



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

Parish Secretary: Liz Kelly

Solemnity of Christ the King – 24 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:

Christmas Mass – 17 Dec 10am

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.

Thanks to the Lord and the God of Universe

On this Thirty-fourth and last Sunday of the ordinary time year C we the parish community join together to celebrate the feast of Christ the King and celebrate the day of thanksgiving.

On the feast day of the Christ the King we adore Him as the King of kings and the Lord of lords, and we exalt Him as the sovereign ruler of the universe and the entire world stands still and bows to the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Christ our universal king is divine, yet he shares in our humanity, while allowing us to share in his kingly and priestly nature (Rev 1, 6; 1Th. 2, 12). He is ever close, and no special protocols are required to reach him. No human ruler, king or even president can be compared to Christ our universal king.

On this weekend we also celebrate as Thanksgiving Day. Thanksgiving Day also has a profound religious meaning, because giving thanks is the very heart of our natural and spiritual life. For us as Catholics, the central act of worship is called the *Eucharist*, a Greek word for *Thanksgiving*. In the Mass, we give thanks to God through Jesus, and share a sacred meal in which we acknowledge the fact that everything we have comes from God.

Let us be thankful and let us learn to express our thanks daily. a) To God for His innumerable blessings, providential care and protection and for the unconditional pardon given to us for our daily sins and failures. b) To our parents – living and dead – for the gift of life and Christian training and the good examples they gave us. c) To our relatives and friends for their loving support and timely help and encouragement. d) To our pastors, teachers, doctors, soldiers, police and government officers for the sincere service they render us. (Fr. Tony)

Fr. Joseph Kanatt mcbs
Parish Priest

First Reading: (Samuel 5:1-3)

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel. You shall be the leader of Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord and they anointed David king of Israel.

Second Reading: (Colossians 1: 12- 20)

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done. He has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the son that he loves and in him we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body. He is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel: (Luke 23:35-43)

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others', they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One'. The soldiers mocked him too and when they approached to offer him vinegar, they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself'. Above him, there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews'.

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said, 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it. We are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'



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WELCOME: This Sunday morning we welcome Monsignor Peter Meneely, Vicar General as the main celebrant of our annual Parish Thanksgiving Mass.

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

VOCATION VIEW: Who will work for Jesus, the King of Peace, Hope and Honour, the King of Love, Truth and Justice? Who is dedicated and enthusiastic enough to proclaim his Good News? It must be YOU!

CHOIR PRACTICE: Practice for our Christmas celebrations will continue in Sandgate on **Wednesday 27 November at 7:30pm** and continue until Wednesday 18 December. All parishioners are welcome to come along.

DAILY REFLECTIONS: New stock of 'GOD'S WORD 2020' has now arrived. Books are still 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.

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.

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

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 price: \$285 (**ENDS 1 DECEMBER 2019**). Regular price: \$310. Family discounts and transport options available. Igniteyouth.com/summertimecamp

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN ART GROUP (COSSAG) is holding their **CHRISTMAS MARKET** again in the Francis Rush Centre adjacent to the Cathedral. You're all invited to come and celebrate the start of the season with our weekend market. **Saturday 30th November from 2pm to 7:30pm with live music and Christmas cheer. Sunday, 1 December 9am to 3pm with food stalls.** Many unique handmade and fair trade products. It's a great way to get some Christmas shopping done. Parking is available under the Cathedral via Charlotte Street. Contact cossagart@gmail.com for more information.

THE LIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS: This event is back in 2019! With a BRAND NEW light show and nightly carols, this FREE event runs 11-24 December from 6:30pm. **SEE THE NOTICEBOARD FOR DETAILS.**



"SIMBANG GABI": is a devotional series of nine dawn Masses practiced by Filipino Catholics in the Philippines as preparation for the birth of Jesus Christ. On **Friday, 20 December** at **Sacred Heart Church** one such **Mass** will be celebrated in English at **7:30pm preceded by Carols at 7pm**. Fellowship will follow in the Parish Hall. Please bring a plate to share. Proceeds of Simbang Gabi will be donated to the children and elderly who are victims of physical abuse and abandonment in Bacolod in the Philippines. There are also many people suffering from tuberculosis under the care of the congregation. Please pray for them.

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

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.

- Four married Brisbane Catholic men will be ordained permanent deacons for the archdiocese next weekend.
- St Stephen's Cathedral has been lit up in red lights for Red Wednesday, an initiative to raise awareness for persecuted Christians around the world.
- Schoolies 2019 is in full swing and The Catholic Leader spoke to a Brisbane psychologist about keeping good mental health at Schoolies.
- Cardinal George Pell's appeal process continues before High Court judges in early 2020.
- Townsville Bishop Tim Harris has come out against euthanasia and likened it to practices and ideologies popular in Nazi Germany.

PARISH ROSTER

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MINISTERS OF THE WORD	23-24 November	30 November – 1 December
5pm Saturday Brighton	NO MASS	P Ryan C Hickey TBA
7am Sunday Brighton	P Perhson F Edwards TBA	D Smith M Thompson P McNamara
9am Sunday Sandgate	D Smith B Gray M Judd	L Rodrigues S Bria TBA
5pm Sunday Sandgate	NO MASS	M Judd TBA
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS	23-24 November	30 November – 1 December
5pm Saturday Brighton	NO MASS	C Rosenberg-O'Brien J Moore K Lynch
7am Sunday Brighton	TBA P Cross TBA	P Pehrson P Cross M Cross
9am Sunday Sandgate	V O'Brien, P Madden, M Neilson, N Eyles	J Murdoch S Butler L Kelly
5pm Sunday Sandgate	NO MASS	P Janbroers TBA
ALTAR SERVERS	23-24 November	30 November – 1 December
5pm Saturday Brighton	NO MASS	TBA
7am Sunday Brighton	M Kilroy	TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	A Power K Andes-Olsson S Bastian A Bastian	TBA
5pm Sunday Sandgate	NO MASS	TBA
CHURCH CLEANING	23-24 November	30 November – 1 December
Brighton	L Kelly	TBA
Sandgate	TBA	P Mair
HOSPITALITY	23-24 November	30 November – 1 December
7am Sunday Brighton	TBA	F Edwards D Price
9am Sunday Sandgate	<i>Parish celebration</i>	E Bria C Rosenberg-O'Brien
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	23-24 November	30 November – 1 December
9am Sunday Sandgate	<i>No Children's Liturgy</i>	A Hennessy M Carter
COUNTERS	25 November	2 December
Parish Office (Monday)	D Madden K Donohue	D Abberton B Boyle
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Next Baptism Preparation Session – 1 December. Kelly Family	
DINNER IN THE PARK	23 November – Albany Creek Parish / 7 December – F Edwards, B Fallis, K Donohue	

READINGS: (YEAR C)

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

(YEAR A)

First Sunday of Advent
 Isaiah 2:1-5
 Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9. R. cf. v. 1
 Romans 13:11-14
 Matthew 24:37-44

Christ the King: 'BEARING WITNESS TO THE TRUTH.' With a wooden cross for a throne, at a place where thieves were crucified, the king of the Jews meted out a judgement to a common thief: 'this day you will be with me in paradise'. This king can still be found among the criminals and outcasts of our society, in the worst parts of our cities and towns. Worshipping him in the least of our brothers and sisters, we too will experience his compassionate judgement.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Colleen BOCK, Meredith KELLY, Raul, CORIAS, Glen HIPWOOD, David CHINNER, Ellenor POWER, Ruth DALY, Ted WHITE, Norma GEARY, Muriel URQUHART, Ivy 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 Anne BALL, Rhonda KLINCKE, 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, and Jean KELLY whose anniversaries occur around this time.

RESPONSE: (Ps 121: 1- 5. R. cf. v.2) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Mk 11:9, 10) **Alleluia! Alleluia!** Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. **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 28:10-11) The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

ENTRANCE: PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation. Come all who hear, now to his altar draw near, joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper our work and defend us. Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do who with his love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath come now in praises before him! Let the "Amen" sound from his people again, now as we worship before him.

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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: OUR SUPPER INVITATION

Take of My bread and eat, drink My new wine.
Take of My life and live, branch of My vine.
Let Me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.

Take up your burden now, walk 'till you find
just what the journey means; walk while there's time.
Food for the journey will answer your need.
Don't be afraid to walk; love, My love will lead.

Take of My bread and eat, drink My new wine
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of Mine.
Let Me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Share with your people, that love has its will.

Take of My bread and eat, drink My new wine.
Take of My life and live, branch of My vine.

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REFLECTION: HERE I AM LORD

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I who make the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send? ®

**REFRAIN: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? ®

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? ®

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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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