



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 28 October 2018

FAITH AS INSIGHT

(Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52).



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

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:

TBA

Principal: Ben Gray

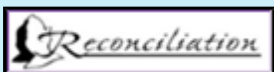
Phone: 3269 5989

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.

The personal life and struggles of Jeremiah are documented to us in greater depths compared to other Old Testament prophets. He was a priest from the Hilkiah family at Anathoth, a town five kilometres to Jerusalem.

Today, Jeremiah is breaking into joy and songs of great hope. Joy that God returns to save the remnants of his people; and hope because the sad life in a foreign land is about to be reversed. Now, even the weakest and the most helpless among the people will return to the land of their fathers; the promised land of Israel. The words of today's first reading made into song in the psalm: "They left in tears, but I will comfort them and lead them back...", are like magic to the ears!

The Letter to the Hebrews reiterates the foundations of the Biblical priesthood in its renewal in Jesus Christ. In the Old Testament priestly order Aaron and his descendants were chosen by God to offer sacrifices for sins. In the priestly order of the New Testament Jesus, chosen by the Father inaugurates the eternal priesthood of God's people.

In his priestly ministry – stewardship of humble service; and in his self-giving sacrifice at Calvary to take away sins, Jesus renews the eternal priestly order of the New Testament. Adopted as sons and daughters of God through our faith and baptism, we all variously share in the eternal priesthood of Jesus Christ; and despite our unworthiness – everyone of us, the compassion of Jesus upholds us.

Have you been in doubts or in suspicion lately regarding God's love, guidance and compassion? Please, cease your doubts or lukewarm attitude and learn to trust again. And, if you truly trust God, then love and trust the neighbour once again. For this, the Letter to the Hebrews joins the first reading in raising hopes.

Given today's background of Church failures; of priest's abuse of children and cover-ups by our Church authorities, see our apologies 'for the survivors and their supporters' and not for ourselves.

Also consider the messages raising hopes for the future and urging us to keep faith in Christ.

Imagine for a moment, the blind man of today's Gospel walking his way through the crowded streets of Jericho. Even with the leverages of technology – including the amazing guide dogs, the tasks of the visually impaired remain daunting. Paint the picture of a blind person at the busy streets of Jericho – 15 miles to Jerusalem; tripping alongside crowds of pilgrims attending the worship in Jerusalem. Blind Bartimaeus is called by name suggesting, that he is well-known in the neighbourhood.

But the presence of the blind beggar isn't just the matter. We are touched more by those with sight who could not see Jesus for who he is! For everyone else in that district knew Jesus was passing, yet it was the blind Bartimaeus who recognised Jesus and **proclaimed him as 'Messiah; Son of David'**.

He cried out and, when the crowd tried to silence him, he cried out even the louder! Here comes the insight of faith able to 'see' Jesus as the Christ of God. The story of Bartimaeus is not only about his healing by Jesus, but also about what the loving mercy of God continues to do in the lives of those willing to trust God again.

Today, the physical eyes of many watch the heritage of the faith in the land, yet a spiritual blindness prevents the many from embracing the profession of faith. Many take the part of judging and blaming God on how the world is governed. Let the faith-insight of the poor and the prayer of the less-privileged become our prayer: "**Rabuni, let me see again!**" May the Lord turn, hear and heal us.

Fr Modestus





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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!

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

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

- **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.

SACRED HEART SODALITY RAFFLE: This is the last weekend 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 Mass this weekend.

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.*

PARISH THANKSGIVING MASS AND CELEBRATION: 9am **Sunday 11 November 2018** at Sacred Heart Church. All co-ordinators of parish Ministries should have now received their invitations (RSVP by November 5). We are looking forward to another wonderful celebration with the whole parish community. **There will be NO 5PM Mass on Sunday 11 November.**

VINNIES: In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" And he answers, "Master, I want to see." Let us ask Jesus for the grace to "see" our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely. Through your gifts, the St Vincent de Paul Society brings God's love and mercy to local families, providing food, furniture and clothing. God Bless You!

VOCATION VIEW: 'Master grant that I may see'. The values we were blind to in our youth, now become clear. Blindness gives way to vision through faith in Jesus. As children of God, we are called to do good things, and to witness God's love.

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT: Vocations Brisbane is running a weekend retreat for young women who are keen to explore more about a vocation to religious life. All young women 18-40yrs old are welcome to come along and discover more about where God is calling you!

Date: Saturday 24th – 25th November 2018

Time: 9am Saturday - 5pm Sunday

Venue: Canossian Spirituality Centre,
169 Seventeen Mile Rocks Road, Oxley

For more information or to RSVP contact Sr. Melissa 0484 007 508

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.

WINE & CHEESE NIGHT: 1st Saturday of the Month following the 5pm Mass at Brighton. Next date, sponsored by Craig Gunn, is **Saturday 3 November**. All Welcome!

CARE FOR CREATION: "Let us be 'protectors' of Creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment. Let us not allow omens of destruction and death to accompany the advance of this world!" 19 March 2013. Pope Francis. Installation Mass.

IRISH COMMUNITY NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASS: Come and join with other members of our Irish Community in praying for the peaceful repose of your deceased relatives and friends at our Annual November Remembrance Mass, which will take place at 12 noon on **Sunday 4 November** in St. James' Church, 165 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo.

Tea/coffee will be served afterwards – an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and meet new friends.

The Mass is being organised by The Irish Australian Support Association of Qld Inc (IASAQ) and the Celebrant will be Fr Seamus McMahon SM.

For further information please contact our IASAQ Co-ordinator on 0432 087 328.

PARISH ORGAN: Thanks to the donations from many parishioners, we have now remitted the final payment for the new Parish organs. The response to the Organ appeal in such a short timeframe was overwhelming and has enabled the parish to secure the most magnificent instruments that will provide glorious music for years to come all for the glory of God. May these selfless acts of generosity continue to be richly blessed.

REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES

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

SANDGATE CHOIR PRACTICE: Every Tuesday 7pm in Sacred Heart Church up until Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 11 November

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.

- Abortion no longer a crime, fears that euthanasia will be the next target for politicians.
- New government funding formula puts works of Youth Off The Streets ministry in deep water
- Australia says sorry to victims of abuse
- Hundreds honour Our Lady of Fatima in street procession
- Recent study shows high rate of young men considered suicide in the last two weeks
- Former Kirabti president Anote Tong calls political and church leaders to action against the threat of climate change to islands of the Pacific
- Bendigo priest Fr Rob Galea takes faith-sharing in and beyond the classroom
- State's oldest practising teacher retires at age 89, explaining how faith has influenced his life and academic vocation

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 | 27-28 October 2018 | 3-4 November 2018 |
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| 5pm Saturday Brighton | P Ryan K Lynch J Moore | H Boon P Ryan F Shepherd |
| 7am Sunday Brighton | F Edwards B Gray P Pehrson | M Thompson P McNamara TBA |
| 9am Sunday Sandgate | W Johnson K Coffey C McLaren | L Rodrigues S Bria TBA |
| 5pm Sunday Sandgate | Youth T Gunn TBA | M Judd Youth D Wood |
| EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS | 27-28 October 2018 | 3-4 November 2018 |
| 5pm Saturday Brighton | E Harte C Hickey P Madden | E Harte P Madden K Lynch |
| 7am Sunday Brighton | D Price P Cross TBA | P Pehrson P Cross M Cross |
| 9am Sunday Sandgate | N Eyles J Murdoch S Butler | J Murdoch S Butler L Kelly |
| 5pm Sunday Sandgate | B Fallis TBA TBA | L Hazelman P Janbroers TBA |
| ALTAR SERVERS | 27-28 October 2018 | 3-4 November 2018 |
| 5pm Saturday Brighton | A Grealy | P Stronias |
| 7am Sunday Brighton | TBA | TBA |
| 9am Sunday Sandgate | S Bastian M Armitage | A Hennessy A Cavanagh |
| 5pm Sunday Sandgate | M Tate | TBA |
| CHURCH CLEANING | 27 October 2018 | 3 November 2018 |
| Brighton | TBA | C Hickey |
| Sandgate | TBA | L Hazelman |
| HOSPITALITY | 28 October 2018 | 4 November 2018 |
| 7am Sunday Brighton | M Thompson F Edwards | M Thompson D Price |
| 9am Sunday Sandgate | Couples for Christ | E Bria C Rosenberg-O'Brien I Holdway |
| CHILDREN'S LITURGY | 28 October 2018 | 4 November 2018 |
| 9am Sunday Sandgate | A Hennessy M Carter | A Hennessy M Carter |
| COUNTERS | 29 October | 5 November 2018 |
| Parish Office | D Madden R Mahon | D Abberton B Boyle |
| 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)

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| 1st Reading | 30th Sun in Ord Time Jer 31:7-9 | 31st Sun in Ord Time Dt 6:2-6 |
| Psalm: | Ps 125. R. v. 3 | Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51. R. v. 2 |
| 2nd Reading | Heb 5:1-6 | Heb 7:23-28 |
| Gospel | Mk 10:46-52 | Mk 12:28-34 |

I WANT TO SEE! In today's Gospel only the blind man, Bartimaeus, can see who Jesus really is - the Messiah, the Son of David. To the others in the crowd he is only Jesus, the good man from Nazareth. At times it can be hard for us to see Christ in the midst of the sights and sounds of our world. May the Lord open our eyes to recognise him in the breaking of the bread and to see his footprints in our lives. Then, with Bartimaeus, may we joyfully follow him along the road.

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 125. R. v. 3) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (cf. 2 Tim 1:10) **Alleluia! Alleluia!** Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. **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 HYMN: NEW PEOPLE NEW LIFE

Let's lift our hearts and voices in praise of our God.
The family of Christ, united as one.
New people, new life: a symbol of his love.
The church assembled to proclaim
the work of Christ begun. ®

**REFRAIN: We are People of God. We are a Holy Nation,
a Royal Priesthood, a Chosen Race.
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A sacramental people, gifted by His grace,
He calls us to be Holy, a witness to His way.
New people, new life, be Christ to each other.
The gift of Eucharist is our strength:
the hope for each new day. ®

We are the Church: a ministry of love,
the Father's chosen image of Jesus, the Son.
New people, new life, rejoice in your God.
Celebrate your priesthood through the Risen One. ®

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OFFERTORY HYMN: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways,
valleys and highways, he's waiting for me.

**REFRAIN: I want to go to meet him there,
to lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.**

And while on the journey to where we are going,
he promised to be there to help us along.
And over the mountains we'll walk on together,
to know all the wonders he's given to me. ®

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REFLECTION HYMN: LORD TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?

**REFRAIN: Lord, to whom shall we go?
You are our bread, broken and shared,
Lord, to whom shall we go?
Yours are the words of life.**

Our fathers ate, yet their hunger remained.
Their hearts were not satisfied. ®

O Lord, you feed us with the finest of wheat,
our pledge of eternal life. ®

The bread you give is the living bread,
your flesh for the life of the world. ®

Your word, O Lord, is a lamp for my steps,
a light for my path of life. ®

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RECESSIONAL HYMN: DEEP IN THE SPIRIT

**REFRAIN: If the Spirit of God lives in You,
Sing to the Lord!
Praise Him for His goodness!
Deep in the Spirit your song!
Deep in the Spirit your song!**

I will play for Him!
Joy filled is my song!
My life is my melody!
To Him I belong! ®

Deep in Christ I live!
Faith in Him my prayer!
When my soul is torn and dry,
Faith to sense Him there! ®

Spirit in my heart,
Sing for me my prayer!
Deep within my heart I know:
You are always there! ®

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