



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

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The Feast Presentation of the Lord – 2 February 2020 Year

The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord

On this weekend the Holy Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus.

This feast commemorates the presentation of the Infant Jesus by Joseph and Mary to God in His Temple in Jerusalem. This is another 'epiphany' celebration insofar as the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess

The *Feast of the Presentation of the Lord* is a combined feast, commemorating the Jewish practice of the purification of the mother after childbirth and the presentation of the child to God in the Temple. This day is also called the *Feast of Encounter* because on it the New Testament, represented by the Baby Jesus, encountered the Old Testament, represented by Simeon and Anna.

What does this mean for us? Above all, that we too are called to welcome Jesus who comes to meet us. *To encounter him*: the God of life is to be encountered every day of our lives; not now and then, but every day. To follow Jesus is not a decision taken once and for all, it is a daily choice. And we do not meet the Lord virtually, but directly, we encounter him in our lives, in the concreteness of life. Otherwise, Jesus becomes only a nice memory of the past. When we welcome him as the Lord of life, however, as the centre and the beating heart of everything, then he is alive and lives anew in us. And what happened in the temple also happens to us: around him everything meets, and life becomes harmonious. With Jesus we find again the courage to carry on and the strength to remain firm. The encounter with the Lord is the source. It is important then to return to the source: to retrace in our mind the decisive moments of encounter with him, to renew our first love, perhaps writing down our love story with the Lord. (Pope Francis).

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Parish Priest.

First Reading: (Malachi 3:1-4)

Second Reading: (Hebrews 2:14-18)

Gospel: (Luke 2:22-40)

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord – observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord. Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord – and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons. Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man. He looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God and he said:

'Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace just as you promised because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel.'

As the child's father and mother stood there wondering at the things that were being said about him, Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, 'You see this child? He is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is rejected and a sword will pierce your own soul too so that the secret thought of many may be laid bare.'

There was a prophetess also, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was well on in years. Her days of girlhood over, she had been married for seven years before becoming a widow. She was now eighty-four years old and never left the Temple, serving God night and day with fasting and prayer. She came by just at that moment and began to praise God and she spoke of the child to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem.

When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity and he was filled with wisdom and God's favour was with him.



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: February 6 – Musgrave 10.30am

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: 20 Feb 7pm

SCHOOL MASSES

St Kieran's School:

Principal: Ben Gray
Tues 18 Feb – 9am
Phone: 3269 5989

Sacred Heart School:

Principal: Julian Cotter
Friday 7 Feb – 9am
Phone: 3269 3427



Saturdays

Sandgate: 11.30am – 12pm

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

Reconciliation is also available by appointment.



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“THE LITTLE KING’S MOVEMENT” once a year conducts a Parish Appeal and a Door Knock supported by some Catholic Schools. The Movement caters for people with disabilities in social and spiritual activities. There is no Government funding and volunteers staff the Movement. Each year the calls for their services are increasing. The Movement, though based on Catholic beliefs, is truly ecumenical and all members are welcomed and respected for their own beliefs. There is no charge for any of the services provided by the Movement. If at this time you are unable to help financially, you may be able to give of your time or talents. If so, please contact the Movement. **Phone:** 3391 1432.

Email: lkm67@bigpond.net.au. In our parish, the collection (Retiring) will be held THIS weekend - **FEBRUARY 1 & 2.**

MOUNT ALVERNIA COLLEGE KEDRON: is currently accepting enrolment applications for **Year 7, 2023. Closing date for applications is 8 February.**

Enrolment Application Forms are available from the website (www.mta.qld.edu.au) or by contacting Camilla Horn (enrolments@mta.qld.edu.au; ph 3632 8599).

VOCATION VIEW: A child’s handful of pulled dandelions will bring joy to a mother. A small act of kindness will surprise a lonely heart. Who will bring joy and kindness today?

MINISTRY VACANCIES: Would you like to be more actively involved in the life of the parish? Perhaps as a reader, Mass collector, church cleaner or know a child who has completed their Sacraments of Initiation who would like to be trained as an Altar Server. If this is the year that you would like to be more involved, please contact the Parish Office. All enquiries are enthusiastically received.

FACEBOOK: Did you know the parish has a Facebook page **Sandgate Brighton Catholic Parish?** This page is updated weekly with upcoming activities, parish newsletter, items of interest and important events. All parishioners are encouraged to **LIKE** this page to help us share communication throughout and beyond the parish community.

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.

GERMANY & AUSTRIA WITH OBERAMMERGAU PILGRIMAGE (GAOSEP20):

Germany & Austria with Take a walk through history as this pilgrimage unfolds experiences, stirring faith with the little gems studded across Germany & Austria in this 14-day pilgrimage for an All-inclusive Price of AUD 7700. This pilgrimage features Cologne, Mainz, Heidelberg, Munich, Vienna and more. Witness the famous Passion Play 2020 which takes place once-a-decade in the village of Oberammergau that has been creating history for over 400 years. Limited Seats Only! Book Now with \$1500 Deposit. Contact Magi Pilgrimages 03 8839 6615 for further details. Email info@magiholidays.com.au for day-by-day itinerary.

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 / margueritemcmahonts@gmail.com

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.

- Sydney Auxiliary Bishop Richard Umbers marched alongside tens of thousands for the March for Life 2020 in Washington DC.
- Aboriginal elder and educator Aunty Joan Hendriks died and is being remembered for her commitment to her culture and as a guiding light for Aboriginal Creation spirituality and Christian faith.
- North Queensland bishops unite for care for creation, issuing a joint statement to criticise extreme political narratives on climate change and calling for a moderate, facts-based approach.
- Charities like St Vincent de Paul Society and the Red Cross give assurances that money raised for bushfire appeals go to those in need.
- Papua New Guinea Cardinal John Ribat speaks of the gift and challenges of sexuality as a priest.
- As three saintly relics make their way to Queensland, Carmelite Sister Catherine Ann reflects on the role the relics of St Therese of Lisieux played in her vocational journey to religious life.

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	1 – 2 February	8 – 9 February
5pm Saturday Brighton	F Shepherd H Boon P Ryan	K Lynch H Rodrigues TBA
7am Sunday Brighton	M Thompson P McNamara D Smith	D Madden R Mahon J Rosenberg
9am Sunday Sandgate	L Rodrigues S Bria TBA	M Lynch C McLaren K Coffey
5pm Sunday Sandgate	M Judd TBA	TBA TBA
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS	1 – 2 February	8 – 9 February
5pm Saturday Brighton	E Harte M McKeering K Lynch	D Price L Isaak TBA
7am Sunday Brighton	P Pehrson P Cross M Cross	D Kelly C Rosenberg-O'Brien TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	J Murdoch S Butler L Kelly	L North V O'Brien M Tansell
5pm Sunday Sandgate	P Janbroers TBA	TBA TBA
ALTAR SERVERS	1 – 2 February	8 – 9 February
5pm Saturday Brighton	TBA	TBA
7am Sunday Brighton	TBA	M Kilroy
9am Sunday Sandgate	TBA	S Bastian A Bastian K Andes-Olsson
5pm Sunday Sandgate	TBA	TBA
CHURCH CLEANING	1 – 2 February	8 – 9 February
Brighton	C Hickey	D Abberton
Sandgate	L Hazelman	TBA
HOSPITALITY	1 – 2 February	8 – 9 February
7am Sunday Brighton	D Price F Edwards	L Isaak F Edwards
9am Sunday Sandgate	E Bria C Rosenberg-O'Brien	B Gunn D Hauff-Green
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	1 – 2 February	8 – 9 February
9am Sunday Sandgate	A Hennessy M Carter	Bernard family
COUNTERS	3 February	10 February
Parish Office (8am Monday)	G Jesburg B Boyle	C Rosenberg-O'Brien P Ryan
BAPTISM PREPARATION	Next Baptism Preparation Session – 2 February 2020 (M Jeays & K Coffey)	
DINNER IN THE PARK	1 Feb 2020 T Knight M McKeown J Bernard	

READINGS: YEAR A

1st Reading	Presentation of the Lord	5th Sunday in Ord Time
Psalm:		
2nd Reading		
Gospel		

Malachi 3:1-4
Ps 23:7-10.R.v.8
Hebrews 2:14-18
Matthew 2:22-10

Isaiah 58:7-10
Ps 111:4-9.R.v.4
Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

Presentation of the Lord: A LIGHT TO ENLIGHTEN THE NATIONS.

Forty days have passed since the feast of Christmas. We have long since taken down our Christmas decorations with their multi-coloured lights. But hopefully the light of Christ continues to shine brightly among us. The candles we use in liturgy remind us that Christ is our light and that we, in turn, are called to reflect this light to others.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Tony DELUCA, 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 Kath MCGREEVY and Zachary WILSON who died recently and for Beryl GAFFNEY, Monica CARR, 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 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 23:7-10. R.v.8) Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Luke 2:32) **Alleluia! Alleluia!** This is the light of revelation to the nations and the glory of your people, Israel. **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: (Luke 2:30-31) My eyes have seen your salvation which; you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

ENTRANCE: GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD

**REFRAIN: Glory and praise to our God,
who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in His ways.**

We, the daughters and sons of Him
who built the valleys and plains,
praise the wonders our God has done in ev'ry
heart that sings. ©

In His wisdom He strengthens us,
like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails,
our God is there to save. ©

Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day our God
is waiting to save,
always ready to seek the lost,
to answer those who pray. ©

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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

**REFRAIN: Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. ©

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. ©

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REFLECTION: COME AS YOU ARE

Come as you are. That's how I want you
Come as you are. Feel quite at home.
Close to my heart loved and forgiven
Come as you are. Why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits.
No need to fear, love never ends.
Don't run away shamed and disheartened.
Rest in my love, trust me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous.
I came to bring peace, not to condemn,
Each time you fail to live by my promise,
why do you think I'd love you the less?

Come as you are, that's how I love you.
Come as you are. Trust me again.
Nothing can change the love that I bear you.
All will be well, just come as you are.

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RECESSIONAL: WE ARE CALLED

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God!

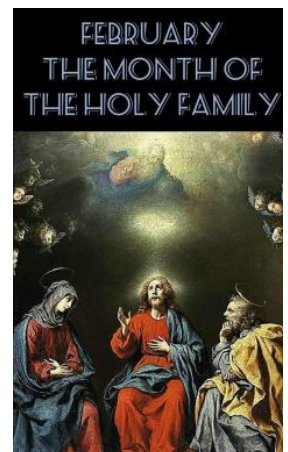
**REFRAIN: We are called to act with justice.
We are called to love tenderly.
We are called to serve one another;
to walk humbly with God!**

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless,
so all hatred and blindness will be no more!

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love!

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