



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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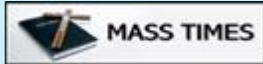
Sandgate Brighton Catholic Parish

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: 3 June (Musgrave) – 10.30am

SCHOOL MASSES

St Kieran's School

Date: TBA

Principal: Ben Gray

Phone: 3269 5989

Sacred Heart School

Date: TBA

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: 12 June

Reconciliation is also available at other times by appointment.

PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B – 23 MAY 2021

THE TIME OF FULFILMENT

Pentecost Sunday is popularly known as the 'birthday of the Church'. But this feast is much more than the beginning of the Church. It is the fulfilment of God's plan which began at the beginning.

The bible opens with God as creator. God has initiated creation and the high point of His creation is the human person whom he cares for even when, inexplicably, Adam and Eve strayed from His plan for them.

God's initiative called Abraham to leave his homeland and to trust God who takes him on an unknown journey which requires faith. Abraham became our father in faith.

The Hebrew bible (the Old Testament) then relates God's dealings with his people, and it reveals God's nature to the people and also to us. A God who is faithful to the people though they are often faithless!

Then Jesus appears and we read that God so loved the world that he sent his Son into the world. Despite rejection, betrayal and a cruel death, Jesus is raised from the dead through the power of God and for 40 days he appears among the disciples instructing them until he leaves them on Ascension Day which we celebrated last Sunday. He sits in a place of honour at the right hand of the Father.

He promised to send an Advocate, a 'comforter' to look after and guide the Church. On Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate this initiative, the 'coming down' of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost in symbolic terms of wind and fire on the people who represent the whole world.

The initiative is still with God who has brought us to this moment. It is now the turn and responsibility of people to pass on God's message that we have received in its fullness from Jesus Christ. We call it 'the Good News'.

The Advocate, the Comforter, that is the Holy Spirit will make all things possible.

The disciples are ordinary people but they do God's work firstly by living good Christian lives and following the leading of the Holy Spirit.

It is amazing to think that we are in Church today because of what happened at Pentecost so long ago. God is always with us! The Holy Spirit keeps the Lord Jesus alive in our hearts.

Fr Gary Walker

FIRST READING: (Acts 2:1-11) When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire. These separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs. We hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

GOSPEL: (John 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15) Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes, he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine. That is what I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'



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29/30 MAY	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS
5pm Saturday Brighton	C Hickey P Ryan TBA	
7am Sunday Brighton	R Heap TBA L Isaak	
9am Sunday Sandgate	S Bria TBA TBA	L North
5pm Sunday Sandgate	B Fallis S Butler J Monroe	
COUNTERS	Monday 24/5 – D Madden R Mahon	Monday 31/5 – C Rosenberg-O'Brien P Ryan
CHURCH CLEANING		
Brighton	TBA	
Sandgate	TBA	

WEEKEND READERS: This weekend, our readers are:

5pm Sat J Rosenberg J Moore P Ryan
7am Sun P Pehrson F Edwards B Gray
9am Sun G Roneberg M Bastian C McLaren
9am Sun Eucharistic Minister: L Kelly
5pm Sun TBA L Butler J Monroe

VINNIES: Are you looking for a way to help the less fortunate in our community? Do you want to know more about the many works of the local chapter of St Vincent de Paul? If you would like more information or would be interested in joining Sacred Heart Sandgate SVDP please call John Monroe on 0478 141 697.

BLUE CARD UPDATE: If you have recently received a new Blue Card for work in the parish, please forward a copy of your new card to the Parish Office. Volunteers who deliver services or work directly with children or adults-at-risk are required to maintain a current blue card to continue in these ministries. This includes volunteers working in children's liturgy (including childrens' rosary), baptism preparation, sacramental program, sacristans, hospitality, home visitations and aged care ministry. Renewal is encouraged 3 months before expiry date. As this is now done online, assistance is available via the Parish Office if required. *Please note, there is no longer a requirement to hold a Blue Card for Readers and/or Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion.* Thankyou for your assistance in this matter.

MASS FOR YOU AT HOME: Did you know Catholic Mass is broadcast on free-to-air television each Sunday morning? Mass for You at Home is broadcast at 6am on Channel 10 and WIN. Let family and friends know that they can pray along at home if they are unable to attend their local parish. Find out more at www.massforyou.com.au

PREP ENROLMENT: St Kieran's Primary School is now conducting interviews for Prep 2022. If you are interested in joining the St Kieran's community, please enrol now as spaces are limited. Contact the School Office on 3269 5989.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY: During the month of May, the Legion of Mary is gathering in the church with Sacred Heart students at 8am on Tuesday mornings and under the Peace Tree with St Kieran's students at 8am on Wednesdays to deepen the children's understanding and practice of praying the Rosary.

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.

ALL HALLOWS' SCHOOL OPEN DAY:

We warmly invite you and your family to discover the All Hallows' School difference at our Open Day on **Sunday 30 May from 11:00am–2:00pm.**

Register now at ahs.qld.edu.au/openday.

CATHOLIC LEADER: 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
- Emmanuel City Mission is 'a holy place'
- Polish-born couple commission to make sacred art throughout Brisbane
- Final Despatch from a Dominican column

DATE CLAIMERS:

1 st Communion Mass	Saturday 5 June 5pm Brighton
Feast of Corpus Christi	Sunday 6 June, 7am, Brighton
1 st Communion Mass	Sunday 6 June 9am Sandgate
Feast of Sacred Heart	Friday 11 June, 6pm, Sandgate
1 st Communion Mass	Saturday 12 June 5pm Brighton
1 st Communion Mass	Sunday 13 June 9am Sandgate

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REPOSE OF THE

SOULS: For Frans THIORIS, Rachel HAMMOND, Sr Franceen BLAYLOCK RSM, Sr Margaret KANOWSKI RSM, Laura ANISSE, John BERRY, Antal OCSENAS, Eddie CAROLAN, Sr Valda CERVETTO RSM and Chris HARDY, who died recently and for David ANDREWS, Pamela RAMPLIN, Paulin MIKO, Stefan MIKO (Senior), Steve VASIL, Margita PETRILLA, Lajos OCSENAS, Norton James PRICE, William ATHERTON, Stefan OCSENAS, Steven KRIARIS, Neville DOWNES, Steven GALLACHER, Roger BARLOW, May KOLB, Margaret HARWOOD, Delma HARDY and those whose anniversaries occur around this time.