



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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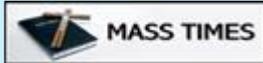
Sandgate Brighton Catholic Parish

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Office: 3324 3752

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

Parish Secretary: Liz Kelly

Finance Officer: Angela Smith



WEEKDAY MASSES

All Masses (provide details upon entry – no booking required.)

Brighton

Monday: 9:15am

Saturday: 9:00am

Sandgate

Tuesday: 7am

Thursday: 5:30pm

followed by Adoration until 7pm

Friday: 7am

WEEKEND MASSES

Sign in at the door.

Brighton

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 7am

Sandgate

Sunday: 9am and 5pm

Regis Aged Care: 6 May (Musgrave) – 10.30am

SCHOOL MASSES

St Kieran's School

Date: 13 May – 9am

Principal: Ben Gray

Phone: 3269 5989

Sacred Heart School

Date: 13 May – 11.45am

Principal: Jo Kimmins

Phone: 3269 3427



Saturdays at Sandgate 11.30am (1st Rite)

Bookings via Parish Office required.

Brighton: 4pm (2nd Rite)

2nd Saturday each month.

Next one: 10 April

Reconciliation is also available at other times by appointment.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B – 2 MAY 2021

BEARING FRUIT IN JESUS CHRIST-TRUE VINE

The Scripture readings on this weekend emphasize the need for Christians to abide in Christ as a condition for producing fruits of kindness, mercy, charity, and holiness. And the church reminds us that Christ is the true vine, and we are his branches. As branches crafted on the true vine, we are expected to bear positive and good fruits in Christ.

In the first reading we see about Paul, that after his dramatic conversion his life changed completely. Immediately, he was transformed from Saul the persecutor, to Paul the preacher of the good news. He wasted no time in bearing fruit in Christ. The consequence of his true conversion and belief in Jesus Christ was a great harvest of souls which continues even now.

In the Second reading, John reminds us that: *"...our love is not to be just word or mere talk, but something real and active. Only through this we can be certain that we are the children of truth..."* John seems to remind us of the saying that: "Action speaks louder than words."

The Gospel passage is a call to strengthen our relationship with Christ in order to continue to live in Him and bear fruit. The type of relationship that should exist between Christ and us is illustrated using what is natural to us. That is, the relationship between a vine and its branches. So instead of a passive life, to be in Christ means to live an active and positive life characterized by charity, peace, holiness, pure reverence and love for God, and for our neighbours. In other words, it is possible to bear good fruits in Christ through a good and virtuous life.

I know you are very much aware of the worrying development happening in India with regard to COVID – 19. It is really a worry for many priests ministering in Australia and a good number of people working in Australia from India. Many priests and religious working in India are affected by the virus and the families and relatives of the priests and people are working here in Brisbane

are also at risk. It is important that we support them with our prayers. God can do the miracle. May God bless you all.

Fr. Joseph Kanatt MCBS
Parish Priest

FIRST READING: (Acts 9:26-31) When Saul got to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples but they were all afraid of him. They could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL: (John 15:1-8) Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine. You are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers. These branches are collected and thrown on the fire and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit and then you will be my disciples.'

*I am the vine,
you are the branches.*
John 15:5



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8/9 MAY	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS
5pm Saturday Brighton	TBA K Lynch TBA	
7am Sunday Brighton	D Madden R Mahon J Rosenberg	
9am Sunday Sandgate	G Roneberg M Bastian L Kelly	M Tansell
5pm Sunday Sandgate	TBA S Butler J Monroe	
CHURCH CLEANING		
Brighton	C Hickey	
Sandgate	M Neilson	

WEEKEND READERS: This weekend, our readers are:

5pm Sat F Shepherd H Boon P Ryan
 7am Sun M Thompson P McNamara D Smith
 9am Sun S Bria P Carrigan K Coffey
 9am Sun Eucharistic Minister: J Murdoch
 5pm Sun M Judd TBA J Monroe

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: This weekend, at the 5pm Brighton and 9am Sandgate Mass, we have the Enrolment Mass for the children preparing to receive the Sacrament of 1st Holy Eucharist in June. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they continue their journey in faith.

GET VACCINATED FOR THE COMMON GOOD:

Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>

ANOINTING MASS: The next Anointing Mass will be at Brighton on Saturday, 1 May at 9am.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Saturday 8 May, 2021. 2.30pm, Speakers' Corner, Parliament House, Brisbane. We rally for the unborn, for proper care for pregnant women and for the generations to come. We are also marching against the push to legalise euthanasia. More information: www.cherishlife.org.au

FLORES DE MAYO AND MOTHERS' DAY: The Filipino Community will celebrate the "**Flores de Mayo**", a traditional Filipino flower festival in honour of the Virgin Mary. **When:** 9 May 2021. **Where:** St. Joseph and St. Anthony's Church, 30 Eldorado St. Bracken Ridge.

11am Gathering. **11:15am** Procession/offering of flowers to Mama Mary. **11:30am** Holy Rosary. **12 noon** Holy Mass to be celebrated by Fr. Saldie Resolado, OSA.

To attend we are using the CHECK IN QLD APP which you can install on your mobile phone before coming to church. Please come early for check in. For further information contact Jima 0432 374 239 or Edna 046 895 5897.

MAY – THE MONTH OF OUR LADY: During the month of May, the church honours with special love, Mary, the Mother of God. All parishioners and visitors are welcome to join in offering the Rosary before each weekend Mass

MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE OPEN DAY:

Sunday 16 May. 10am-1pm. We welcome families to our authentic, joy-filled learning community where MacKillop Women harness their potential and shine. Meet our distinguished College Principal, Mrs Josephine Griffiths and be excited by the vision and opportunities that await your daughter's future.

LECTIO DIVINA GROUP: Using the Lectio Divina process we meet to reflect on the Gospel reading for the forthcoming Sunday. We also access videos of scholars' teachings on the reading and its context.

When: Wednesdays 7pm

Where: Contact Kate on 0400 766 580 for location of meetings.



The May edition of The Catholic Leader is now available in the church for \$4. This month's issue features:

- Special coverage for the Year of St Joseph
- St Mark's Inala celebrates 65 years
- Emmanuel City Mission is 'a holy place'
- Polish-born couple commission to make sacred art throughout Brisbane
- Four-page Your Choice education feature
- Final Despatch from a Dominican column

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Raymond LAOULECH, Lorraine ANDERSEN, Maria McLaughlin, Kathleen OPITZ, Nancy SUTTON, Trent QUINLAN, Paul PHADLOKA, Nancy BYRNE, Dave CHINNER, Lloyd NOLAN, Helen HOGAN, Leslie RODRIGUES.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REPOSE OF THE SOULS:

For Sr Franceen BLAYLOCK RSM, Sr Margaret KANOWSKI RSM, Laura ANISSE, John BERRY, Antal OCSENAS, Eddie CAROLAN, Sr Valda CERVETTO RSM, Chris HARDY, Clare LAUMAN, John Edward PIPER, Joyce 'Mickey' DEASY, Fr Peter GILLAM, Frank BOSANKO and Terry SHEEHAN who died recently and for Steve VASIL, Margita PETRILLA, Lajos OCSENAS.

Norton James PRICE, William ATHERTON, Stefan OCSENAS, Keith LYNCH, Steven KRIARIS, Neville DOWNES, Steven GALLACHER, Roger BARLOW, May KOLB, Margaret HARWOOD, Delma HARDY and those whose anniversaries occur around this time.