



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

Parish Secretary: Liz Kelly

The Baptism of the Lord – 12 January 2020 Year A



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: 2020 - TBA

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday:

Eventide Chapel: 9.30am
Brighton Church: 5pm

Sunday:

Brighton: 7am

Sandgate: 9am & 5pm

Parish Council Meeting:

3rd Thursday of the month
Next meeting: 16 Jan 7pm

SCHOOL MASSES

St Kieran's School:

Principal: Ben Gray
Term 1 2020
Phone: 3269 5989

Sacred Heart School:

Principal: Julian Cotter
Term 1 2020
Phone: 3269 3427



Saturdays

Sandgate: 11.30am – 12pm

Brighton: 4pm (2nd Rite)
1st Saturday of the month

Reconciliation is also available by appointment.

The Feast of Baptism of Our Lord Jesus

The Feasts of Baptism of Jesus Christ concludes the Christmas season, and so we continue to probe the mystery of Jesus as son of God and son of Mary, the mystery of Jesus who is totally human and yet also fully son of God. Christmas is the feast of God's Self-revelation to the Jews, and Epiphany celebrates God's Self-revelation to the Gentiles. At His Baptism in the Jordan, Christ reveals himself to repentant sinners. It marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry.

Baptism of Jesus by John was a very important event in the life of Jesus. First it was a **moment of identification** with us, sinners. Sinless, Jesus received the baptism of repentance to identify himself with his people who realized for the first time that they were sinners.

Second, it was a **moment of conviction** about His identity and mission: that He is the Son of God and that His mission was to preach the Good News of God's love and salvation and to atone for our sins by becoming the "suffering servant." The Father's words, "This is my beloved Son," gave Jesus the identity of God's Son, and the words "with whom I am well pleased," pointed to Jesus' mission of atoning for the sins of the world by His suffering and death on the cross.

Third, it was a **moment of equipment**. The Holy Spirit equipped Jesus by descending on him in the form of dove, giving him the power of preaching and healing. Fourth, it was a moment of decision to begin public ministry at the most opportune time after receiving the approval of his Heavenly Father as His *beloved Son*.

Fr. Joseph Kanatt MCBS
Parish Priest.

First Reading (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7)

Thus says the Lord:

Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations.

He does not cry out or shout aloud or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame.

Faithfully he brings true justice. He will neither waver nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth for the islands are awaiting his law.

I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right. I have taken you by the hand and formed you. I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

Second Reading (Acts 10:34-38)

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.

'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ – but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power and, because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen in the power of the devil.'

Gospel: (Matthew 3:13-17)

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism from you,' he said 'and yet you come to me!' But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like this for the time being. It is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that righteousness demands.' At this, John gave in to him.

As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven. 'This is my Son, the Beloved. My favour rests on him.'



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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS: I would like to thank all those who worked tirelessly to help with our Christmas celebrations. Those who prepared the churches, the readers and extra-ordinary ministers, those who practiced and presented the childrens' nativity play, the choir and musicians, fundraisers and countless others who worked behind the scenes. Your commitment to your ministry has not gone unnoticed. May you all continue to be blessed in all that you do.

CHRISTMAS DAY: On behalf of all those who attended the Christmas Day lunch in the Sandgate Parish Hall, I wish to thank Frankie Pepper, her enthusiastic team of volunteers and all who made donations providing such a wonderful way to share the many blessings of the season with parishioners and members of our local community. The food was plentiful, the company engaging and the hospitality second to none. Thankyou for sharing your Christmas Day with us. **Fr Joseph**

ADORATION: Come join us all in Holy Adoration to 'Storm Heaven' for much needed rain. Thursdays 12 noon till 5.30 Mass and then till 10pm at Sacred Church. All welcome!

VINNIES NEWS: The Sacred Heart Sandgate Vinnies Conference would like to thank parishioners for their generosity in response to the Vinnies Christmas Appeal and the parish Christmas tree. We were able to put together and deliver 41 Christmas hampers containing food and Christmas gifts to needy people and families in our area. **David Whitehill**

**You are invited on a Pilgrimage
Journey to the Holy Land**

Departing **28th September 2020** 14 nights/18 days

What an opportunity to walk in the land where 2000 years ago Jesus preached and taught us to pray to Our Father. Or, imagine sitting & meditating out on the Sea of Galilee! Your Spiritual Chaplain will be Fr Rafal Rucinski. Each day on the Pilgrimage, Mass will be celebrated in a special way you will remember forever.

For more info See brochure inside the Church or contact
Marguerite McMahon: 0408 765 954 /
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VINNIES BUSHFIRE APPEAL: Vinnies are currently, at the service of affected communities, providing personal and practical support and referral to professional services. Right now, cash is the best way to support those people needing our help in the best way that meet their individual needs. Donations, which can be made via website <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals> or through our shops, will be directed to bushfire relief nationally. All donations gratefully received.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: This Sunday at the 9am Mass, we will be commissioning the Parish Pastoral Council for the next term. Please keep these parishioners – Caren Rosenberg-O'Brien, Frankie Pepper, Troy Grace,

Dennis Madden, David Kelly, Michelle Lewis, Greg Kilroy, Maria Tansell, Kim Coffey and Kathleen Munday in your prayers as they accept this responsibility to make Christ present for all, mindful of His example as one who served.

AUSTRALIA DAY: Mass will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church on Monday 27 January at 8am. This Mass will be followed by breakfast in Sandgate Parish Hall - \$5 per family, payable on the day. All Welcome!

THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON MONDAY 27 JANUARY AT BRIGHTON.

VOCATION VIEW: Baptism is the starting point; union with God is our goal. How we serve others in between is our Vocation.

SAFEGUARDING POLICY: The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

What can we do to create an extended culture of guardianship?

- * Respect the dignity of each child, young person and adult in the community
- * Be aware, not overly suspicious, of the possibilities of abuse
- * Trust our instincts, avoid gossip and consult with the appropriate persons
- * Be open to acquiring a deep understanding of the harm caused by abuse
- * Undertake willingly the checks required by State and church agencies
- * Abide by the Code of Ethical Behaviour
- * Work to protect children, young people and vulnerable adults in our community
- * Make a personal commitment to ensuring that our church is a safe community for all.

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Here, at Sandgate Brighton Catholic Parish, we are committed to the safeguarding of children, young people and vulnerable adults. Your assistance to ensure all in our community are protected is greatly appreciated.

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 9pm.

- Priests working in bushfire-ravaged districts of New South Wales and Victoria spoke of the “generosity of spirit” in the face of overwhelming destruction.
- Marian Valley is set to open the Blessed Peter To Rot shrine and about 80 Papua New Guinea Catholics will join the local PNG Catholic Community for the occasion.
- The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference launched a national Church response to address the bushfire crisis, including a special collection on Australia Day.
- St Patrick’s Christmas Fete in Blackall has welcomed a group of city folk to their community as “almost family” after years of donations and hard work.
- Rochedale parish priest Fr Baiyi Gong and his parishioners have been doing the saints’ work, extending Jesus Christ’s love into neighbouring religious communities.
- Brisbane author Ian Bonaccorso wrote of Stanthorpe’s first parish priest and uncovered a man who changed the taste buds of the Granite Belt.

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	11 – 12 January	18 – 19 January
5pm Saturday Brighton	H Rodrigues K Lynch TBA	C Hickey H Boon J Rosenberg
7am Sunday Brighton	R Mahon J Rosenberg D Madden	R Heap M Heap L Isaak
9am Sunday Sandgate	C McLaren K Coffey M Lynch	R Corias L Butler TBA
5pm Sunday Sandgate	M Judd TBA	B Fallis TBA
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS	11 – 12 January	18 – 19 January
5pm Saturday Brighton	D Price L Isaak TBA	C Rosenberg-O'Brien K Lynch TBA
7am Sunday Brighton	D Kelly C Rosenberg-O'Brien TBA	B Gaffney F Edwards P Madden
9am Sunday Sandgate	L North V O'Brien-Cox TBA	L Kelly S Butler TBA
5pm Sunday Sandgate	B Fallis TBA	TBA TBA
ALTAR SERVERS	11 – 12 January	18 – 19 January
5pm Saturday Brighton	TBA	TBA
7am Sunday Brighton	M Kilroy	TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	S Bastian A Bastian K Andes-Olsson	A Hennessy A Cavanagh M Armitage
5pm Sunday Sandgate	TBA	TBA
CHURCH CLEANING	11 – 12 January	18 – 19 January
Brighton	D Abberton	M Bernard
Sandgate	TBA	M Neilson
HOSPITALITY	11 – 12 January	18 – 19 January
7am Sunday Brighton	<i>Resumes in February</i>	<i>Resumes in February</i>
9am Sunday Sandgate	<i>Resumes in February</i>	<i>Resumes in February</i>
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	11 – 12 January	18 – 19 January
9am Sunday Sandgate	<i>School Holidays</i>	<i>School Holidays</i>
COUNTERS	13 January	20 January
Parish Office (8am Monday)	C Rosenberg-O'Brien P Ryan	D Abberton B Boyle
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Next Baptism Preparation Session – 2 February 2020 (M Jeays & K Coffey)	
DINNER IN THE PARK	18 Jan 2020 P Cross, B Fallis, F Edwards	

READINGS: YEAR A

	The Baptism of the Lord	2nd Sun in Ord Time
1st Reading	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7	Isaiah 49:3,5-6
Psalms:	Ps 28:1- 4,9-10.R.v.11	Ps 39:2,4,7-10.R.vv.8,9
2nd Reading	Acts 10:34-38	Corinthians 1:1-3
Gospel	Matthew 3:13-17	John 1:29-34

The Baptism of the Lord: ‘THIS IS MY SON THE BELOVED.’ Just before he confronts the tempter in the desert, Jesus is baptised in the Jordan. He is revealed as the beloved Son of God. His baptism marks the beginning of his public ministry, of the time when the role of John the Baptist will decrease and Jesus’ proclamation of the kingdom of God, by word and deed, will increase.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Margaret SMITH, Ivy BRUCE, Colleen BOCK, Meredith KELLY, Raul, CORIAS, Glen HIPWOOD, David CHINNERY, Ellenor POWER, Ruth DALY, Ted WHITE, Norma GEARY, Muriel URQUHART, 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, 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 Bernadette OKELY (nee Mullins), Ken HOPKINS, Betty BAMBRICK, Fr Martin DOYLE, Ricky BENNETT, Angelo MORETTI and Jean SARGENT who died recently and for Vernon POWER, Sr Mary BARNES (CSB) Anne BALL, Rhonda KLINCKE, Annie MCKEOWN, Barry HILL, Bill FLANNERY, Joseph Gerard RYAN, Alfred DOWNES, Agnes DOWNES, Vincent DOWNES, Valda HARMAS, Anthony GUNN, Noel James MCKEERING, Shirley SHEPHERD, Henry (Tyson) CARR, Ned William PRICE, Nora SMITH, Darryl GLEESON, Anastacia RABBITT, Carmel JEFFREYS, Calogero CARUSO, and Jean KELLY whose anniversaries occur around this time.

RESPONSE: (Ps 28:1-4, 9-10.R.v.11) The Lord will bless his people with peace.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (cf. Mk 9:8) **Alleluia! Alleluia!** The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my beloved Son. Hear him.' **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: (Jn 1:32, 34) Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

ENTRANCE: OPEN THE HEAVENS

**REFRAIN: Open the heavens, Lord.
Come to your people.
Hide not your face, O God.
Open the heavens, Lord.
Come to your people.
Open the heavens and come.**

Look on the sheep of your pasture, Lord.
Water your vineyard again.
Scattered and broken, return to our aid.
Open the heavens and come. ®

**BRIDGE: Wake, awake, O Israel.
See your light has come.
Rise and clothe yourself in strength.
Know your Lord is near.**

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, today.
Listen to hear when he comes.
Know that salvation will break like the dawn,
Open the heavens and come. ®

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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: LIVING WATER

**REFRAIN: I will give you living water;
Shade to rest under;
Strength to your heart!
Grow deep within me
Filled by my Spirit.
My burdens are easy.
My life it is yours.**

We have been with the lonely!
To the hungry we've given Your Bread.
We now come with all our hopes and dreams
To rest awhile with You. ®

To the empty we've carried ...
Your Word of hope and of life.
Build us now beyond our hopes and dreams
'till we live in You! ®

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REFLECTION: THE FULLNESS OF GOD

Deep in Christ I pray you know the power He can give.
May your hidden self grow strong and may you live,
Strong in faith and built on love, until you know –
How high and long, how wide and deep,
the fullness of God.

May the God of Jesus Christ, the Father we serve
Fill your mind that you may see, deep in your heart
What hope his call now holds for you,
His promise true, to fill your heart with power to live,
the fullness of God.

Know the way you learnt from Christ, to live life anew!
Let your hearts be drawn to Him: let Christ renew,
The hope in you, to grow into - goodness and truth
And living so you'll come to know, the fullness of God.

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RECESSIONAL: GOD SENDS US FORTH

God sends us forth to love and serve;
Make known God's name and live God's word;
Mirror God's love; reflect God's grace till
All have seen the Saviour's face.

Nourished by Christ with word and bread,
Burning with love and Spirit led,
Sent to embrace a world in need,
To make God known in word and deed.

Called to the ones the world ignores –
Hungry and thirsty, weak and poor –
Let us bear Christ, who heals all pain
And comforts those with guilt or shame.

So, with the cross to lead the way,
Let us go forth in peace today
Till ev'ry end of earth has known
The saving love of God alone.

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