



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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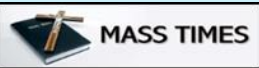
Sandgate Brighton Catholic Parish

Safeguarding: 3324 3752

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (8:30am – 3:30pm) **CLOSED WEDNESDAYS**

Parish Secretary: Liz Kelly Finance Officer: Brooke Lane

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 3rd 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:

7 March 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

Wed 6 March 9am

Ash Wednesday Mass

Phone: 3269 5989

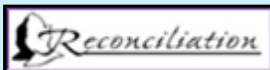
Sacred Heart School:

Principal: Julian Cotter

Wed 6 March 9am

Ash Wednesday Mass

Phone: 3269 3427



Saturdays

Sandgate: 11.30am – 12pm

Brighton: 4pm (2nd Rite)

1st Saturday of the month

Reconciliation is also
available by appointment.

A word to the entire community of the Archdiocese of Brisbane from Archbishop Mark Coleridge

These last few weeks have been bruising for the Catholic Church in Australia. It seems that everywhere we turn we see stories about the Church and its failures with child sexual abuse. We have to accept that. The Church will never walk away from its responsibilities in this area. We have much to atone for. We have much to do and much to continue learning.

But today I want to say a word about the Church that's almost never mentioned in mainstream media. It's the Church that you're part of every day and, often enough, through the night as well. Because of what you do, the Church changes lives for the better, and it does so through the power of the Gospel. Yes, we face serious challenges now, but there is a whole dimension of the Church that should never be forgotten.

It's the Church that works every day with refugees who have come to Australia seeking a better life. You help them to find accommodation, to fight for a permanent stay and to reunite with loved ones.

It's the Church that works on the frontline with domestic violence victims. You help them and their children in the toughest moments that they will face. You walk with them at every step, especially when they feel helpless.

It's the Church that works with Australians with a disability. You help create a society that welcomes, includes and respects people with a disability as people first – and you support them to follow their dreams.

It's the Church that works with people on the poverty line. You provide them with accommodation, meals and support when they have nowhere else to turn.

It's the Church that works with the homeless. You bring a friendly smile, food and warmth to them. Most of all, you help by spending time with them.

It's the Church that works with people living with dementia. You brighten their lives, you relate to the real person and you provide support for their families.

It's the Church that provides pastoral support to prisoners. You sit with them, listen to their stories and provide counselling.

It's the Church that works to protect our environment. You help raise awareness of our common home, the earth on which we live and the need to preserve it for those who come after us.

Of course, it's **the Church that has educated millions of Australian children over generations.** Your work in that area continues to have a major impact on our young people and the future of our country.

And it's **the Church that has provided first-class medical treatment in our hospitals for generations.** You have literally saved lives and continue to save lives. You have also accompanied the dying with tender care. Thank you for all this and more – because that's not an exhaustive list of what you do from day to day in the Catholic Church.

At this time, I wanted you to know that your work is priceless and that it does not go unrecognised. Thank you for your work in parishes, schools, hospitals and on the frontline wherever it may be.

It's work that should make you both proud and humble - proud for what has been achieved and humble before the God whose gifts make it all possible and who is as close to us now as ever before.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge



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SUPPLY PRIESTS: From this weekend, we welcome Fr Rafal Rucinski, Fr Peter Casey and Fr Gary Walker who will be celebrating our weekend Masses during Fr Modestus' leave. Our 100% welcome extends to our visiting Priests.

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 brochure which can be put in the collection basket are at the rear of the Church. Welcome!

PARISH FINANCE OFFICER: This week, we welcome our new parish Finance Officer, Brooke Lane. Brooke will be working in the office on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. I am sure you will all extend a warm welcome to the newest member of our parish team!

REDUCED WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: From Monday 25 February until Sunday 31 March, there will be NO TUESDAY MORNING OR FRIDAY MORNING MASS in Sandgate. Regular Mass schedule returns on Monday 1 April. Thankyou for your understanding.

STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE: The news of Cardinal George Pell's conviction on historical child sexual abuse charges has shocked many across Australia and around the world, including the Catholic Bishops of Australia. The Bishops agree that everyone should be equal under the law, and we respect the Australian legal system. The same legal system that delivered the verdict will consider the appeal that the Cardinal's legal team has lodged. Our hope, at all times, is that through this process, justice will be served.

In the meantime, we pray for all those who have been abused and their loved ones, and we commit ourselves anew to doing everything possible to ensure that the Church is a safe place for all, especially the young and the vulnerable.

BRIGHTON PRESBYTERY: Following various levels of consultation with professional builders and developers, our plans for the best possible and beneficial handling of the Brighton Presbytery are still open. We have had positive discussions on possible outcomes and still expect that significant work will take place. We will continue to provide updates as they come to hand.



Those affected by abuse and misconduct by Church personnel need to be supported and encouraged to speak their truth. Their voices need to be heard. Disclosures of this nature should be made to the Professional Standards Office Qld, either by:

Email Fill in a [Professional Standards disclosure form](#) (accessed via our website psqld.catholic.net.au) and email it to psqld@catholic.net.au

Post Fill in a [Professional Standards disclosure form](#) and post it to us at: PO Box 3264, Brisbane Qld 4001

Phone 1800 337 928 OR (07) 3324 3070
Office hours 9.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday (excepting public holidays)

VOCATION VIEW: Since each person speaks from his heart's abundance, let Jesus form your heart and your life. Follow Him willingly.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN!: Would you like a special seat at Mass where you have a close up view of what's going on? Are you a little confused about what is happening and would like to understand a little more?

Join us at 5pm Mass each Saturday night at Brighton Church from 16th February to 23rd March. Children of all ages are welcome to join including those preparing for their First Holy Communion. All will remain in Church and are free to return to their families anytime. Parents and Carers are also welcome to sit with us in our comfy corner next to the altar. We look forward to seeing you all there!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MINI RAFFLE: Congratulations to Shirley Ryan who won the beautiful handmade cards raffle. Thank you to all who supported this raffle. The raffle was very successful and raised a total of \$410

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS: Wednesday 6 March. Mass will be offered:

St Flannan's, Zillmere	6.30am & 6pm
Sandgate Church	9am (School Mass)
Brighton Church	9am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday night during Lent at Sacred Heart Church beginning at 7pm. Friday 8 March led by Madden family. All Welcome!

SACRED HEART SODALITY CORE GROUP: The next meeting for the Core group will be on Friday 8 March at 10am in the Parish Office.

LENTEN PRESENTATION: Save the date! Sunday 10 March. Sr Mel Dwyer will be returning to the parish for a Lenten Presentation 'The Journey to the Cross and Beyond – Exploring the real focus of Lent, our call to conversion and the invitation of Jesus to a new life.' This will be held in the Sandgate Parish Hall at 2.30pm. All Welcome!

WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

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

BIBLE STUDY: has returned in the 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.

- Cardinal Pell to appeal sexual abuse conviction
- Townsville diocese thrilled to welcome newly ordained Deacon Emene Kelemete
- Church leaders promise laws and concrete actions to protect children and the vulnerable after the conclusion of historic four-day summit on abuse
- World Youth Day pilgrims from across Brisbane return home inspired to follow Jesus Christ

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	2-3 March	9-10 March
5pm Saturday Brighton	P Ryan F Shepherd Welcome: A Youngman POF: H Boon Offertory: Madeline Rowley & family	H Rodrigues K Lynch Welcome: H Ferguson POF: TBA Offertory: Ceccato family
7am Sunday Brighton	D Smith M Thompson P McNamara	J Rosenberg D Madden R Mahon
9am Sunday Sandgate	S Bria L Rodrigues Welcome: Daniel Simpson POF: TBA Offertory: Isobelle Mudgway & family	K Coffey M Lynch C McLaren Welcome: M Fanning POF: Offertory: Genevieve Simes & family
5pm Sunday Sandgate	M Judd Youth TBA	Youth Youth TBA
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS	2-3 March	9-10 March
5pm Saturday Brighton	E Harte K Lynch	D Price L Isaak TBA
7am Sunday Brighton	P Pehrson P Cross 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	L Hazelman P Janbroers	B Fallis TBA
ALTAR SERVERS	2-3 March	9-10 March
5pm Saturday Brighton	TBA	E Waite
7am Sunday Brighton	TBA	TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	A Hennessy A Cavanagh	S Bastian K Andes-Olsson
5pm Sunday Sandgate	TBA	M Tate
CHURCH CLEANING	2-3 March	9-10 March
Brighton	D Abberton	C Hickey
Sandgate	L Hazelman	R & C Bolton
HOSPITALITY	2-3 March	9-10 March
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
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	2-3 March	9-10 March
9am Sunday Sandgate	A Hennessy M Carter	M Bernard & family
COUNTERS	2-3 March	9-10 March
Parish Office	D Abberton B Boyle	C Rosenberg O'Brien P Ryan
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Sandgate Parish Hall, 1st Sunday of the month Bookings via Parish Office 3 March – M Jeays K Coffey	
DINNER IN THE PARK (Homeless Outreach)	Sat 16 March – Albany Creek Parish	

READINGS: (YEAR C)

8th Sun in Ord Time
 1st Reading Sirach 27:4-7
 Psalm: Ps 91:2-3,13-16.R.cf.v.2
 2nd Reading 1 Cor 15:54-58
 Gospel Luke 6:39-45

9th Sun in Ord Time
 Kings 8:41-43
 Ps116:1-2. R. Mk 16:15
 Galatians 1:1-2, 6-10
 Luke 7:1-10

Let us not presume to pass judgement on other peoples' shortcomings without first subjecting our own conduct to honest scrutiny. Perhaps we expect higher standards of moral behaviour from others than we require from ourselves. Criticism of the sinner is not infrequently a subtle form of self-condemnation in which pride is joined to lack of charity.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Arthur BOOL, Clare LAUMAN, Kay SIMPSON, David HOGAN, Justin CARR, Jason MORPHETT, Muriel URQUHART, John RHULE, Angelo MORETTI, 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, Chloe MASON, Tarryn MCDERMOTT, Maria PASHEN, Trevor PAYNE, Margaret PERIL, Christina PETERS, Colin ROBINSON, John SHEPHERD, Candice THOMPSON, Samantha TSALIKIS, Susan WILKE 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 Genevieve CANNON, Sr Patricia Plint RSM, Mary REILLY (Victoria), Sr Veronica CLARKE RSM, John ASHE who died recently and for Maxwell JEFFREYS, Robert SMITH, Mary EMERY, Louisa BARNES, Monica CARR and Colin YEO whose anniversaries occur around this time.

RESPONSE: (Ps 91: 2-3, 13-16.R. cf. v.2) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Phil2:15-16) **Alleluia! Alleluia!** Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: (Ps 12:6) I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High

ENTRANCE: GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

**REFRAIN: Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.**

Draw us forth to the table of life:
brothers and sisters, each of us called to walk in your light.

We are parts of the body of Christ,
needing each other, each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

No more harm on the mountain of God;
swords in to plow shares. Free us, O Lord,
from hardness of heart.

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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: O GOD YOU SEARCH ME

O God, you search me and you know me.
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before me:
Ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising.
You discern my purpose from afar,
and with love everlasting you besiege me:
In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
you have known its meaning through and through.

You are with me beyond my understanding:
God of my present, my past and future, too.

Although your Spirit is upon me,
still I search for shelter from your light.
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:
Even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

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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: 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!

**REFRAIN: 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!

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love!

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