



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21 October 2018

GOOD SERVICE: THE PROBLEM OF MORAL ACTION.

(Isa 53:10-11, Hebrews 4:14-16, Mark 10:35-45)

Perhaps, today's first reading is better appreciated in the sombre questions it raises in our minds. Have you had situations where it seemed that justice has failed to be just in your own case? When, you watch as human arrogance betrays innocence, while honour reclines in vain in its search for daylight?

Then learn today that God's 'silence' over 'his suffering servant' may mean one's golden opportunity to give more witness. The 'suffering' here is as atonement. Its nature is substitutionary; and its pain is gain. After this 'suffering' comes the vindication, more overwhelming in its details. And, behind it all lies the hands of the righteous judge whose judgment is final.

In the second reading, we see a clearer example of the import of the story in how this theme of suffering transforms into the sacrifice of Jesus, the great high priest. If Jesus' willing sacrifice of death on the cross, re-opens the way of humanity back to God as Father, then how much of gladness should we have when indeed, we pain for the cause of right!

Following up on this, today's Gospel concludes what is obviously a great public audience of Jesus with the touching declaration: "The Son of man came to give his life as a ransom for many". What we notice in all of this is a logical flow from the pain of suffering, through the depth of its purifying content and finally, into the salvific meaning of suffering. In this connection, Jesus declares himself as included rather than excluded from the demand of suffering in the form of humble service. And, humble service involves righteous action!

Jesus does not pretend that the selfless service involves painful circumstances. The Gospel of Jesus debunks half-truths that condemn all manner of personal inconvenience and discipline because they are painful, inconvenient or exerts costs. That Jesus lived our life; and that he suffered and died for sins prior to his exaltation through the resurrection means that **we all have a duty to the Gospel.**

As individuals and as families, we will run into problems as we continue the pretence, to savour his

glory; but never accepting to drink the 'cup of pain' that faith in Christ entails.

In our communities today, Jesus challenges us to distance ourselves from what happens among the pagans. And we are 'pagans' when we short-change God's message and seek all means to expunge moral judgment from our daily life realities. Comfortable at being only nominal believers in Jesus Christ, yet we claim and enjoy results laboured for, by forebears in the Christian faith. Thus, we are sharers of national glory but spectators and strangers to the vision of God's righteousness that sustains the glory of the nation.

The norm of pagans - of those who make their authority felt (Mk 10: 42) in policy and in government, again confronts us at this time. In our civilisation hitherto, erected on sound Christian moral principles, the things formerly not discussed among us are now taking centre stage in our debates. The sense of the moral framework of society, the love of children born or in the womb once again becomes discarded and thrown overboard in our time. And today, the service of modern ideology takes over.

To be true to ourselves as Christians – followers of Christ who do and say, what Jesus would have said and done were Jesus to be here, present in the neighbourhood, is not a thing of talk. It is the problem of the **moral action**, where we show consideration, not just from our modern economy, sociology and psychology, which never lays any claims to respecting faith in God for whom every life matters.

"Of the baptism with which I must be baptised" in today's Gospel, is not a statement found either in psychology, economy or sociology. It is the truth of the Gospel, asking us to 'take up your cross and follow me'. Have we abandoned the cross of Christ?

Fr Modestus



What do you
want me to do
for you?
Mark 10:36



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 1 November
(Musgrave)

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:

Saturday 27 October 5pm
Principal: Ben Gray
Phone: 3269 5989

Sacred Heart School:

Thursday 1 November 9am
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 collection plate are at the rear of the Church. Welcome!

ANNUAL PARISH DINNER: Our annual dinner at the Bracken Ridge Tavern was a tremendous success – a great social evening for all to enjoy. In the words of one of our lovely parishioners “The ambience, hospitality, camaraderie and entertainment were most enjoyable.”

Thankyou to all who attended on a wet and dismal night, to Fr Modestus and Liz and Andrea for your support, to the Bracken Ridge Tavern for its unstinting hospitality, to *Trinity* (parishioners Chris Simpson and Colleen Ryan and their friend, Bevan, guitarist extraordinaire) for marvellous music and song, to Paul Neil Photography for brilliant photos which captured the spirit of the evening and to our generous donors of raffle prizes –

- Steele and Glenda Ryan, the Rhino Range of insulation and Rhino Industrial Coating Solutions;
- Snap Fitness, Sandgate;
- Trevor and Cheryl Connolly, Fish on Flinders;
- Katie Hayes, On Point Acupuncture;
- Patricia Janbroers; John & Donna McKeown; Breda Gunn;
- Dean Gibson;
- Passionist Family Group; and
- Bracken Ridge Tavern.

Thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets. Sales amounted to \$1,540, which money has gone straight to our Parish coffers.

Paul Neil Photography has kindly made available photos taken on the night. Attendees of the dinner may purchase a digital image of a photo for \$5, which Paul Neil will donate to the Parish. The Parish Office will email attendees with further details.

Please support the businesses which support our Parish!

Thanks, again, to all for your wonderful support of our Parish. John & Donna McKeown and Jim & Catherine Murdoch

PARISH THANKSGIVING MASS AND CELEBRATION: 9am **Sunday 11 November 2018** at Sacred Heart Church. More details to follow.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Practice for the Thanksgiving Mass begins on Tuesday 23 November at 7pm in Sacred Heart Church. All Welcome.

ROSARY BEFORE MASS: During the month of October, Rosary will be offered before every weekend Mass. All are welcome to join!

SACRED HEART SODALITY RAFFLE: Only two weeks left to purchase tickets. Proceeds go towards the wonderful work of our pastoral ministries. 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 from the Parish Office or 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.

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.'

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 \$91,315. All contributions are gratefully received.

REMEMBRANCE BOOKS: These books, together with Mass Offering envelopes, 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. *Mass will be offered for All Souls Day 7am Friday 2 November in Sacred Heart Church. This Mass will be followed by Prayers around the Columbarium. All Welcome.*

ENVELOPE GIVERS: Thank you for collecting and using your new envelopes. Note that they have purple printing on them. Please **DO NOT USE** any left over envelopes from last year (with green printing). This is because the envelope numbers are re-allocated each year and your giving may be mis-allocated if you use an old envelope. There are just 6 families, mainly from Brighton, who have yet to collect their envelope set. Any left over after this weekend will be brought back to the Parish Office to follow up with the families.



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.

- Brisbane man describes the canonisation of his friend and spiritual father St Oscar Romero last Sunday in St Peter's Square, Rome.
- Super-cell thunderstorms rip through the South Burnett leaving a path of destruction.
- 22-year-old Catholic representing Australia's youth in Rome urges the Church to offer his generation "opportunities to encounter Christ".
- MP physician explains why he'll be voting 'No' towards the abortion bill.
- Brisbane priest witnesses the Church and people of Iraq rebuilding their lives after ISIS devastated their country.
- Teresa Gasparin responds to God's gentle voice as she makes her first profession as a Verbum Dei Missionary Sister.
- Renowned Catholic apologist Tim Staples says Australian Catholics need apologetics more than ever.
- Redcliffe City parish's secretary Leanne Menyweather hangs on to her faith during difficult times

* PLUS: A regional focus on Rockhampton

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 | 20-21 October 2018 | 27-28 October 2018 |
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| 5pm Saturday Brighton | C Hickey H Boon J Rosenberg | P Ryan K Lynch J Moore |
| 7am Sunday Brighton | TBA M Heap R Heap | F Edwards B Gray P Pehrson |
| 9am Sunday Sandgate | C Murdoch L Butler R Corias | W Johnson K Coffey C McLaren |
| 5pm Sunday Sandgate | T Gunn TBA Youth | Youth T Gunn TBA |
| EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS | 20-21 October 2018 | 27-28 October 2018 |
| 5pm Saturday Brighton | C Rosenberg-O'Brien K Stronias K Lynch | E Harte C Hickey P Madden |
| 7am Sunday Brighton | B Gaffney F Edwards P Madden | D Price P Cross TBA |
| 9am Sunday Sandgate | J Murdoch TBA L Kelly | N Eyles J Murdoch TBA |
| 5pm Sunday Sandgate | TBA L Hazelman P Janbroers | B Fallis TBA TBA |
| ALTAR SERVERS | 20-21 October 2018 | 27-28 October 2018 |
| 5pm Saturday Brighton | P Stronias C Armitage | A Grealy |
| 7am Sunday Brighton | TBA | TBA |
| 9am Sunday Sandgate | S Treanor I Treanor | S Bastian M Armitage |
| 5pm Sunday Sandgate | B Gunn | M Tate |
| CHURCH CLEANING | 20 October 2018 | 27 October 2018 |
| Brighton | M Bernard | TBA |
| Sandgate | M Neilson | TBA |
| HOSPITALITY | 21 October 2018 | 28 October 2018 |
| 7am Sunday Brighton | M Thompson D Price | M Thompson F Edwards |
| 9am Sunday Sandgate | Sacred Heart School families | Couples for Christ |
| CHILDREN'S LITURGY | 21 October 2018 | 28 October 2018 |
| 9am Sunday Sandgate | A Hennessy M Carter | A Hennessy M Carter |
| COUNTERS | 22 October | 29 October |
| Parish Office | A Finch L Kelly | D Madden R Mahon |
| BAPTISM PREPARATION | 5 & 12 November – E Bria J Gomez | |
| DINNER IN THE PARK (Homeless Outreach) | Saturday 27 October 2018 – H Grant P Cross B Fallis | |

READINGS: (YEAR B)

| | 29th Sun in Ord Time | 30th Sun in Ord Time |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1st Reading | Isaiah 53:10-11 | Jer 31:7-9 |
| Psalm: | Ps 32:4-5,18-20,22.R.v.22 | Ps 125. R. v. 3 |
| 2nd Reading | Heb 4:14-16 | Heb 5:1-6 |
| Gospel | Mark 10:35-45 | Mk 10:46-52 |

A SERVANT LEADERSHIP. Some people use their authority to oppress others and win glory for themselves. They make their authority felt. Good leaders exercise their authority lightly, using it to help people live and work together. In today's Gospel Jesus describes his authority in terms of service and self-sacrifice: he 'came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.' How do we exercise authority within our family, workplace, society and Church?

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Muriel URQUHART, John RHULE, Audrey YEO, Angelo MORETTI, Bernard MARSH, 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: Loyola MUNRO, Conal TIDDY, Sr Germaine GREATHEAD RSM, Eileen CAMERON (nee Manthey), and Doreen KLAVIKOSKI who died recently and for Shirley SHEPHERD, Thomas HOUSTON, Jozef JAZOWY, Henry (Tyson) CARR and Colin YEO and the deceased members of the KEOGH and STATHAM families whose anniversaries occur around this time.

RESPONSE: (Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22. R. v. 22) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Mk 10:45) **Alleluia! Alleluia!** The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: (Mk 10:45) The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

ENTRANCE HYMN: HERE I AM LORD

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who make the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send? ®

**REFRAIN: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? ®

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? ®

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OFFERTORY HYMN: IN GOD ALONE

**REFRAIN: In God alone can my spirit find rest!
My help shall come from God alone!
For He is my Rock and my salvation!
My fortress on high!
My lasting peace!**

In God is my safety!
My mountain secure!
Come into His presence!
And sing with me.... ®

Take refuge in God!
All nations come near!
Lay your heart before Him...
In constant hope! ®

My Yahweh is Power!
His goodness I see!
To know Him is Wisdom!
His praise I sing! ®

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REFLECTION HYMN: AS GENTLE AS SILENCE

**REFRAIN: Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence
of all that I love here on earth.
All the beauty I see He has given to me
and his giving is gentle as silence.**

Every day, every hour, every moment have been blessed
by the strength of his love.
At the turn of each tide he is there by my side,
and his touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from his presence,
and I've walked other paths, other ways.
But I've called on his name in the dark of my shame.
And his mercy was gentle as silence.

*Estelle White
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RECESSIONAL HYMN: BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

You are salt for the earth, O people:
Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavour of life, O people:
Life in the Kingdom of God! ®

**REFRAIN: Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
Bring forth the City of God!**

You are a light on the hill, O people:
Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
Shine for the Kingdom of God! ®

You are a seed of the Word, O people:
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
Grow in the Kingdom of God! ®

We are a blest and a pilgrim people:
Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
Love is the Kingdom of God! ®

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