



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 27 October 2019 Year C



MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

Brighton

Monday: 9:15am

Sandgate

Tuesday: 7am

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 from Fr Paul Chackanikunnel CMI

Every child born is unique and different.

That's why we discourage our common tendency to compare one child with another child.

When two children are compared, the consequence most of the time could be counterproductive such as either the child will be diminished or alternatively an unrealistic persona will be created which will develop unhealthy pride.

Through the story of the Pharisee and the tax collector, Jesus introduces a pride-filled Pharisee who compared himself to his fellow Jew with contempt and pride.

In Jesus' time, Pharisees were heroes to the ordinary people and were well regarded by everybody in the society.

Whereas, the tax collectors were considered as villains.

It is interesting to see how their positions swapped in Jesus' parable – the tax collector becomes justified before God and the Pharisee goes home rejected, in the eyes of God.

Through this parable Jesus puts another example before us to show how the first become the last and the last first.

We may ask, 'Why Jesus holds up the tax collectors and sinners even when everybody condemned them?'

The Pharisees asked Jesus' disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

I think that Jesus knew of the tax collector's self-awareness about their poor choices and of their awareness of the need of God's grace in their lives.

Though they were wrong in their past, they are serious about their failures and humble enough to say, 'Have mercy on me God. I am a sinner.'

The attraction of this story is truly the openness of the tax collector to the gratuity of God's grace.

When we, like the Pharisee, look at the world around us and comment how rotten and sinful others are, and how malicious the church is, we admit that the self-righteousness of Pharisees were not something to be attributed only to Jesus' time since we have the same attitude in us.

Jesus himself was a Jew who practiced their required customs and the law.

He said, 'I have come not to abolish the law, but to fulfil them.'

However, he questioned the attitude of people, especially of the leaders of the community who practiced rituals neglecting the intention and meaning of the law - compassion and love towards the other.

Through this parable Jesus tells us quite positively that only if we have translated our prayers, worships and religious practices into the expected qualities of Jesus' discipleship namely compassion, love and empathy, will we become acceptable and justified in God's eyes.

First Reading: (Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19) The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man. He listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's, as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted. His petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds. Until it arrives, he is inconsolable nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

Second Reading (2 Timothy 4:6, 16-18) My life is already being poured away as a libation and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end. I have run the race to the finish. I have kept the faith. All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me. May they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood for me and gave me powers, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel (Luke 18:0-14) Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at right with God, the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'



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WELCOME BACK FATHER JOSEPH: We hope you had a great holiday with your family and friends! It is good to have you back!

SPRING SERENADE: You are invited to the Australian Catholic University end of semester concert by campus choirs in the chapel at 7pm on Wednesday, 30 October. Free entry - gold coin collection, proceeds to the Romero Centre. Plenty of free parking.

CHILDRENS' ROSARY: Last Childrens' Rosary for this year is on this week. **Tuesday:** Sacred Heart School – in Sandgate Church (8am). **Wednesday:** St Kieran's School – under the Peace Tree (8am) All Welcome!

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: Mass will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church on Friday 1 November at 7am. All Welcome!

HEALING OF THE FAMILY TREE MASS: Catholic Charismatic Renewal Bardonia invites everyone to a special Healing of the Family Tree Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Cecil Road, Bardonia, **Friday, 1 November, 2019 at 8pm.** Fr. Vince Hobbs will be the celebrant. Genograms for the recording of ancestors will be available before Mass. These will be presented to the Lord during the Mass. Personal prayer for healing available. Contact Len Airey, 0421 97 7849.

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: If you exalt yourself, what do you leave for God to give you? Rather, listen to God's voice. Doing His will is all you need to do.

VOTIVE CANDLE STANDS: This week, we will have a votive candle stand installed in both Sandgate and Brighton Church. Lighting a candle symbolizes bringing the light of Christ to our prayerful intentions. These stands will be blessed next weekend at the Brighton 5pm Mass and the Sandgate 9am Mass. *'The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it'.* John 1:5

PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR DROUGHT: The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national – and so should the response be national. Access resources and find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/drought

VINNIES NEEDS YOUR FURNITURE! Vinnies' stock of furniture is low so please consider donating reasonable quality furniture and other goods. We need beds; mattresses; wardrobes; lounges; chests of drawers etc. Any clothes; linen; cooking utensils or electrical items under three years old will also be appreciated. Call **1800VINNIES** (1800 846 643) for

pick up. More information is on the noticeboard at the back of Church of the Real Presence, Brighton.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Parishioners interested in becoming Eucharistic Ministers are invited to a gathering with Fr Joseph on Tuesday 5 November at 6.30pm in the Sandgate Parish Hall. Please contact the Parish Office to register your attendance.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND hosted by the CAPUCHIN FRIARS: 22-24 NOVEMBER 2019: Come for a chance to learn more about the inspiring and uplifting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This overnight retreat is for men aged 18-35. **Starts 7:30pm Friday** at the beautiful Marian Valley Retreat Centre (10km from Canungra) and **concludes at 3pm on Sunday.** Cost is **only \$40.** There will be Mass on Saturday and Sunday, Adoration, quiet prayer, talks, confession available, quiet time and the opportunity to get useful advice. So if you're discerning, come along! No strings attached. Contact Father Thomas on vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au or 0432 362 052. Retreatants **must register** as there are limited spaces available. More info at:

<https://www.capuchin.org.au/event/brisbane-vocation-discernment-weekend-2>.

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 brStreet, 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

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.

- 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.
- Winner of the School Leader of the Year award, former principal Michael Nayler's continues to make a difference in young lives after suffering a brain aneurism at his school Book Week in 2017.
- Catholic human rights advocate claims Indonesia militia are working alongside soldiers in a brutal crackdown on independence demonstrators in West Papua. .

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	26-27 October	2-3 November
5pm Saturday Brighton	J Moore P Ryan K Lynch	H Boon P Ryan F Shepherd
7am Sunday Brighton	F Edwards B Gray P Pehrson	TBA P McNamara D Smith
9am Sunday Sandgate	W Johnson C McLaren K Coffey	S Bria L Rodrigues TBA
5pm Sunday Sandgate	TBA TBA	M Judd TBA TBA
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS	26-27 October	2-3 November
5pm Saturday Brighton	E Harte C Hickey	P Madden K Lynch
7am Sunday Brighton	D Price P Cross M Cross	P Pehrson P Cross M Cross
9am Sunday Sandgate	N Eyles J Murdoch TBA	J Murdoch S Butler L Kelly
5pm Sunday Sandgate	B Fallis TBA	P Janbroers TBA
ALTAR SERVERS	26-27 October	2-3 November
5pm Saturday Brighton	TBA	TBA
7am Sunday Brighton	M Kilroy	TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	S Bastian A Bastian M Armitage	TBA
5pm Sunday Sandgate	M Tate	TBA
CHURCH CLEANING	26-27 October	2-3 November
Brighton	L Kelly	C Hickey
Sandgate	TBA	L Hazelman
HOSPITALITY	26-27 October	2-3 November
7am Sunday Brighton	D Price	F Edwards D Price
9am Sunday Sandgate	Couples for Christ	E Bria C Rosenberg-O'Brien
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	26-27 October	2-3 November
9am Sunday Sandgate	A Hennessy M Carter	A Hennessy M Carter
COUNTERS	28 October	4 November
Parish Office (Monday)	D Madden R Mahon	G Jesberg B Boyle
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)

30th Sun in Ord Time
1st Reading Eccles 35:12-14, 16-19
Psalm: Ps 32:2-3,17-19, 23.R.v.7

2nd Reading 2 Tim 4:6-8; 16-18
Gospel Luke 18:9-14

31st Sun in Ord Time
Wisdom 11:22-12:2
Ps 144; 1-2, 8-11, 13-14.
 R.cf.v.1
 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
 Luke 19:1-0

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: THE PRAYER OF THE SINNER:
 Last Sunday's Gospel told of the determined struggle of a good person, a widow, for justice. Through this story Jesus teaches that God hears the persistent cries of the just. In today's Gospel it is a sinner who prays to God for mercy and, wonderfully, God hears the sinner's humble prayer also. The only prayer to which God cannot respond is that of the self-righteous who effectively says to God: 'I do not need you.'

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, 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 Angela MORETTI, Jean SARGENT, 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 (Else 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 33:2-3, 17-19, 23. R. v. 7) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (2 Cor 5:19) God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. **Alleluia! Alleluia**

MYSTERY OF FAITH: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: (cf. Ps 19:6) We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

ENTRANCE: CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

**REFRAIN: Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. ®

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. ®

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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

A TRUSTING PSALM

**REFRAIN: Lord, let your mercy be on us
as we place our trust in you.**

The word of the Lord, is faithfulness and love.
His love can never be measured.
His beauty is like nothing we have ever seen,
so let us place our trust in him. ®

The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God.
His love can never grow weary.
His mercy is as though our sins have never been,
if we can place our trust in him. ®

The word of the Lord is fire burning strong.
His love can never grow weary.
He will seek and save the lost until we all return,
so let us place our trust in him. ®

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REFLECTION: EMMAUS SONG

Come journey with us, walk with us, listen to our story.
Our hopes, our dreams, our struggles,
Our joys, our story of life, we share with you as we
journey.
Jesus, our God.

**REFRAIN: May our hearts be warmed and
strengthened by your presence here.
In your holy word and bread of life in
the love we share. May we go forth on
our journey with you.**

Come journey with us, talk with us, tell us of your story.
Open our minds to understand
the mystery of your life with us.
Your risen life. Jesus, our God. ®

Come journey with us, stay with us,
make us as one with you.
In the blessing of bread, the breaking of bread,
may we truly know, your life in us, your love for us.
Jesus our God. ®

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RECESSIONAL: STRONG AND CONSTANT

I will be Yahweh who walks with you!
You will be always within My hand!
Take your heart and give it all to Me!
Strong and constant is My love!
Strong and constant is My love!

Should you wander far away from Me,
I will search for you in every land!
Should you call, then you will truly know:
Strong and constant is My love!
Strong and constant is My love!

When you know sorrow within your life,
I will come! I will embrace your heart!
Through your pain you will discover Me!
Strong and constant is My love!
Strong and constant is My love!

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