



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

Parish Secretary: Liz Kelly

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20 October, 2019 Year C



WEEKDAY MASSES

Brighton

Monday: 9:15am

Sandgate

Tuesday: No Mass (this week)

Thursday: 5.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration begins 12 noon Thursday and continues after Mass until 10pm.

Friday: 7am

Regis Aged Care:

November 7 (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

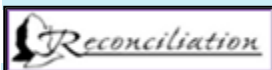
SCHOOL MASSES

St Kieran's School:

Principal: Ben Gray
14 November 9am
Phone: 3269 5989

Sacred Heart School:

Principal: Julian Cotter
Friday 1 November 9am
Phone: 3269 3427



Saturdays

Sandgate: 11.30am – 12pm

Brighton: 4pm (2nd Rite)

1st Saturday of the month

Reconciliation is also available by appointment.

This week's reflection is provided by Fr Peter Dillon – Surfers Paradise Parish

In a world that seems to demand that everything happens immediately and gratification is instant, words like patience, perseverance and persistence seem to come from another age. When coffee arrives at the press of a button and the world news is just a click away, the thought of having to wait hours, days, weeks and sometimes years for a prayer to be answered is just too long for some people.

In today's Gospel, when the widow seeks justice from the busy and distracted judge, she's not going to let his rejection or dismissal stop her in her quest for justice. We're not told how long this standoff with the judge lasts, but it was long enough for her to wear him down. The persistence of the woman becomes the model of resoluteness for God's chosen ones.

Like the woman, they cannot be certain when God will respond, so they must persist. Our personal prayer must be persistent. Like Moses and the widow, we must be ceaseless in our prayer, not discouraged by the difficulties that we might face on the way.

This story however captures only one facet of prayer, namely God's openness to us. In reality, prayer develops a mutual openness. In the parable, Jesus is not comparing God to the unjust judge or suggesting he only answers prayers to avoid being bothered further.

Jesus contrasts God with the judge, arguing that if an unjust man can come to justice eventually, how much more will God answer his chosen ones, even if it seems as though he delays to help them. God has his own time and his delay in judgment can give people more time to repent.

Once again, Jesus encourages us to be persistent in our prayer and never lose heart. But wisdom and experience teaches us that the important values we cherish are not instantly available. They need time to mature and seep into our life so that they can take root and not be fleeting. The danger is that we give up too quickly, that we rest our case too easily. We have to be persistent; we have to be prepared to invest our time in our beliefs.

First Reading:

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage. When he let his arms

fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it on one side, one on the other and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

Second Reading (2 Timothy 3:14-4:2)

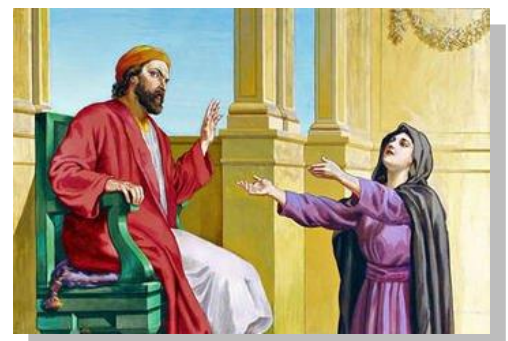
You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true. Remember who your teachers were and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the Holy Scriptures. From these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his. Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

Gospel (Luke 18: 1-9)

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the just judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'





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FR JOSEPH'S RETURN: We welcome back Fr Joseph from his holidays in this coming week. The first Mass that Father will celebrate will be on **Thursday (24 October) at 5:30pm**. This weekend, we welcome Fr Peter Luton to our parish and welcome back Fr Mario, Fr Pat and Fr Bavin. We sincerely thank all the priests who have offered the Mass for us in Fr Joseph's absence.

Weekday Mass Schedule 21 October – 25 October

Mon	21 Oct	9.15am MASS	Brighton
Tue	22 Oct	7.00am NO MASS	Sandgate
Thurs	24 Oct	5.30pm MASS	Sandgate
Fri	25 Oct	7.00am MASS	Sandgate

CHILDRENS' ROSARY: During the month of October, Children's Rosary continues in our parish schools at 8am.

Tuesday: Sacred Heart School – in Sandgate Church
Wednesday: St Kieran's School – under the Peace Tree
 All Welcome!

ANNUAL PARISH DINNER: Parishioners and guests are warmly invited to our annual parish dinner at the Bracken Ridge Tavern on **Saturday 26 October**. As it will be Father Joseph's first parish dinner, we are hoping it will be a wonderful social occasion to welcome Father and to relax and enjoy good food, great entertainment and pleasant company. All are very welcome!

- Dinner tickets \$55pp
- Drinks from 6.30pm Panama Jacks
- Dinner from 7pm private area Panama Jacks

In conjunction with the dinner, we are running a raffle with amazing prizes donated by parishioners and local businesses. If you cannot attend the dinner, please consider supporting the raffle, as we are raising funds for an electronic sign for Sacred Heart Church.

Raffle tickets \$10 each or three for \$25

1st prize: 2 nights accommodation at Seaforth Resort (value \$350) / 2nd prize: \$300 cash / 3rd prize: \$200 cash.

Plus lots more great prizes!

Payment deadline for dinner: Sunday 20 October.

Payment must be made to secure booking.

Enquiries: Catherine Murdoch 0407 400 311.

Dinner and raffle tickets may be purchased after weekend Masses or from Jim and Catherine Murdoch.

Bank deposit: Westpac BSB 734 000 Ac 570014 Please use your surname as a reference and email your name;

Mobile number; dinner and raffle ticket requirements to Catherine Murdoch arnold@qldbar.asn.au

MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS: During November, the month of the Holy Souls, we as a Church remember our loved ones who have gone to their eternal rest. Remembrance Books and November Mass Offering envelopes are now available in both churches. Father Joseph will celebrate a Memorial Mass for our family members who died recently and all those who have died in the past. The Mass will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church Sandgate on **Monday, 4 November**. It will commence with prayers around the Columbarium beside

the church at **5:30pm** followed by a procession into the church for the Mass.

VOCATION VIEW: Life's rewards are tied up in the spirit of service. Just as the Son of Man came to give His life, so too are we then called through our profession of faith to serve others. Lord, we pray, 'let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you to do your will.'

JOB VACANT: Youth Co-ordinator at Bracken Ridge Parish. For position description, please contact Bronwyn Venzke on 3261 3670 (Office hours Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9.30am-12.30pm) or email: bridge@bne.catholic.net.au

FINDING GOD IN THE QUIET CENTRE: "God speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base..."

A weekend opportunity for women to leave behind the chaos and clutter that can be a part of life and enter in to quiet in community. Come and experience a time of prayerful reflection in the beauty of God's good creation. Facilitated by Grace Harwood (Dragonfly Ministries)

Dates: Friday, 13 December 6pm to Sunday 15 December 3pm
Place: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington Street, Ormiston.
Cost: \$370 (\$340 for pensioners, f/t students and unemployed) includes all accommodation, meals, resources and facilitation. Santa Teresa requires an additional \$30 fee for those with special diets.

For more information contact, Grace on Mobile: 0409 524 283 or Email grace@dragonflyministries.net.au

GERMANY & AUSTRIA WITH OBERAMMERGAU PILGRIMAGE (GAOSEP20): Take a walk through history as this pilgrimage unfolds experiences, stirring faith with the little gems studded across Germany & Austria in this 14-day pilgrimage for an All-inclusive Price of AUD 7700. This pilgrimage features Cologne, Mainz, Heidelberg, Munich, Vienna and more. In 2020 witness the famous Passion Play which takes place once a decade in the village of Oberammergau that has been creating history for over 400 years. Limited Seats Only! Book Now with \$1500 Deposit. Contact Magi Pilgrimages Phone: 03 8839 6615 for further details. Email: info@magiholidays.com.au for day-by-day itinerary. **SEE POSTER ON THE NOTICEBOARD**

WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

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

BIBLE STUDY: This program runs as a home group at 6pm on Wednesdays. Please contact Vanessa (0403 492 879) or Salomon (0415 420 443) for locations.

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 – 10pm **Thursdays** at Sacred Heart Church. Holy Hour begins at 10pm.

- March for Life floods Brisbane's CBD, with 2000 people urging for the protection of the sanctity of life.
- St John Henry Newman was canonised alongside four other saints in Rome last weekend.
- Maryborough witnesses to devotion to Mary with public square rosary on the weekend.
- Bushfires take lives and homes in northern New South Wales and Vinnies is doing all it can to help.
- Knights of the Southern Cross want Catholic lay men to find their niche in the Church.
- Seminarian and former intern at The Catholic Leader Adi Indra was ordained a deacon in St Peter's Basilica.
- Centacare celebrates more than 1000 clients transitioned to the National Disability Insurance Scheme.
- Hanar Keka, a young Catholic from Iraq, spent her 30th birthday deep in prayer at St Stephen's Cathedral and reflected on 29 years of 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	19-20 October	26-27 October
5pm Saturday Brighton	C Hickey H Boon J Rosenberg	J Moore P Ryan K Lynch
7am Sunday Brighton	R Heap M Heap L Isaak	F Edwards B Grey P Pehrson
9am Sunday Sandgate	R Corias C Murdoch L Butler	W Johnson C McLaren K Coffey
5pm Sunday Sandgate	M Judd TBA	TBA TBA
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS	19-20 October	26-27 October
5pm Saturday Brighton	C Rosenberg-O'Brien K Lynch TBA	E Harte C Hickey P Madden
7am Sunday Brighton	P Gaffney F Edwards P Madden	D Price P Cross M Cross
9am Sunday Sandgate	J Murdoch L Kelly TBA	N Eyles J Murdoch TBA
5pm Sunday Sandgate	TBA TBA	B Fallis TBA
ALTAR SERVERS	19-20 October	26-27 October
5pm Saturday Brighton	TBA	TBA
7am Sunday Brighton	TBA	M Kilroy
9am Sunday Sandgate	A Hennessy A Cavanagh C Armitage	S Bastian M Armitage
5pm Sunday Sandgate	TBA	M Tate
CHURCH CLEANING	19-20 October	26-27 October
Brighton	M Bernard	TBA
Sandgate	M Nielson	TBA
HOSPITALITY	19-20 October	26-27 October
7am Sunday Brighton	P Cross M Cross	D Price
9am Sunday Sandgate	A Franklin C Rosenberg-O'Brien	Couples for Christ
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	19-20 October	26-27 October
9am Sunday Sandgate	A Hennessy M Carter	A Hennessy M Carter
COUNTERS	21 October	28 October
Parish Office (Monday)	D Abberton B Boyle	D Madden R Mahon
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Next Baptism Preparation Session – November 3. Kilroy family	
DINNER IN THE PARK	9 November –T Knight M McKeown J Bernard	

READINGS: (YEAR C)

29th Sun in Ord Time
1st Reading Exodus 17:8-13
Psalm: Ps 120. R. cf. v. 2
2nd Reading 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Gospel Luke 18:1-8

30th Sun in Ord Time
1st Reading Eccles 35:12-14, 16-19
2nd Reading Ps 32:2-3, 17-19, 23. R. v. 7
Gospel 2 Tim 4:6-8; 16-18
 Luke 18:9-14

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: PRAY CONTINUALLY. The saving power of God flows into our world through human agents. In today's First Reading, the Israelites are saved from destruction by the power of God mediated through Moses, their leader. In the Gospel Jesus assures us that God will see justice done on earth provided we pray for it night and day and keep knocking on the doors of the unjust. Let us pray and work constantly for justice, never losing heart.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Ellenor POWER, Ruth DALY, Ted WHITE, Norma GEARY, Muriel URQUHART, Ivy BRUCE, 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, 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. Thank you)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REPOSE OF THE SOULS: For Madonna MALONEY, Maureen CURREN, Tony HOGAN, John McMAHON and John McKEOWN, who died recently and for Shirley SHEPHERD, Henry (Tyson) CARR, Ned William PRICE, Nora SMITH, George MCLAUGHLIN, Maureen MCLAUGHLIN, Brian MEWBURN, Mark MEWBURN, Loyola MUNRO, Elaine McDADE, Elsie MILLS (Eise HALL), Bridget PATERSON, Gerard PIPER, Darryl GLEESON, Anastacia RABBITT, Carmel JEFFREYS, Calogero CARUSO, Vincent DOWNES, Jean KELLY and Colin YEO whose anniversaries occur around this time.

RESPONSE: (Ps 120 R. cf. v.2) Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Heb 4:12) **Alleluia! Alleluia** The word of God is living and active. It probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

MYSTERY OF FAITH: Save us Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: (cf. Ps 32:18-19) Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

ENTRANCE: OPEN THE HEAVENS

REFRAIN: Open the heavens, Lord,
Come to your people.
Hide not your face, O God.
Open the heavens, Lord,
Come to your people.
Open the heavens, and come.

Look on the sheep of your pasture, Lord.
Water your vineyard again
Scattered and broken, return to our aid,
Open the heavens and come. ®

BRIDGE: Wake, awake, O Israel
see your light has come.
Rise and clothe yourself in strength
know your Lord is near.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, today.
Listen to hear when he comes
know that salvation will break like the dawn,
Open the heavens and come. ®

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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

BE STILL MY FRIEND

REFRAIN: I ask you, my friends, to be still;
and know that I am here with you!
The longing in your heart I will fill;
for I now make my home in you!

The mountains, the valleys, the oceans deep
sing praises and glory to you!
And all of creation joins in song;
but man finds you within! ®

The crowds on the hillsides need Your Bread!
The lame need your healing hand!
The blind and the dumb cry out for you;
when will men understand? ®

We've worked all the day, Lord, hear our prayer!
Our hearts laboured long for you!
But now we've returned and you know our need:
to spend some time with you! ®

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REFLECTION: THE FACE OF GOD

Why do you wait, pretend and ignore?
Why won't you answer my call?
Your mission is to bring my presence to the world.
So all can live life to the full.

REFRAIN: You are my eyes to look upon the world.
You are my voice to speak out.
You are my hands to reach out and touch
my people.
You are the face of God.

Some travel far from all that they know,
To mission to people far away.
I'm calling you to just look next door,
At what you can do here today. ®

All around you now are people in need,
Lost in their fear and poverty.
Thirsting for hope, they cry out my name,
Will you be there when they call for me? ®

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RECESSIONAL: MISSION SONG

Go now I am sending you to walk the way of peace.
To spread the warmth of human kindness,
Love will be your sign. Love will be your sign.

Take the bread of life I give, a leaven for the world.
Share the word that has been broken,
Share the fruits of love. Share the fruits of love.

Join the song creation sings, a hymn of joyful praise.
Speak the truth and speak for justice,
Let your voice be heard. Let your voice be heard.

Know that I will be with you, no matter where you roam.
Gently leading, gently guiding,
Love will bring you home. Love will bring you home.

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