



# PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## 3rd Sunday of Easter – 5th May, 2019 Year C

### FAITH OF OUR FOREBEARS

(Acts 5:27-32, 40; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19).

As the paschal season unfolds before our eyes, the readings of this third Sunday of Easter bestride our past as well as our future. It does so in the strong example of faith it bespeaks of our forebears and now demands from us if we are to be true witnesses to Christ.

Peter sets the pace here: "We will obey God rather than men!" Jesus had made clear to his closest followers that they would be brought before kings, senates or courts for the sake of his name. Jesus was then speaking of trials and challenges as being opportunities for his followers to bear faithful witness to him. They did not understand it, until they had made their mistakes and learned their lessons.

After the transformation wrought in them by his resurrection; and not least, the re-assurance provided the apostles through the divine love and mercy of God in Jesus – the 'Risen Lord', the early Church led by Peter is re-iterated today as the **Church ready to give credible witness**. It is Church willing to suffer humiliation for God's glory. This kind of faithfulness provide the real vision of heaven which is described in today's message of the apocalypse.

Indeed, to find true honour in life may not be the kind of glamour we look for, when we seek media approval rating. According to today's Gospel, Peter's response to the Sanhedrin, and John's vision of Christian witness, true honour comes with having oneself present and counted in God's throne room; and participating in the worship that goes on there. The truth here is that we ought to lead the entirety of creation to echo the praise, honour, glory and blessing of the Lord Jesus, crucified and risen. In other words, the recognition of him in our Easter language as the Lamb sacrificed: this is our mandate.

We too, need to make Peter's three-times affirmative love for Christ our own. As lay leaders in our individual families, it is expected that **Dad and Mum choose Christ and put Christ at the centre** of our values. As ministers of faith, servants of grace for our communities

and as leaders in the spiritual services offered to God by his people, our call is to be faithful. As Deacons, priests and Bishops, we too, should love the Lord more, feed his sheep and tend his flock by means available in his Church.

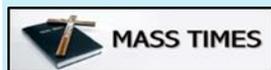
But today, we fail this duty by seeking or even becoming 'successful' in liberal ideas which misrepresent the very meaning of being Christian. Jesus cautions that following him and loving him is not about our ideas, philosophies or psychologies. It is rather about our **person to person encounter with Christ** in the priority that we give to His person and message.

For many cultures ancient and modern, Christian faith and Christian truth stand opposed as foolishness. From here, the tactic of our day is to ridicule belief as unrealistic and unreasonable. None of these are new arguments in their contents, and none have been able to change Jesus' Easter example that suffering, and death can achieve triumph. None can understand or explain why Christians counted it as honour and therefore, *rejoiced for being disgraced* for the sake of the name.

Thus, unlike Peter's love tested and perfected by trials, or the faith of the early Church consolidated in their persecution, our love for Jesus in the face of our unwillingness to wade with our faith across the godless storms of our time, fails so short in its content. And, as we face the question of how real or how truly we love Christ? Many today weary for their faith – which awfully seems opposite to the faith of their forebears.

May it never be suggested of our faith leaders today, that they appear to say, 'we will obey men rather than God'.

**Fr Modestus**



### 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:

21 May 10.30am (Lucinda)

### 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:

Principal: Ben Gray

TBA

Phone: 3269 5989

#### Sacred Heart School:

Principal: Julian Cotter

Fri 21 Jun – 9am

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 brochures, which can be put in the collection plate, are at the rear of the Church.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Thankyou to Fr Modestus, Fr Saldie, members of the music ministry, liturgy committee, hospitality and sacristan for the efforts made to host a wonderfully prayerful celebration on last Sunday.

**ROSARY BEFORE MASS:** During the month of May, Rosary will be offered before each weekend Mass. All parishioners are asked to be respectfully aware of this devotion when entering the Church, particularly during this time. All are welcome to participate in this powerful prayer for our families, our community, our country and peace throughout the world.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** offered after 7am Sunday Mass each weekend. All parishioners are welcome to join in this devotional prayer.

**MASS COUNT:** Every five years, the Archdiocese conducts a Mass Count over a period of 4 weeks. This year's count will be conducted over the next month. These results will assist the Archdiocese in planning parish pastoral needs in the future. Thankyou for your understanding.

**VOCATION VIEW:** Let people know that Jesus has the solution. Cast your net on the other side of life. Listen to God's Son. And tell the world what you hear!

**CHILDRENS' ROSARY:** This will return to Sacred Heart School (every Tuesday morning in Sacred Heart Church) and St Kieran's School (every Wednesday morning under the Peace Tree) beginning at 8am during May. All families welcome!

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:** Training is being offered in the parish for the Altar Serving Ministry.

Brighton Church            Tuesday 7 May 3.30pm  
Sandgate Church        Monday 13 May 3.30pm

This training is open to all children who have received the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist and who are available to participate in a monthly weekend roster.

**MUSICIAN'S WORKSHOP:** Liturgy Brisbane is hosting their annual musician's workshop on Saturday 11 May from 9:00am - 3:00pm at Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo. The focus of the day is to explore the liturgical and musical dynamics of the Liturgy of the Word during Sunday Eucharist and liturgical seasons. There will also be an exploration of the ministry of the psalmist, liturgical spirituality for liturgical musicians, rhythmic arrangements for hymns and refrains, and ways of fostering the ministry of younger liturgical musicians. Tickets are \$20 which includes materials and morning tea. Register at <https://liturgybrisbanemusic.weebly.com/sing-psalms.html>

**MT ALVERNIA COLLEGE:** Open Day - Sunday 19 May 10am – 1pm. 82 Cremorne Road, Kedron. Please register online – <https://www.mta.qld.edu.au>

**HEART WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:** Saturday 25th May, Mt Gravatt Bowls Club. A time to come together as women to be refreshed and renewed in our busy lives. Information on noticeboards. Register: [heart.thecatholicguy.com](http://heart.thecatholicguy.com)  
Email: [heart@thecatholicguy.com](mailto:heart@thecatholicguy.com) Ph: 1300 734 880

**ALL HALLOWS' SCHOOL:** Open Day – Sunday 26 May beginning at 11am. Visit: [www.ahs.qld.edu.au](http://www.ahs.qld.edu.au)

**ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD:** Former parishioner and staff member, **Brendan Gormley** will be ordained to the priesthood on Friday 31 May in St Stephen's Cathedral at 7pm. Brendan has invited parishioners to share in this wonderful celebration.

**POSITION VACANT:** We are looking for a parishioner who may be able to assist by mowing the grounds in front of Sandgate Church/Presbytery. This is a volunteer role that may suit someone with flexible working hours who is looking for a way to join active ministry. If this sounds like you or someone you know, please contact the Parish Office.

**FEDERAL ELECTION 2019 – CATHOLIC BISHOP'S STATEMENT:** The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. "Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election" can be found at [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au)

**CARE FOR CREATION:** "Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods.... it's worst impact will probably be felt by developing countries in coming decades." (25) Pope Francis. 2015. *Laudato Si'*

## WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

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

**BIBLE STUDY:** every Wednesday in Sandgate Parish Hall from 7pm. Topic: Completing Paul's last missionary journey and commencing the study of Isaiah. Contact Vanessa: 0403 492 879. All Welcome!

**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 – 11pm **Thursdays** at Sacred Heart Church. Holy Hour begins at 10pm.

- Sri Lanka terror attack unites Brisbane Catholic communities in prayer at St Stephen's Cathedral
- Brisbane Archdiocese domestic violence workers urge a closer focus on strangulation to lower fatalities in Queensland homes
- East Timorese veterans join Anzac Day parade in Brisbane
- Marist College Ashgrove old boy found the faith and set himself on a mission to help those in need
- The joy of Easter fills the hearts of all the new Catholics joining the faith
- The Catholic Leader prepares for a new distribution model – changes to affect regional dioceses
- Survivor of Santa Cruz cemetery massacre, Rogerio Castro Da Cruz, tells his story
- PLUS a regional focus on the Townsville diocese

## PARISH ROSTER

We are always appreciative of the many ways parishioners contribute to the life of the Parish by way of their selfless volunteering.

<b>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</b>	<b>4-5 May</b>	<b>11-12 May</b>
5pm Saturday Brighton	P Ryan F Shepherd H Boon	H Rodrigues K Lynch TBA
7am Sunday Brighton	M Thompson P McNamara D Smith	D Madden B Mahon J Rosenberg
9am Sunday Sandgate	S Bria TBA C McLaren	M Lynch C McLaren K Coffey
5pm Sunday Sandgate	B Fallis L Rodrigues H Rodrigues	M Judd TBA
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	<b>4-5 May</b>	<b>11-12 May</b>
5pm Saturday Brighton	P Madden K Lynch	D Price L Isaak
7am Sunday Brighton	P Pehrson M Cross	D Kelly C Rosenberg-O'Brien TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	J Murdoch S Butler L Kelly	L North V O'Brien TBA
5pm Sunday Sandgate	P Janbroers TBA	B Fallis TBA
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>4-5 May</b>	<b>11-12 May</b>
5pm Saturday Brighton	TBA	TBA
7am Sunday Brighton	TBA	TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	A Hennessy	S Bastian K Andes-Olsson
5pm Sunday Sandgate	TBA	M Tate
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	<b>4-5 May</b>	<b>11-12 May</b>
Brighton	C Hickey	D Abberton
Sandgate	L Hazelman	R Bolton C Bolton
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>4-5 May</b>	<b>11-12 May</b>
7am Sunday Brighton	M Thompson D Price	M Thompson D Price
9am Sunday Sandgate	E Bria C Rosenberg-O'Brien	B Gunn D Hauff-Green
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	<b>4-5 May</b>	<b>11-12 May</b>
9am Sunday Sandgate	A Hennessy M Carter	Bernard family
<b>COUNTERS</b>	<b>4-5 May</b>	<b>11-12 May</b>
Parish Office	D Abberton B Boyle	C Rosenberg-O'Brien P Ryan
<b>BAPTISM PREPARATION</b>	Sandgate Parish Hall, 1st Sunday of the month <b>5 May – Bria family</b>	
<b>DINNER IN THE PARK</b>	<b>11 May – F Edwards B Fallis</b>	

### READINGS: (YEAR C)

<b>1st Reading</b>	<b>3rd Sun of Easter</b>	<b>4th Sun of Easter</b>
<b>Psalm:</b>	Acts 5:27-32, 40-41	Acts 13:14, 43-52
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Ps 29:2, 406, 11-13.R.v.2	Ps 99:1-3, 5
<b>Gospel</b>	Apoc 5:11-14	Apoc 7:9, 14-17
	John 21:1-19	John 10:27-30

**3rd Sunday of Easter:** JOY COMES WITH THE DAWN. The disciples of Jesus went through the blackest of nights on the Sea of Tiberias. They were weighed down by grief and shock at the death of Jesus, and guilt for denying him in the case of Peter. And they caught no fish. But joy came with the dawn when the risen Christ appeared to them. They caught many fish, shared meal with him and Peter experienced forgiveness. The risen Christ comes to us in this Eucharist bringing nourishment, forgiveness and light.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** George BASTIAN, Clare LAUMAN, David HOGAN, Justin CARR, Jason MORPHETT, Muriel URQUHART, John RHULE, Angelo MORETTI, Trish MORRISON, Annette BOYER, Ivy BRUCE, 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. Thankyou)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REPOSE OF THE SOULS:** For Carmel Rose O'HARA, Sheila HOBBS, Sr Eugenia BARRETT RSM, Sr Margaret CHEERS RSM, Sr Miriam DEVINE RSM, Sr Ruth WYATTE RSM, Anthony BARNES, Margaret WOODS, Sr Clotilde QUINLAN RSM, who died recently and for David ANDREWS, Des SHEPHERD, Ian SHEPHERD, Pamela RAMPLING, Julie ELFVERSON, Gwen JAZOWY, Keith LYNCH, Neville DOWNES, Steven GALLACHER, Teresa PEHRSON, Alfred PEHRSON, Peggy PEHRSON and Colin YEO whose anniversaries occur around this time.

**RESPONSE:** (Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13.R.v.2) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen; the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** (Jn 21:12-13) Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

### **ENTRANCE: JOYFUL IN HOPE**

Joyful in hope, your people pray.  
Joyful in hope, we're on our way  
Though the road may not be clear,  
we believe, Lord, you are near,  
in the smile and open heart of a friend.

Joyful in hope, your people pray  
Joyful in hope, we're on our way.  
There's sunshine after rain;  
there's laughter after pain;  
and I am with you always, so rise again.

Mary, so open to the Lord,  
when you answered "Yes",  
our hope was restored.  
Though you couldn't understand,  
in trust you took his hand.  
So, joyful in hope, we live again.

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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: GALILEE SONG**

Deep within my heart I feel Voices whispering to me  
Words that I can't understand  
Meanings I must clearly hear!  
Calling me to follow close lest I leave myself behind!  
Calling me to walk into evening shadows one more time.

**REFRAIN: So I leave my boats behind!  
Leave them on familiar shores!  
Set my heart upon the deep!  
Follow you again, my Lord.!**

In my memories I know how you send familiar rains;  
Falling gently on my days dancing patterns on my pain!  
And I need to learn once more in the fortress of my mind:  
To believe in falling rain as I travel deserts dry! ®

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### **TO JESUS HEART ALL BURNING**

To Jesus' heart, all burning, with fervent love of men,  
My heart with fondest yearning shall rise its joyful strain.  
While ages course along, blest be with loudest song  
The Sacred Heart of Jesus by every heart and tongue.  
The Sacred Heart of Jesus by every heart and tongue.

O Heart, for me on fire with love no man can speak,  
My yet untold desire God gives me for thy sake,  
While ages course along, blest be with loudest song  
The Sacred Heart of Jesus by every heart and tongue.  
The Sacred Heart of Jesus by every heart and tongue.

When life away is flying, and earth's false glare is done;  
Still, Sacred Heart, in dying I'll say I'm all thine own.  
While ages course along, blest be with loudest song  
The Sacred Heart of Jesus by every heart and tongue.  
The Sacred Heart of Jesus by every heart and tongue.

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### **RECESSIONAL: LORD THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE**

Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring to us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

**REFRAIN:  
Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and  
mercy; send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be  
light.**

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness,  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me. ®

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