces former times in being 'unteachable' and in forcing God's hands (Mt 19:8). Freedom constantly misused and misapplied comes from a hardness of heart. When a people have become indifferent to spiritual values, they also gradually but substantially lose trust in themselves and in the best of their own values. The norm becomes what seems convenient by means of minimal restriction. The marriage crisis is a warning against enthroning **absolute permissiveness** as the normative ethics for society.

Fr Modestus



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:

Thursday: 10.30am 16 Oct
(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

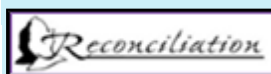
Principal: Ben Gray
Phone: 3269 5989

Sacred Heart School:

TBA

Principal: Julian Cotter

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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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

NATIONAL ROSARY FOR PEACE: Our parish Legion of Mary group will be joining the National Rosary for Peace by leading Rosary on **Saturday 13 October at 11am, Einbunpin Lagoon Rotunda.** All Welcome!

GREGORIAN CHANT WORKSHOP: **Saturday 13 October**, 1-3.30pm, Sacred Heart Church, Sandgate. RSVP Monday 8 October, Frankie Pepper 0414 011 906

ANNUAL PARISH DINNER: **Saturday 13 October** - Bracken Ridge Tavern. Pre-dinner drinks in the Phoenix Bar from 6.30pm. Dinner from 7pm. All welcome. Please bring your family and friends. Tickets \$55 per person and include canapés on arrival and 2 course dinner. Drinks may be purchased from the bar. Enquiries: John and Donna McKeown 3269 6239; Jim and Catherine Murdoch 0407 400 311.

To avoid disappointment, please order your tickets before Friday 5 October.

[Tickets can be paid for on-line - BSB 064 786 Account No. 51541 0100 Ref: Parish Dinner (Surname)]
Or pay with credit card via parish website: www.sandgatebrightoncatholic.org.au/donations-bequests-payments.html
Please email your contact details and ticket requirements to the Parish Office.

NEW CHERISH LIFE RALLY: **Saturday 13 October at 2 pm - Speakers' Corner (outside Parliament House) 15 George St, Brisbane.**

- Write letters to your members. Cherish life/ Archdiocese 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 (the rosary is Our Lady's weapon) for defeat of this bill and the conversion of ALL hearts

SACRED HEART SODALITY RAFFLE: The prize is a Statue of Our Lady (approx. 710mm tall). Picture on noticeboard. Tickets: \$2 each or 3 for \$5. To be drawn on **Sunday 28 October.** Tickets available after Mass every weekend.

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

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: If you are yet to undertake this training some additional nearby venues will be offering training.

- **Thursday 25 October** 6.30pm Bray Park
- **Sunday 18 November** Aspley

Check the notice board for a full list of training dates to the end of this year. Please contact the Parish Office to register your place.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: On 27 September the Church celebrated the feast of St Vincent De Paul. The members of the St Vincent de Paul Society are on the front line in labouring for the poor, they are among the first to know their real needs. In the last 3 weeks, with the assistance of your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Sandgate Conference was able to assist 89 families and people in need, providing \$4,230 in food, furniture and clothing. God Bless You!

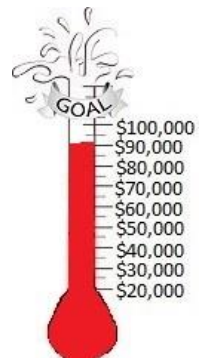
Brighton Conference are also in need of new volunteers to visit people in their homes (two conference members go together) and listen to their needs. A short meeting is held fortnightly. If you are considering this ministry and would like to "trial" being involved to see if you are interested, please ring Bernie Brearley on 3269 0396.

VOCATION VIEW: The Christian Vocation has expression through marriage, single life, priesthood and consecrated life. Our call to holiness is to answer God's call to build the Kingdom of God. 'Let the little children come to me; ... for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs.'

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 \$91195. All contributions are gratefully received.

REMEMBRANCE BOOKS: These are now available in each Church. You are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones in these books so they can be prayed for during the month of November.

CHERISH LIFE QLD - Anyone who is interested in becoming more involved in protecting human life, please come along to our local pro-life branch (Redcliffe & Northern Suburbs) that meets at 10am on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Holy Cross Parish Office, Cnr Chelsea St & Anzac Ave, Kippa-Ring. For further information, please phone Frankie on 0414 011 906 and/or visit us on Facebook.



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.

- Young Catholics proclaim their love for Jesus at Ignite Conference
- Leading advocates urge that the royal commission into age care investigates with broader scope
- Catholic aid agencies helping victims of quake and tsunami in Central Sulawesi province
- 600 people rally in Toowoomba to stand up for the unborn
- Red Frog's national coordinator says the Australian drinking culture is taking a leap in the right direction
- Woman of great faith shows love and forgiveness in the face of hatred and violence

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	6-7 Oct 2018	13-14 Oct 2018
5pm Saturday Brighton	P Ryan H Boon F Shepherd	H Rodrigues P Ryan F Shepherd
7am Sunday Brighton	P McNamara M Thompson TBA	R Mahon J Rosenberg D Madden
9am Sunday Sandgate	W Johnson S Bria TBA	K Coffey M Lynch C. McLaren
5pm Sunday Sandgate	Youth D Wood M Judd	T Gunn TBA Youth
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS	6-7 Oct 2018	13-14 Oct 2018
5pm Saturday Brighton	E Harte P Madden K Lynch	D Price L Isaak TBA
7am Sunday Brighton	P Pehrson P Cross M Cross	D. Kelly C. Rosenberg TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	J Murdoch S Butler TBA	L North V O'Brien-Cox TBA
5pm Sunday Sandgate	L Hazelman P Janbroers V O'Brien-Cox	TBA B Fallis TBA
ALTAR SERVERS	6-7 Oct 2018	13-14 Oct 2018
5pm Saturday Brighton	P Stronias	E Waite A Barge H Barge TBA
7am Sunday Brighton	TBA	TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	A Hennessy A Cavanagh	S Bastian K Andes-Olsson
5pm Sunday Sandgate	TBA	M Tate
CHURCH CLEANING	6 Oct 2018	13 Oct 2018
Brighton	C Hickey	D Abberton
Sandgate	L Hazelman	R & C
HOSPITALITY	7 Oct 2018	14 Oct 2018
7am Sunday Brighton	M Thompson D Price	M Thompson D Price
9am Sunday Sandgate	E Bria C Rosenberg-O'Brien I Holdway	B Gunn D Hauff-Green
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	7 Oct 2018	14 Oct 2018
9am Sunday Sandgate	School Holidays	TBA M Bernard
COUNTERS	8 Oct 2018	15 Oct 2018
Parish Office	D Abberton B Boyle	C Rosenberg P Ryan
BAPTISM PREPARATION	1 & 8 October – M Jeays K Coffey	
DINNER IN THE PARK (Homeless Outreach)	Saturday 13 October 2018 – Parish	

READINGS: (YEAR B)

	27th Sun in Ord Time	28th Sun in Ord Time
1st Reading	Gen 2:18-24	Wis 7:7-11
Psalm:	Ps 127. R. v. 5	Ps 89:12-17 R. v. 14
2nd Reading	Heb 2:9-11	Heb 4:12-13
Gospel	Mk 10:2-16	Mk 10:17-30

ONE BODY. As we hear Jesus proclaim the basic oneness of husband and wife in marriage, a oneness with which no human agency, not even the law of Moses, can interfere, we rejoice in the many couples who have grown closer together through the ups and downs of their married life. We also have compassion for those who have experienced the trauma and distress of a marriage break-up. May all find support and guidance within the Church community.

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, 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: Eileen CAMERON (nee Manthey), Doreen KLAVIKOSKI, Elsie MILLS (also known as Elsie HALL), Fr Derrick LONG (Ireland), and Bridget PATERSON who died recently and for Jozef JAZOWY, Henry (Tyson) CARR, Colin YEO, Annie McKEOWN, Eileen RANKIN, Nora SMITH and the deceased members of the KEOGH and STATHAM families whose anniversaries occur around this time.

RESPONSE: (Ps 127.R. v. 5) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (cf. Jn 4:12) **Alleluia! Alleluia!** If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. **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. 1 Cor 10:17) The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

ENTRANCE HYMN: A NEW HEART FOR A NEW WORLD

REFRAIN: Create a new heart, Holy Lord,
beckon our lives through your word,
open our eyes to your call,
united as one for your world.
Heighten our minds to your thoughts,
heal us of pride and of hurt,
may we go forth in your name,
we pray our hearts change.

The heart of the cross, lowly and poor, calls us on.
Lord, it is you, promising hope, promising truth. ©

Restless, the hearts who yearn for your peace
in this land.

Deepen the dream, justice brings life,
justice redeems. ©

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OFFERTORY HYMN: A NEW COMMANDMENT

A new commandment I give unto you
That you love one another
As I have loved you
That you love one another
As I have loved you.
By this shall all men know that
You are my disciples
If you have love one for another
By this shall all men know that
You are my disciples
If you have love one for another.

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REFLECTION HYMN: PEACE PRAYER

Lord, make me a means of Your peace.
Where there's hatred grown, let me sow your love.
Where there's injury, Lord, let forgiveness be my sword,
Lord, make me a means of Your peace.

Lord, make me a means of Your peace.
Where there's doubt and fear, let me sow Your faith.
In this world's despair, give me hope in You to share.
Lord, make me a means of Your peace.

Lord, make me a means of Your peace.
Where there's sadness here, let me sow Your joy.
When the darkness nears, may Your light dispel our fears.
Lord, make me a means of Your peace.

Lord, grant me to seek and to share,
less to be consoled than to help console,
less be understood than to understand Your good.
Lord, make me a means of Your peace.

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TO JESUS HEART ALL BURNING

To Jesus' heart, all burning, With fervent love of men,
My heart with fondest yearning shall rise its joyful strain.
While ages course along, blest be with loudest song
The Sacred Heart of Jesus by every heart and tongue.
The Sacred Heart of Jesus by every heart and tongue.

O Heart, for me on fire with love no man can speak,
My yet untold desire God gives me for thy sake,
While ages course along, blest be with loudest song
The Sacred Heart of Jesus by every heart and tongue.
The Sacred Heart of Jesus by every heart and tongue.

When life away is flying, and earth's false glare is done;
Still, Sacred Heart, in dying I'll say I'm all thine own.
While ages course along, blest be with loudest song
The Sacred Heart of Jesus by every heart and tongue.
The Sacred Heart of Jesus by every heart and tongue.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN: CITY OF GOD

Awake from your slumber!
Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning
for all those who weep.
The people in darkness
have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing
Has conquered the night

REFRAIN: Let us build a city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
Has turned the night into day!

We are sons of the morning;
we are daughters of day.
The one who has loved us
has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness
has called us to be a light for his people
to set their hearts free. ©

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