



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sandgate Brighton Catholic Parish

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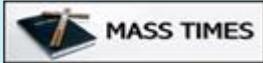
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Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (8:30am – 3:30pm)

CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

Parish Secretary: Liz Kelly

Finance Officer: Angela Smith



WEEKDAY MASSES

All Masses (provide details upon entry – no booking required.)

Brighton

Monday: 9:15am

Sandgate

Tuesday: 7am

Thursday: 5.30pm

Friday: 7am

WEEKEND MASSES

All Masses (for 100 people only). Provide details upon entry - no booking required.

Brighton

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 7am

Sandgate

Sunday: 9am and 5pm

Regis Aged Care: 5 Nov – 10.30am Musgrave

SCHOOL MASSES

St Kieran's School

Date: TBA

Principal: Ben Gray

Phone: 3269 5989

Sacred Heart School

Date: TBA

Principal: Julian Cotter

Phone: 3269 3427



Saturdays at Sandgate 11.30am (1st Rite)

Bookings via Parish Office required.

Brighton: 4pm (2nd Rite)

2nd Saturday each month.

Next one: 14 November

Reconciliation is also available at other times by appointment.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A – 25 October 2020

LOVE GOD AND OUR NEIGHBOUR

This weekend is the 30th Sunday of ordinary time. As we gradually draw closer to the end of the year 2020, and the churches liturgical calendar (year A), once again as ever before, the church reminds us of the most important theological virtue in life – Love. In a most special way today, Jesus gives us the two dimensions of love; the vertical – love of God, and the horizontal – love of neighbour. When these two dimensions are perfectly harmonized or synchronized then, a Christian can conveniently say to self, I have loved well. The two are so perfectly interwoven to the extent that as Christians we are left with no choice between the two.

The first reading, taken from Exodus, explains the different expressions of the love of one's neighbor, especially of the underprivileged. The Responsorial Psalm on this weekend (Ps 18) is our hymn of loving trust in God who loves us and gives us everything so that we can give it all back to Him in loving His children. So, we sing, "I love You. O Lord, my Strength, O Lord, my Rock, my Fortress, my Deliverer!"

In the second reading, St. Paul praises the Thessalonian Christians for the heroic witness they bear to Christ by their loving reception of Him through Paul's message which has resulted in their model practicing of mutual love.

In the Gospel today, Jesus combines the commandment to love God with the commandment to love one's neighbor and gives the result as the one Commandment of supreme importance in Christian life.

By pointing out the inseparable relationship between love of the neighbour and the love of God, Jesus raises a great challenge to our conscience. It is the challenge to recognize God's face in humanity, even in its most miserable conditions, in poverty, sickness and oppression. It is consistent with the Incarnation in which God took the form of a human being in Jesus Christ.

**Fr. Joseph Kanatt MCBS
Parish Priest**

FIRST READING: (Exodus 22:20-26) The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow or with the orphan. If you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me and be sure I shall hear their cry. My anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword. Your own wives will be widows, your children orphans."

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him. You must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has. It is the cloak he wraps his body in. What else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

SECOND READING: (Thessalonians 1:5-10) You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction and you were led to become imitators of us and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all around you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it. Other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

GOSPEL: (Matthew 22:34-40) When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all you soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it. You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law and the Prophets also.'



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24/25 OCTOBER	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS
5pm Saturday Brighton	J Moore P Ryan K Lynch	
7am Sunday Brighton	F Edwards B Gray P Pehrson	
9am Sunday Sandgate	M Bastian C McLaren K Coffey	J Murdoch
5pm Sunday Sandgate	L Butler TBA	
	CHURCH CLEANING	
Brighton	TBA	
Sandgate	F Edwards	

FR JOSEPH ON RETREAT: Next week, Fr Joseph will be away on Retreat. During this time, Fr Gary Walker will be celebrating our weekday Masses from Tuesday.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY: Mass celebrating the end of the month of the Rosary will be offered in Brighton Church on Saturday 31 October at 9am. Mass will be followed by Rosary, Exposition and Benediction. All Welcome!

FORMATION WORKSHOP: All current rostered ministers should now have received an invitation to the upcoming Formation Workshop on Saturday 31 October (1.30pm – 3.30pm) in Sacred Heart Church. Any parishioners who may be interested in joining parish ministry as either a Reader or Eucharistic Minister are welcome to attend. **Presenter:** Michael Mangan, Liturgy Educator from Liturgy Brisbane. Please RSVP to the Parish Office.

HOME COMMUNION VISITS: If you or someone you know are unable to attend Mass and would like a visit from Fr Joseph, please contact the Parish Office.

NOVEMBER MASSES: November is traditionally the month in which the Church remembers those who have died and in a special way, we are invited to remember our deceased family and friends, especially those who have passed in the previous year. Remembrance books and November Mass envelopes are available in each church from this weekend. *'Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen'*

ALL SOULS DAY: Mass will be offered in Sacred Heart Church on Monday 2 November at 5.30pm. All Welcome!

CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL:

"You must love your neighbour as yourself..."

Last week, the Universal Church, including this parish, celebrated World Mission Sunday. It was a time in the liturgical calendar when Catholics acknowledge, and give thanks for, the selfless sacrifice made by priests, brothers and religious sisters around the world, as they look to serve people in need by bringing hope, faith and love. It is these people that model the compassion of Christ and the grace of God and who you were invited to support, by contributing to the Catholic Mission appeal campaign. If you have not yet made a donation, you can still do so, in any of the following three ways: **Text** the word **GIVE** to **0488 854 436**, enter your parish name in the notes and follow the prompts.

Donate online (catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia) or **give via the traditional appeal envelopes** that are still available from your church. To all those who did contribute, by donating or offering prayers, we thank you. May the Lord bless all of you and sustain your community at this challenging social time, just as you have sustained other communities around the world.

REGIS, SANDGATE: During the COVID restrictions, we have been unable to offer our full pastoral care services to over 100 Catholic residents in Regis Care. This has been quite a distressing time for all involved and we would like to reconnect as soon as the restrictions allow. To do this, we need your help! Ministers of Extra-Ordinary Communion and parishioners willing to give some time to visit regularly and/or assist with the monthly Masses would be greatly appreciated. If this is something that speaks to your heart, please contact Pam Donohue on 0407 275 945. **NEXT REGIS MASS: THURSDAY 5 NOV 10.30AM MUSGRAVE**

MONTHLY ANOINTING MASS: Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday 7 November at 9.30am. *'Lord, my God, I cried out to you for help, and you healed me.'* Psalm 30:2

A VOCATION VIEW: We must stop just putting band-aids on the wounds of society. We must tell the world that we are God's people. God loves us and we were created to serve God and others in God.

GOD'S WORD 2021: These daily reflections are now available from the Parish Office or before Mass each weekend - \$12 each.

DATE CLAIMER: Annual Parish Thanksgiving Mass, Sunday 22 November, 9am, Sacred Heart Church. Main Celebrant: Bishop Ken Howell

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Leslie RODRIGUES and Bob MUNRO.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REPOSE OF THE SOULS: For Jack PRANDOLINI, Anna GAJDOSOVA, Sr Anne MCLAY RSM, Dave HOGAN, Sr Ann Therese HANNIGAN RSM, Ronald AWANG (HENDERSON) and Lois CORNELL, who died recently and for Jacob KANATT, Pietro FRICANO, Consorcia Royeras EPAFRODITO JR, Shirley SHEPHERD, Annie MCKEOWN, Loy MUNRO, Henry CARR, Ilona JESKO, Tibor LOSONSZKY, Karoly LOSONSZKY, George MCLAUGHLIN, Maureen MCLAUGHLIN, and Alex MCLAUGHLIN, whose anniversaries occur around this time.

