



# PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## 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:

18 June – 10.30am

## 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

Thurs TBA

Phone: 3269 5989

### Sacred Heart School:

Principal: Julian Cotter

Friday 21 June – 9am

Phone: 3269 3427



## Saturdays

Sandgate: 11.30am – 12pm

Brighton: 4pm (2nd Rite)

1st Saturday of the month

Reconciliation is also available by appointment.

## Pentecost Sunday – 9 June, 2019 Year C

### HOLY SPIRIT – LORD AND GIVER OF LIFE: RENEW US NOW!

*(Acts 2:1-11; Rm 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16, 23-26)*

Today, in the psalm we chant: 'Lord send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth'. With the first reading, we recount events 'when Pentecost day came'. How the Jerusalem dwellers were 'amazed and astonished', that every nation under heaven praised and preached about the marvels of God!

What we re-live and celebrate at Pentecost is not memories of past fellowship. It is about our present mandate to wake up from our state of indifference and give renewed witness to Jesus Christ. For this reason, the Advocate, the 'Holy Spirit' and 'Power of the Most High' (Lk 1:35) opens to all peoples the knowledge of God. Today, the same Spirit awakens the Church and summons her members to unity. The Spirit breathes many tongues, yet guides all in languages spoken to profess one faith in Jesus.

There are many and diverse tongues today speaking out loud and pointing to our need to listen to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Yet the clearest and most authentic voices representing the Advocate today, will be from the **hearts willing and able to echo Jesus Christ** in the straight demand of his Gospel: 'If you love me keep my commandment'; 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word'; and 'Those who do not love me do not keep my words'. They rather feel the Gospel as overtaken in our time.

If 'the spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead', is the same Spirit who lives in us and gives life to our mortal bodies, how can we pass short-sighted judgements on the Church? Even if secularism attracts more or our bad examples undermine the work of faith, the Holy Spirit forbids our insinuations that the Gospel has failed. We are the failures, because even as priests some of us have not really accepted to stand for Jesus!

The sequence we have just heard is an invocative cry to the Holy Spirit to 'bend our stubborn heart and will'. To 'heal our wounds and wash our stains of guilt away'! The urgent invitation here is to become even now, the children of God that we were all called to be by our baptism.

As Church – Lay faithful, Consecrated person, priest or Bishop: Pentecost demands of us to first, **open our own individual hearts to Jesus Christ**. A biodata, full of PhDs is still not faith in God. Before we seek for structure, methods or paradigms of Church, we need to accept what our Christian faith believes. We do not need another Church of our own design and we have no use for a 'modern' Gospel, crafted to the boundaries of human regulations or tuned to today's fleeting ideologies.

God is the one who breathes life to our sinful bodies. 'Salvation of soul' has lost its ground to 'professional' standards. And certainly, this gratuitous gift given from above and beyond the best of our human efforts, is daily getting confused. At Pentecost therefore, the Advocate, sent in the name of Christ reminds us, renews us, strengthens us and confirms us, not in our 'expert opinions', 'smart options' or 'creative applications' on faith matters but in **what Jesus Christ teaches**.

Send forth your Spirit, Lord Jesus and wake up the leadership of the Church to give you witness. Give back the prophetic spirit to the Church and vanish our media fear: fear that we will be branded as 'conservative or traditional' Catholics in place of our choice to be seen as 'progressive and dynamic Catholics'. Break our hearts Lord, in personal **conversion to Jesus and his Gospel**.

End the indifference, fence-standing and 'double-talk' on issues of faith. These lie at the root of the immorality which has brought your people to such a distrust of Church leaders. Kill the sheer ignorance in the pastors of your flock, including the 'eloquent silence' to say to your people: This is what the Church believes and teaches: follow it! Renew the heart of your people, so that the face of the Church and the earth may be renewed. Amen!

**Fr Modestus**





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**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.

**VOCATION VIEW:** Like sun through a stained glass window, the Spirit of God can shine in your life to rouse the best in another. Come, follow Him.

## The New Prayer for Vocations begins on Pentecost June 9th.

 **vocationBRISBANE.com**

*Loving God,*

*With one voice we lift up our hearts to thank you today for our lives, our vocation and all your gifts to us.*

*Inspire us all to know and live our vocation.*

*Give courage to young people, to listen and follow the call, to serve you in the Archdiocese as your priests, religious and lay ministers.*

*Bless us, your family of Brisbane.*

*Help those you call to listen to what your Holy Spirit is saying to us.*

*Guide them to serve in your vineyard, that they may fulfill your holy will and make all things new.*

*Through Christ our Lord.*

**Amen**

**CHERISH LIFE CONFERENCE:** Saturday 15 June – QB Centre, 53 Prospect Road, Gaythorne. Cost: \$15 or \$10 concession with promo code Life2019. Bookings: [cherishlife.org.au/conference](http://cherishlife.org.au/conference)

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** Sunday 23 June at 2pm – St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane. Proceedings led by Bishop Brian Finnigan. This year, there will be a Eucharistic Miracle Exhibition at the Hanly Room (next door to Cathedral) on Saturday 22nd June 11.00am – 5.30pm and Sunday 23 June 9.00am – 5.00pm. 'He who follows me walks not in darkness says the Lord.' John 8:12  
[www.corpuschristibrisbane.com](http://www.corpuschristibrisbane.com)

**BUS FOR CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** Parishioners wishing to book a seat on the bus to the procession are invited to contact Sandy on 0407 791 833. A full bus timetable is available on the Church door. The bus will leave Mary Queen of Peace Church at 11.30am and Sacred Heart Church at 12pm returning at 4.40pm.

**PRIEST COMMUNICATION:** If you wish to send an email directly to Fr Modestus, please use [pp.sandgatebrighton@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pp.sandgatebrighton@bne.catholic.net.au). This email address is only accessible by the Parish Priest. All emails addressed to [sandgatebrighton@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sandgatebrighton@bne.catholic.net.au) are attended to by Parish Office staff.

**FR MODESTUS FAREWELL MASS:** Friday, 28 June 2019 at 7pm in Sacred Heart Church. This Mass of Thanksgiving will be followed by a multi-cultural parish supper in the undercover area. For catering purposes, please RSVP to the Parish Office by Friday 21 June. We look forward to sharing this celebration with the whole parish community.

**INTINCTION:** Parishioners are reminded that intinction (dipping of Consecrated Host into Precious Blood) is not an allowed practice. We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

**PARISH RACE DAY 2019:** Please join our Parish at the Deagon Community Races on Sunday 7 July. It will be Fr Modestus' last race day, so let's make it a wonderful gathering for Father and all our parishioners!

Thanks to generous donors, we can offer tickets for \$50 pp, instead of \$85pp/ \$750 table of 10 for on-line sales. Ticket includes gate entry, seating in the infield marquee (which has been reconfigured to seat only two rows of tables), and two finger food platters for each table of ten. Drinks and additional food will be available for purchase.

To secure tickets at this very special price, you must book and pay through our parish only before the deadline. Be quick to avoid disappointment, because last year marquee tickets sold out early.

**Booking and payment deadline for special price tickets: Friday 28 June.** Payment must be made to secure booking.

Enquiries: John and Donna McKeown 3269 6239 (before 23 June) and Jim Murdoch [jmurdoch@qldbar.asn.au](mailto:jmurdoch@qldbar.asn.au)  
Bank deposits: Westpac BSB 734 000 Ac 570014 Please use your surname as a reference and email your name, mobile number and ticket requirements to Catherine Murdoch [arnold@qldbar.asn.au](mailto:arnold@qldbar.asn.au)

### WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

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

**BIBLE STUDY:** Bible Study is at a new time of 6pm Wednesday evening in the Parish hall at Sandgate. We will be starting a new study soon. Come and join us for a cuppa and fellowship and tell us what you would like to study. 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.

- New priests – Fr Josh Whitehead and Fr Brendan Gormley ordained in St Stephen's Cathedral.
- Canon lawyer criticises gender-neutral prayer terms in Brisbane Catholic girls' schools.
- Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Hendra, celebrating 90 years of worship.
- First Torres Strait Islander priest Fr Kopel Gibuma ordained in Australia.
- Catholic and Anglican Churches mark 10 years of ecumenical covenant in south-east Queensland.
- Young Catholic Lachlan Dent wins North Queensland Volunteer award for his work with Vinnies.
- Church rolls on with historic safeguarding measures aimed at tightening protection and governance.
- Brisbane Catholic Toni Janke works with at-risk families every day and does all she can to get out of the way and let God work through her.



## 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>8-9 June</b>	<b>15-16 June</b>
5pm Saturday Brighton	K Lynch TBA TBA	H Boon J Rosenberg C Hickey
7am Sunday Brighton	J Rosenberg D Madden R Mahon	M Heap R Heap L Isaak
9am Sunday Sandgate	School Mass	C Murdoch L Butler R Corias
5pm Sunday Sandgate	TBA	M Judd TBA
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	<b>8-9 June</b>	<b>15-16 June</b>
5pm Saturday Brighton	D Price L Isaak	C Rosenberg-O'Brien K Lynch
7am Sunday Brighton	TBA C Rosenberg-O'Brien TBA	B Gaffney F Edwards P Madden
9am Sunday Sandgate	L North V O'Brien TBA	J Murdoch L Kelly TBA
5pm Sunday Sandgate	B Fallis TBA	TBA
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>8-9 June</b>	<b>15-16 June</b>
5pm Saturday Brighton	TBA	TBA
7am Sunday Brighton	TBA	TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	School Mass	S Bastian A Bastian K Andes-Olsson
5pm Sunday Sandgate	TBA	TBA
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	<b>8-9 June</b>	<b>15-16 June</b>
Brighton	D Abberton	M Bernard
Sandgate	R & C Bolton	M Neilson
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>8-9 June</b>	<b>15-16 June</b>
7am Sunday Brighton	M Thompson D Price	M Thompson D Price
9am Sunday Sandgate	Parish/School Mass	TBA
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	<b>8-9 June</b>	<b>15-16 June</b>
9am Sunday Sandgate	M Bernard	A Hennessy M Carter
<b>COUNTERS</b>	<b>8-9 June</b>	
Parish Office		
<b>BAPTISM PREPARATION</b>	<b>Next Baptism Preparation Session – Sunday 30 June (Bria family)</b>	
<b>DINNER IN THE PARK</b>	<b>22 June:</b> F Edwards M McKeown J Bernard	

### READINGS: (YEAR C)

	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>
<b>1st Reading</b>	Acts 2:1-11	Proverbs 8:22-31
<b>Psalms:</b>	Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31.34.R.v.30	Ps 8:4-9.R.v.2
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Romans 8:8-17	Romans 5:1-5
<b>Gospel</b>	John 14:15-16,23-26	John 16:12-15

**Pentecost Sunday:** FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT. The coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles at Pentecost marks the beginning of the time of the Church. Filled with the Spirit, the apostles preach in many languages symbolising the universal nature of the Church's mission. All people, regardless of race or language, are welcome in Christ's Church. Indeed, membership of the church is not based on ethnic origin but on love, the greatest of the Spirit's gifts. Everyone moved by love is a son or daughter of God.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Esther HARTE, Harvey DELACOUR, George BASTIAN, Clare LAUMAN, David HOGAN, Justin CARR, Jason MORPHETT, Muriel URQUHART, John RHULE, Angelo MORETTI, Trish MORRISON, Annette BOYER, Ivy BRUCE, 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, 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 Shirley LOXTON, Joseph RYAN, Peter GREALY Snr and Sr Lourdes MOYLAN RSM who died recently and for Carl BOCK, Arthur SMITH, David ANDREWS, Des SHEPHERD, Ian SHEPHERD, Pamela RAMPLING, Mervyn DOWNES, Adrian DOWNES, Steven GALLACHER, Teresa PEHRSON, Alfred PEHRSON, Peggy PEHRSON and Colin YEO whose anniversaries occur around this time.



**RESPONSE:** (Ps 103:1,24,29-31,34.r.V.30) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia!** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**MYSTERY OF FAITH:** Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** (Acts 2,4,11) They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia!

**ENTRANCE: SEND DOWN THE FIRE**

**REFRAIN: Send down the fire of your justice,  
Send down the rains of your love;  
Come, send down the Spirit,  
breathe life in your people, and we shall be  
people of God.**

Call us to be your compassion,  
teach us the song of your love;  
Give us hearts that sing,  
Give us deeds that ring,  
Make us ring with the song of your love. ®

Call us to learn of your mercy,  
Teach us the way of your peace;  
Give us hearts that feel,  
Give us hands that heal,  
Make us walk in the way of your peace. ®

Call us to answer oppression,  
Teach us the fire of your truth;  
Give us righteous souls,  
'Til your justice rolls,  
Make us burn with the fire of your love. ®

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**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: SPIRIT OF  
THE LIVING GOD**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me,  
Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us,  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.  
Melt us. Mold us. Fill us. Use us.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

*Daniel Iverson*

**REFLECTION: WE ARE MANY PARTS**

**REFRAIN: We are many parts, we are all one body,  
And the gifts we have we are given to share,  
May the Spir'it of Love make us One in deed,  
One, the Love that we share,  
One, our Hope in despair,  
One, the Cross that we bear.**

God of all, we look to you,  
We would be your servants true,  
Let us be your love to all the world.

So my pain is pain for you,  
In your joy is my joy, too,  
All is brought together in the Lord.

All you seekers great and small,  
Seek the greatest gift of all,  
If you love, then you will know the Lord.

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**RECESSIONAL: DEEP IN THE SPIRIT**

**REFRAIN: If the Spirit of God lives in You,  
Sing to the Lord!  
Praise Him for His goodness!  
Deep in the Spirit your song!  
Deep in the Spirit your song!**

I will play for Him! Joy filled is my song!  
My life is my melody! To Him I belong! ®

Deep in Christ I live! Faith in Him my prayer!  
When my soul is torn and dry,  
Faith to sense Him there! ®

Spirit in my heart, Sing for me my prayer!  
Deep within my heart I know:  
You are always there! ®

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Breathe in me O Holy Spirit  
that my thoughts may all be holy;  
Act in me O Holy Spirit  
that my works, too, may be holy;  
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit  
that I love but what is holy;  
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit  
to defend that is holy;  
Guard me then O Holy Spirit  
that I always may be holy.

*St. Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)*



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