



# PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## 4th Sunday of Lent – 31 March, 2019 Year C



### 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:**

4 Apr 10.30am 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:**

Principal: Ben Gray

TBA

Phone: 3269 5989

#### **Sacred Heart School:**

Principal: Julian Cotter

TBA

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 provided by **Fr Trevor Trotter**

(Joshua 5:9-12, 2 Cor 5:17-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)

Most of you have a son. "What is it like to have a son?" I guess there are many answers to that question. I can imagine that when he was first born you thought he was wonderful and beautiful, why not? Then at school he scores a try on the football field and you would be delighted. You would share his own sense of delight and achievement. Then there are the teenage years, you have hopes and dreams for him. Maybe you can see he is struggling to work things out for himself and perhaps not making such a good job of it. However you feel such love for him despite all the frustrations involved in being his father or mother.

The thing is that the way you feel about your son is much the same as God, our Father, feels about us. He loves us. He is concerned for us. He is anxious about what we might do. He struggles with us as we struggle with life. He is a true Father. How difficult is it for us to know this deep in our hearts, deep in our bones. But that is what Jesus is inviting us to do today. He is inviting us to use our human experience of being a parent to help us to come to a deep knowledge of God's love for each of us.

I don't have a son but I can imagine that your feeling for your sons would be shared by the man in today's Gospel – the father of the Prodigal Son. Then how would you feel if your son came to you and, not being able to wait until you died, he asked you for his inheritance.

How devastated you would feel! That your son would be like that! That he turns out to be that sort of person would really break your heart. It certainly broke the heart of the father in the Gospel. Every day he is keeping an eye out until his son returns. Eventually he does and then the father is so delighted he kills the best animal and has a great feast. The love of the father never ceases. The love of our God, our Father, never ceases. Even if we go off to foreign countries and waste all that God has given us he still keeps looking for us to return. He is not interested in what we have done or not done. He loves us and wants to embrace us and celebrate with us.

This story of the Prodigal Son is such a powerful story and has been told and retold over the centuries. We are very familiar with the details but each time we hear it we are invited to enter into it. Today we are invited to move more deeply into knowing the love of our God, his deep abiding love. And for this, let us give thanks.

**Fr Trevor Trotter**





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**WELCOME BACK:** This weekend, we welcome Fr Modestus back to the parish following his annual holiday.  
*Nna nnabata (Father Welcome!)*

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM:** This weekend, the children in the Sacramental Program will be celebrating their 1st Holy Eucharist at either the 5pm Brighton Mass or the 9am Sandgate Mass. Please continue to keep these children and their families in your prayers as they continue to grow in faith.

**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. Welcome!

**CHILDRENS' CHURCH:** Thankyou to Pat Madden and the parishioners who assisted in introducing the new initiative of 'Childrens' Church'. We hope to be able to continue this program after Easter. Please watch the weekly newsletter for more details.

**VOCAION VIEW:** Jesus came to forgive. Since people continue to sin, we need people who will continue to forgive in Jesus' way. How about YOU?

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Every Friday night during Lent at Sacred Heart Church beginning at 7pm. Thankyou to the parishioners who have offered to lead Stations this year –

Friday 29 March	Linda Isaak
Friday 5 April	Pat Madden
Friday 12 April	Bill Fallis
Friday 19 April	K Lynch
	(9.30am Good Friday)

**RCIA:** This Sunday, the Elect - Ian Walters and Jaimie Rosewarne, will receive their 2nd Scrutiny at Sandgate. In view of this, the readings for the 5pm Sunday Mass only will be taken **from Year A – 4th Sunday of Lent**. Please continue to keep Ian and Jaimie in your prayers.

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** Practice for Easter ceremonies will continue every Tuesday night at 7pm in Sacred Heart Church. New members enthusiastically welcomed!

**BRISBANE TALK BY JEFF CAVINS: JEFF CAVINS**, who is well known by EWTN audiences worldwide for his regular program **Life on the Rock** and **Understanding the Mystery of the Bible**, will be in Brisbane to talk about **Catholic Faith and Scripture**.

Date: 05 May 2019 (Sunday)

Venue: St. James Catholic Parish Catholic Church, 165 Old Cleveland Rd., Coorparoo

Time: 12 noon to 5:00 pm

Fee: Free (but we request donations to defray expenses)

Bring-a-plate to share. Drinks provided

**Enquiries : Sonny @0421437752**

**PROJECT COMPASSION:** Thankyou to those parishioners who have already made contributions to this appeal. \$1,258.25 has been raised to date.

**PROJECT COMPASSION**



## Fourth Sunday of Lent 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

**Michaela** is a 21-year-old trainee at Purple House, a dialysis center in the Central Desert for people suffering from kidney disease. With the support of Caritas partners, Michaela is helping to build a social enterprise, a connection to culture and a new outlook for the chronically ill.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help provide essential health care, employment and training for First Australians like Michaela.**

**Lives change when we all give 100%.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

**EASTER PREPARATIONS:** Will you be around for our Easter celebrations this year? We are looking for Ministers of the Word, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses. A complete list of Masses during this period is available at the church door this weekend. If you are able to assist with the rosters, please contact the Parish Office or leave your names on the sheets at the Church door. Rosters will be provided by Friday 12 March on the church noticeboards and, where available, emailed out.

**JOB VACANCY:** Casual Funeral Assistants required for Holy Cross Funerals. Please contact Melissa Wyton Operations Manager & 2IC [info@holycrossfunerals.com](mailto:info@holycrossfunerals.com) ( 07) 32930555

### 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.

- Communities unite in prayer after Christchurch, refusing to be 'divided by hatred'
- Franciscan spirit opens new doors to employment for refugees and migrants
- New study reveals 'nice kids' come out on top and highly regarded by peers by Year 12
- Pro-life group continue to be a peaceful, prayerful presence while respecting the exclusion zone
- Cyclone Idai has wrought 'massive disaster' across southern Africa, leaving thousands stranded
- Talented musician Helena Montegrande's past fuels her faith-driven future

\*PLUS a regional focus on 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>30-31 March</b>	<b>6-7 April</b>
5pm Saturday Brighton	P Ryan C Hickey POF & Offertory: Sacramental children	H Rodrigues TBA K Lynch
7am Sunday Brighton	R Heap M Heap TBA	J Rosenberg D Madden R Mahon
9am Sunday Sandgate	S Bria TBA POF & Offertory: Sacramental children	M Lynch K Coffey C McLaren
5pm Sunday Sandgate	C Bartlett B Fallis TBA	M Judd TBA TBA
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	<b>30-31 March</b>	<b>6-7 April</b>
5pm Saturday Brighton	C Rosenberg-O'Brien J Moore K Lynch	D Price L Isaak
7am Sunday Brighton	L Isaak P Pehrson TBA	D Kelly C Rosenberg-O'Brien TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	L North V O'Brien TBA	L North V O'Brien TBA
5pm Sunday Sandgate	M Judd	B Fallis TBA
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>30-31 March</b>	<b>6-7 April</b>
5pm Saturday Brighton	A Power	TBA
7am Sunday Brighton	TBA	TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	S Bastian	S Bastian K Andes-Olsson
5pm Sunday Sandgate	TBA	M Tate
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	<b>30-31 March</b>	<b>6-7 April</b>
Brighton	TBA	D Abberton
Sandgate	P Mair	R & C Bolton
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>30-31 March</b>	<b>6-7 April</b>
7am Sunday Brighton	M Thompson D Price	M Thompson D Price
9am Sunday Sandgate	P Janbroers M Jeays	B Gunn D Hauff-Green
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	<b>30-31 March</b>	<b>6-7 April</b>
9am Sunday Sandgate	<i>Sacrament of First Eucharist</i>	Bernard family
<b>COUNTERS</b>	<b>30-31 March</b>	<b>6-7 April</b>
Parish Office	M Neilson TBA	C Rosenberg O'Brien P Ryan
<b>BAPTISM PREPARATION</b>	Sandgate Parish Hall, 1st Sunday of the month <b>7 April – Kelly family</b>	
<b>DINNER IN THE PARK</b>	<b>Sat 14 April – M McKeown J Bernard</b>	

### READINGS: (YEAR C)

	<b>4th Sun of Lent</b>	<b>5th Sun of Lent</b>
<b>1st Reading</b>	Joshua 5:9-12	Isaiah 43:16-21
<b>Psalm:</b>	Ps 33:2-7.R.v.9	Ps 125.R.v.3
<b>2nd Reading</b>	2 Cor 5:17-21	Phil 3:8-14
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	John 8:1-11

**4th Sunday of Lent: THE JOY OF FORGIVENESS.** The story of the prodigal son confirms Jesus' words that there is great rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner. The joyful and lavish banquet prepared by the father to celebrate his son's return is a symbol of the heavenly banquet. In this story the older son cuts himself off from the banquet. Unable to forgive like his father, he chooses to stay outside in his own private hell. May we know the joy of forgiveness and the joy of forgiving.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Arthur BOOL, Clare LAUMAN, David HOGAN, Justin CARR, Jason MORPHETT, Muriel URQUHART, John RHULE, Angelo MORETTI, Trish MORRISON, Jo FLYNN, Annette BOYER, Ivy BRUCE, Pat BURNS, Agnes CHARNLEY, Lee CONSTABLE, David DOWLING, Grace FERRINGTON, Marjorie GLEESON, Thomas HARTE, Sheila HOBBS, 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 Mary HODGE, Ursula HOLLEDGE, Norman STEPHENS, Genevieve CANNON, Sr Patricia Plint RSM, Sr Veronica CLARKE RSM, John ASHE who died recently and for Keith LYNCH, Neville DOWNES, Steven GALLACHER, Maxwell JEFFREYS, Robert SMITH, Mary EMERY, Louisa BARNES, Monica CARR, Teresa PEHRSON, Alfred PEHRSON, Peggy PEHRSON and Colin YEO whose anniversaries occur around this time.



**RESPONSE:** (Ps 33:2-7.R.v.9) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

*(5PM SUN ONLY: (Ps 22.R.v.1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** (Lk 15:18) **Praise & honour to you Lord Jesus, Praise and honour Lord Jesus Christ.**

I will rise and go to my father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. *(5PM SUN ONLY: (Jn 8:12) I am the light of the world, says the Lord: whoever follows me will have the light of life.* **Praise & honour to you Lord Jesus, Praise and honour Lord Jesus Christ**

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** (Lk 15:32) You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found. *5PM SUN ONLY: (Jn 9:11, 38) The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in 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 heart!  
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. ®

Longing for shelter, people are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone. ®

Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come. ®

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**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: ALL THAT I AM**

All that I am, all that I do, all that I'll ever have,  
I offer now to you.  
Take and sanctify these gifts for your honour, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve you is enough reward.  
All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.  
All that I dream, all that I pray.  
All that I'll ever make, I give to you today.  
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**COMMUNION HYMN: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY**

**REFRAIN: One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
One cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the  
earth, we are one body in this one Lord.**

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.®

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord, of all. ®

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
gathered to one, for all. ®

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**REFLECTION: DO THEY SEE JESUS IN ME (9AM ONLY)**

**RECESSIONAL: WE ARE CALLED**

Come! Live in the light!  
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the Kingdom  
To live in the freedom of the city of God.

**Chorus:**

We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly. We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God!

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear. We are called to be hope for the hopeless  
So all hatred and blindness will be no more! **(Chorus)**

Sing! Sing a new song!  
Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will rein and we'll walk with each other  
As sisters and brothers united in love! **(Chorus)**

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