



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

Parish Secretary: Liz Kelly

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 17 November 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 19 – 10.30am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday:

Eventide Chapel: 9.30am
Brighton Church: 5pm

Sunday:

Brighton: 7am

Sandgate: 9am & 5pm

Parish Council Meeting:

3rd Thursday of the month

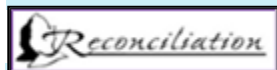
SCHOOL MASSES

St Kieran's School:

Principal: Ben Gray
Thurs 5 December 9am
Phone: 3269 5989

Sacred Heart School:

Principal: Julian Cotter
6 December 9am
Phone: 3269 3427



Saturdays

Sandgate: 11.30am – 12pm

Brighton: 4pm (2nd Rite)

1st Saturday of the month

Reconciliation is also available by appointment.

The Day of the Lord

As the Church year comes to an end, the Sunday readings reflect on the final days of the world, our own death and the Final Judgment. Today's theme is "The Day of the Lord" or the "Second Coming" of Jesus in glory as Judge at the end of the world.

Malachi, in the first reading, foretells this Day, giving the warning that the future, known to God alone, will bring healing and reward for the just who forearm themselves with words and works.

St. Paul through the second reading cautions us to be alive at the return of Jesus and to be alert against the idleness with which some of them were anticipating the end, and he encouraged them not to be weary of doing good. He suggested that their best preparation for the future was to devote their attention to present duties, to maintain a holy and wholesome balance between prayer and service, work and play, and to develop enduring family ties and values.

Today's Gospel passage warns us that the date of the end of the world is uncertain. Signs and portents will precede the end, and the faithful will be called upon to testify before kings and governors. The Good News, however, is that those who persevere in faithfulness to the Lord will save their souls and enter God's eternal kingdom. Christ's Second Coming is something to celebrate, because he is going to present all creation to his Heavenly Father. That is why we proclaim His Second Coming at Mass: *"We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection, until You come again."*

So the ideal way to accept Jesus' apocalyptic message is always to be ready to face our death. We must live holy lives of selfless love, mercy, compassion and unconditional forgiveness, remembering the demands of

justice in our day-to-day lives. Our homes, our churches and even our own lives are temporary. All our structures are provisional. Our influence has no more claims to permanence than our buildings. Hence, our task is not to build monuments of any kind, but to be faithful to Christ.

Fr. Joseph Kanatt mcbs
Parish Priest

First Reading: (Mal 3:19-20)

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Gospel: (Luke 21:5-9)

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name in saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear the words and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'



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WELCOME: This weekend, we welcome seminarian David Nightingale to the parish. David will be with us for the next month as part of his pastoral placement. Please make David welcome as he joins in all aspects of our parish life including upcoming celebrations.

‘DYING PEACEFULLY – NO EUTHANASIA’ SUNDAY: This is observed throughout the Archdiocese this weekend. The Archbishop has provided a message and resources which will be available on the church pews this weekend.

DAILY REFLECTIONS: New stock of ‘**GOD’S WORD 2020**’ has now arrived. Books are available at the church door this weekend for \$10.00 each. These are a great spiritual companion in your life journey and an ideal Christmas gift to give to your loved ones to help them to grow in God’s love; to be nourished by the Word of God daily.

VOCATION VIEW: You know that at the end of earth-time, everything will be stubble. Be sure there is a monument to your earth-love in heaven. Listen to Jesus.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Practice for Thanksgiving Mass and Christmas celebrations will begin in Sandgate on Tuesday 19 November at 7pm and continue until Tuesday 17 December. All parishioners are welcome to come along.

PARISH THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION: Next Sunday, Sunday 24 November 9am, Sacred Heart Church. This is a wonderful opportunity for the whole community to come together to celebrate the many blessings throughout the parish over the past 12 months. The Mass, celebrated by Monsignor Peter Meneely, will be followed by a parish luncheon. All Welcome!

PARISH MINISTRIES: A representative of all parish ministries is invited to be part of the entrance procession at the Thanksgiving Mass. Could you please advise the Parish Office the name of who will be representing your ministry this year. All representatives are asked to gather at the door of the church no later than 8.45am on November 24. Thank you for your consideration.

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND MASS CHANGES: On Thanksgiving weekend (23/24 November) there will be **NO SATURDAY OR SUNDAY EVENING MASSES**. Thank you for your consideration.

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.

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 are 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>. **SEE NOTICEBOARD.**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL PIETY STALL – BRIGHTON AND SANDGATE: 2020 Columban Calendars now available for \$9.00

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN: At the 10.00am Mass on **Wednesday 4th December**, Archbishop Mark Coleridge will celebrate Mass to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of St Stephen, following the 1989 renovations. Parishioners are invited to attend and join us for morning tea following the Mass. For catering purposes please **RSVP by Friday 29th November** to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.

ST GERARD’S CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL: Nightly 29 November to 23 December. Includes New **Carols by Candlelight** Outdoors 21 December at 7pm with Renata and Paradise City Band. Massive Light Display, Gift Shop and Op Shop, Coffee Shop, BBQ. Free Musical Entertainment every night. See website for schedule (www.olaparishchermerside.org.au) 146 Maundrell Terrace, Chermerside West.

ALL FIRED UP SUMMERCAMP: WHEN: 10-13 January 2020 **WHERE:** Mapleton. Four Massive days; huge outdoor games and 200 new best mates. Ignite Summer Camp is designed for high schoolers to make awesome, real friendships and provide a space to encounter Jesus in a powerful and dynamic way. **Earlybird:** \$285 (Ends 1 December 2019). Regular: \$310. Family discounts and transport options available. igniteyouth.com/summerncamp

WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

- **CENACLE:** Tuesdays after 7am Mass at Sandgate.
- **BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesdays 6pm. Home groups at various locations. Please contact Vanessa (0403 492 879) or Salomon (0415 420 443) for locations.
- **LEGION OF MARY:** Thursdays 9am-10.30am in the Parish Office. New members welcome!
- **BRIGHTON CHOIR PRACTICE:** Every Thursday 3.30pm in Brighton Church. New members enthusiastically welcomed!
- **ADORATION:** Thursdays 12noon – 10pm at Sacred Heart Church. Holy Hour begins at 10pm.

* Catastrophic fires have spread across New South Wales and Queensland with a total fire ban in place and a state of emergency declared in NSW.

* We say 'No' to euthanasia on Dying Peacefully – No Euthanasia Sunday this weekend, where educational materials are being distributed across parishes.

* Retired Lieutenant Colonel Kel Ryan has said a royal commission into veteran suicide was unwarranted, just needed action.

* Brisbane priest urges more help for West Papuans in exile as he hears shocking stories on Papua New Guinea visit.

* Christian voters in Queensland contributed to Labor's electoral loss at last federal election, political pundits urge Labor to seek Christian vote.

* Palliative medicine specialist Dr Judith McEnery said palliative care needed greater investment and people needed a deeper understanding of the dying process.

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	16-17 November	23-24 November
5pm Saturday Brighton	J Rosenberg C Hickey TBA	NO MASS
7am Sunday Brighton	R Heap M Heap L Isaak	P Perhson F Edwards B Gray
9am Sunday Sandgate	L Butler TBA C Murdoch	Thanksgiving Roster
5pm Sunday Sandgate	TBA TBA	NO MASS
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS	16-17 November	23-24 November
5pm Saturday Brighton	C Rosenberg-O'Brien K Lynch	NO MASS
7am Sunday Brighton	B Gaffney F Edwards P Madden	D Price P Cross TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	J Murdoch L Kelly TBA	Thanksgiving Roster
5pm Sunday Sandgate	TBA TBA	NO MASS
ALTAR SERVERS	16-17 November	23-24 November
5pm Saturday Brighton	TBA	NO MASS
7am Sunday Brighton	TBA	M Kilroy
9am Sunday Sandgate	A Hennessy A Cavanagh C Armitage	S Bastian A Bastian M Armitage
5pm Sunday Sandgate	TBA	NO MASS
CHURCH CLEANING	16-17 November	23-24 November
Brighton	M Bernard	L Kelly
Sandgate	M Neilson	TBA
HOSPITALITY	16-17 November	23-24 November
7am Sunday Brighton	P Cross M Cross	D Price
9am Sunday Sandgate	A Franklin C Rosenberg-O'Brien	Parish celebration
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	16-17 November	23-24 November
9am Sunday Sandgate	A Hennessy M Carter	No Childrens' Liturgy
COUNTERS	18 November	25 November
Parish Office (Monday)	D Abberton B Boyle	D Madden K Donohue
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Next Baptism Preparation Session – 1 December. Kelly Family	
DINNER IN THE PARK	23 November – Albany Creek Parish	

READINGS: (YEAR C)

1st Reading 33rd Sun in Ord Time
Malachi 3:19-20
Psalm: Ps 97:5-9. R. cf. v. 9
2nd Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Gospel Luke 21:5-19

Christ the King
Samuel 5: 1-3
Ps 121: 1-5.R. cf. v. 2
Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23: 35-43

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: 'THE END IS NOT SO SOON.'

Members of the early Church expected the Lord to return in glory very soon. Some people even stopped working in the belief that the end was nigh. St Paul, however, urged the members of the community to go on working, quietly earning their food. And in today's Gospel, Jesus stresses that the end is not so soon. We, his followers, will first have to persevere faithfully through many trials.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Raul, CORIAS, Glen HIPWOOD, David CHINNERY, Ellenor POWER, Ruth DALY, Ted WHITE, Norma GEARY, Muriel URQUHART, Ivy BRUCE, Kirra BRUCE, Rosa MIKO, June MOLONEY, 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, Jesse 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 Ken HOPKINS, Betty BAMBRICK, Fr Martin DOYLE, Ricky BENNETT, Angelo MORETTI and Jean SARGENT who died recently and for Annie MCKEOWN, Barry HILL, Bill FLANNERY, Joseph Gerard RYAN, Alfred DOWNES, Agnes DOWNES, Vincent DOWNES, Valda HARMS, Anthony GUNN, Noel James MCKEERING, Shirley SHEPHERD, Henry (Tyson) CARR, Ned William PRICE, Nora SMITH, Darryl GLEESON, Anastacia RABBITT, Carmel JEFFREYS, Calogero CARUSO, Jean KELLY and Colin YEO whose anniversaries occur around this time.

RESPONSE: (Ps 97: 5-9. R. cf. v.9) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Luke 21-28) **Alleluia! Alleluia!** Lift up your heads and see. your redemption is near at hand. **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

MYSTERY OF FAITH: When we eat his Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: (Ps 72:28) To be near God is my happiness; to place my hope in God the Lord.

ENTRANCE: BLEST BE THE LORD

**REFRAIN: Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord,
the God of mercy, the God who saves.
I shall not fear the dark of night,
nor the arrow that flies by day.**

He will release me from the nets of all my foes.
He will protect me from their wicked hands.
Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice
to find a dwelling place secure. ®

I need not shrink before the terrors of the night,
nor stand alone before the light of day.
No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down,
no evil settle in my soul. ®

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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: EYE HAS NOT SEEN

**REFRAIN: Eye has not seen, ear has not heard,
what God has ready for those who love
him; spirit of love, come give us the
mind of Jesus,
teach us the wisdom of God.**

When pain and sorrow weigh us down,
be near to us, O Lord,
forgive the weakness of our faith,
and bear us up within your peaceful word. ®

Our lives are but a single breath,
we flower and we fade,
yet all our days are in your hands,
so we return in love what love has made. ®

To those who see with eyes of faith,
the Lord is ever near,
reflected in the faces,
of all the poor and lowly of the world. ®

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REFLECTION: AS THE DEER LONGS

**REFRAIN: As the deer longs for running streams,
So I long, so I long, so I long for you.**

A-thirst my soul for you the God who is my life!
When shall I see, when shall I see,
see the face of God. ®

Echoes meet as deep is calling unto deep,
Over my head,
all you mighty waters sweeping over me. ®

Continually the foe delights in taunting me,
Where is God—where is your God?
Where, O where are you?

Defend me God, send forth your light and your truth,
They will lead me to your holy mountain,
to your dwelling place

Then I shall go unto the Altar of my God.
Praising you—O my joy and gladness,
I shall praise your name. ®

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RECESSIONAL: SONG OF GODS PEOPLE

**REFRAIN: Let the trumpets sound, let the music play,
Let the song of God's people be heard,
and let the praise of God
resound throughout heaven and earth.**

People of God sing out your praise
Sing of the glory of our God.
Lift up your voice and let your praise be heard. ®

The sick, the needy, the broken, the poor,
the rich, the strong, all gather as one.
blest and made whole in the love of our God. ®

In You, oh God we place our trust,
Your love and kindness, You lavish on us,
we celebrate your life in us, O God. ®

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