



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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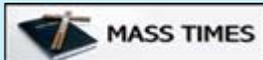
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MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Brighton

Saturday: 9:00am

(1st Sat of month –
Anointing Mass)

Monday: 9.15am

Sandgate

Tuesday: 7.00am

Thursday: 5.30pm

followed by Adoration until 7pm

Friday: 7.00am

WEEKEND MASSES

Sign in at the door.

Brighton

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 7am (except
21 November)

Sandgate

Sunday: 9am and 5pm

Regis Aged Care: 2 Dec -
10.30am (Musgrave)

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: 11 December

Reconciliation is also
available at other times by
appointment.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING YEAR B 21 NOVEMBER 2021

CHRIST, THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE REIGNS

This weekend we celebrate the solemnity of Christ, the King, which brings us to the definitive end of the church's liturgical calendar year B. The entire world on this week stands still and bows to Christ, the King of kings, the Lord of lords, and the beginning and the end.

Instituting this Feast of Christ the King in 1925, Pope Pius XI proclaimed: "Pax Christi in regno Christi" (the peace of Christ in the reign of Christ). This means that we live in the peace of Christ when we surrender our lives to Him every day, accept Him as our God, Saviour and King and allow Him to rule our lives.

Although there are few kings and queens left in the modern world, we still understand the idea of kingship somewhat. Jesus denies that he is that kind of king. He tells us through the Gospel message this weekend that he is a king, but not the type of king of this world. His kingdom is not here, but is in the world to come. Because his kingdom is not of this world, no one can destroy it.

The book of Daniel speaks in symbols about this kingdom. He gives us a vision of life after death, but in symbols and images. The kingdom of God will be in everyone when everyone acknowledges God and does God's will just as Jesus does. The important aspect of the kingdom of Jesus is to stand for the truth. We must be committed to seeking the truth and following the truth.

One of the most important goals of Solemnity of Christ the king is, presenting and worshipping Christ as "*the King of the universe.*" However, it is important to note that first, we must individually allow him to reign in our lives. If Christ reigns in every heart, our community and world will be a better place. So this celebration challenges us to ask ourselves this very important question: "*Is Christ reigning in my life?*" This celebration would be an exercise in futility unless we give Christ the chance to reign, not only in our lives, but in our families, businesses, in our situations, and of course, in our entire world.

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Parish Priest



FIRST READING: (Daniel 7:13-14) I gazed into the visions of the night and I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away. Nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

SECOND READING: (Apocalypse 1:5-8) Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and washed away our sins with his blood and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father. To him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds. Everyone will see him, even those who pierced him and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

GOSPEL: (Mark 11:9, 10) 'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked, Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So, you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this. I came into the world for this – to bear witness to the truth and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'





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27/28 NOVEMBER	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS
5pm Saturday Brighton	J Rosenberg Jess Moore TBA	
7am Sunday Brighton	P Pehrson F Edwards B Gray	
9am Sunday Sandgate	TBA M Bastian C McLaren	L Kelly
5pm Sunday Sandgate	K Coffey L Butler J Monroe	
COUNTERS	29/11 R Mahon K Donohue	6/12 G Jesburg B Boyle
CHURCH CLEANING	Cleaned by weekend 27/28 Nov	
Brighton	TBA	
Sandgate	J Chadwick F Edwards	

WEEKEND READERS: This weekend, our readers are:

5pm Sat K Lynch C Hickey H Boon
 7am Sun **NO 7AM MASS**
 9am Sun M Bastian R Corias C McLaren
 9am Sun Eucharistic Minister: **Thanksgiving Mass**
 5pm Sun M Concannon TBA J Monroe

WARDENS ROSTER NEXT WEEK 27/28 NOVEMBER:

5pm Brighton: C Rosenberg-O'Brien J Rosenberg
 7am Brighton: D Madden
 9am Sandgate: K Munday
 5pm Sandgate: V Rasquinha

VINNIES NEWS:

- Packs of five Christmas Cards are available at the Brighton Piety Stall as well as 2022 Columban Calendars. You may also find a gift to suit the season and with a lovely card, show your joy at the birth of Our Lord.
- **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** A very kind parishioner has donated a lovely hand-sewn quilt again for our yearly raffle. Tickets will be sold at 5pm and 7am Mass from **27th Nov until 12th December** and the winner published the following weekend. Please bring your money to buy a ticket from next week!
- **VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL** has been scheduled for **weekend of 4/5 December**. This appeal is running for both the Brighton and Sandgate Conferences and there will be envelopes available at all Masses. Details of each Conference bank account are below for those who wish to donate directly.
- **Brighton:** BSB: 064-786 A/C: 100026632
Sandgate: BSB 064-786 A/C # 100026619.
- There are baskets in each church to receive donations of non-perishable food which we distribute in our hampers. Thank you in anticipation your generosity.

GIVING TREE: Our parish Giving Trees are now set up in both churches. Parishioners are invited to take a tag from the tree and return it with a small (unwrapped) gift which will be distributed with hampers by St Vincent de Paul in early December. What a wonderful way to share the joy of Christmas!

CHRISTMAS GOODIES: Orders are now being taken for this year's Christmas cooking. Items available include Christmas cakes, Christmas puddings, shortbread, gingerbread and much more. Order forms are now available from the church door with orders being taken up to Monday 29 November.

Payment will be on collection of order. Please order early to avoid disappointment.

SANDGATE PIETY STALL: The Sandgate Piety Stall is reopening thanks to parishioner, John Chadwick, generously offering this service for parishioners. As John attends all masses at Sacred Heart, let him know if you need anything and he will be happy to open the store during the week as well. He is contactable on 0407 862 597 for special orders.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION: On the Feast of Christ the King **this Sunday** we will also celebrate our annual Thanksgiving Mass. Please join us at **Sacred Heart Church at 9am** as a whole parish community to give thanks for the many parishioners who selflessly give their time through various ministries - all for Christ's mission to spread the Word of God! Following this Mass, a BBQ lunch will be provided in the undercover area behind the church. All welcome!

PARISH RETREAT: On Saturday 27 November, 10am-12pm, Brighton Church. Shane Dwyer, Associate Director of Adult Formation, Evangelisation Brisbane will be presenting 'The Advent Season – a rich preparation for Christmas'. All who are planning to attend are encouraged to RSVP via the Parish Office to allow resources to be organised. Light refreshments will be offered after the 9am Mass. All Welcome!

GOD'S WORD 2022: A companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. This resource includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection. An ideal Christmas present! Available at the church door from this weekend - \$15 each.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Lajos BRIGOVIC, George MOORE, Ann-Marie PARKINSON, John DEVRIES, Deidre COLLINGWOOD, Nan HAUFF, Mary-ann LEWIS, Carmel ORDERS, Shirley RYAN, Dell PURTILL, Susan HENDERSON, Kirryn ROKER, Esther HARTE, Raymond LAOULECH, Maria LEPAGE, Lorraine ANDERSEN, Kathleen OPITZ, Trent QUINLAN, Nancy BYRNE, Dave CHINNERY, Lloyd NOLAN, Helen HOGAN, Leslie RODRIGUES.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REPOSE OF THE SOULS: For Aurelia CORIAS, Andres LAVANDERO, Anna HOMPOT, Patricia PULLEN, Pauline FREEMAN, George BASTIAN, Glyn HARRISON, who died recently and for Agnes DOWNES, Alfred DOWNES, Annie MCKEOWN, Deceased members of the O'BRIEN, HOPKINS and COX families, John DUNCAN, Martin & Doreen CAVANAGH & relatives, Joe BARTULIS, Joel BARTULIS, Roger BARLOW, Betty & Patricia RILEY and those whose anniversaries occur around this time.