



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10 June 2018

This weekend, as we rejoice at the 125yr Anniversary of Sacred Heart School, we welcome Archbishop Mark Coleridge to the 9am Mass where, as Chief Celebrant, he will offer the Homily: another pledge of God's merciful blessings upon us.



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 (not 8 June)

Regis Aged Care:

Thursday: 10.30am 19 June
(Lucinda)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday:

Eventide Chapel: 9.30am
Brighton Church: 5pm

Sunday:

Brighton: 7am (not 10 June)
Sandgate: 9am & 5pm
(no 5pm – June 10)

Name Tag Sunday:

4th weekend of the month

Parish Council Meeting:

1st Thursday of the month

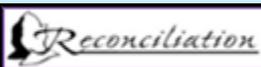
SCHOOL MASSES

St Kieran's School:

9am Thursday 21 June
Principal: Ben Gray
Phone: 3269 5989

Sacred Heart School:

9am Friday 22 June
Principal: Julian Cotter
Phone: 3269 3427



Saturdays

Sandgate: 11.30am – 12pm
(No Reconciliation June 9)

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

Reconciliation is also available by appointment.

RELATIONSHIP OF TRUST IN GOD.

Today's first reading informs that our first parents had lived in God's 'garden of Eden'. It explains how they lost it and which is why, now we have life in a world outside of 'Eden'. Within the background of the adversity, shame and death which fill our worldly world, the second reading is raising hopes. Here, Paul writes of the glory that is ours once we rekindle our faith and return to God.

Today's Gospel links up with the first and second readings by reporting on a day in the ministry of Jesus. Jesus insists before all the people, that the key to the good life is still found in **growing one's relationship with God**; in believing God's word, not in doubting it or abusing it. Is it not so embarrassing that the Word of God-made-man (that is, Jesus himself) is so doubted and abused in our time? Jesus today calls those who would listen to God's word, his sister, mother and brother!

To reflect more deeply on the need of growing our relationship with God, our first reading aptly narrates to us, the account of 'the fall'. It's all hinged on the things of disobedience, arrogance, pushing of blames and making of excuses. Take due notice how, even today, submitting oneself to the devil's craftiness, lands one into a new nakedness of shame. It started with casting doubts: 'Did God really say...?' Our attention and action towards this **deceptive suggestion** brings later regrets in life.

Whether the *Genesis account* of the fall of our first parents subscribes to today's 'scientific' history or not, is not the issue. It is a distraction which we impose upon ourselves. But what is at issue here is the Bible's universal representation of the truth of human behaviour – the genesis of the graft of man's selfishness, pride and arrogance

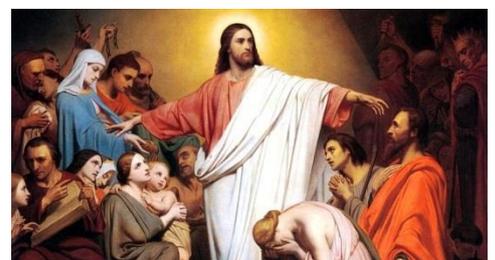
landing us into trouble. To this extent, it is a self-evident Biblical truth.

Are we aware that Satan – deceiver and insinuator of lies, is still real in the world? Shall we stand up to evil, armed with attention to the word of God, or shall we continue to waste the time, debating whether every word of the Bible agrees with the parameters we have set for ourselves in our textbooks of commerce and industry...?

Satan's false hood of deception is still cast over God's word of truth today precisely because, we choose to doubt God and befriend a deceiver. We also want to be gods to ourselves in God's world, deciding on what is good and evil **outside of the** providence of God. It first happened at Eden. But, when Satan had finished with our first parents, the good couple with the good life became the corrupted and fearful partners... Their paradise and childlike innocence or 'nakedness' disappeared; the fellowship of joy was gone... Then came their strange sight of shame and fear!

To cherish today's teaching that faith in God is the key to the Christian life and hope, we have a duty to answer Jesus' question in today's Gospel: 'How can Satan cast out Satan? Is God's question to all who face the truth of God's presence but prefer the devil's doubts, lies and deception. If you will not accept faith and believe God: how will the openness to God's grace come to you? And, if one will not accept forgiveness, even when it is freely on offer then, how will the one not be guilty of an 'eternal' sin?

Fr Modestus





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WELCOME: This weekend, we welcome Archbishop Mark Coleridge to the parish to celebrate the 125th Anniversary Mass for Sacred Heart School. We also extend a very warm welcome to community leaders, past and current school staff, students and families who have contributed to the rich history of the school. *'For God, Others, Self'* - always in all ways!

THANKYOU: I would like to sincerely thank those parishioners at the 7am Mass last Sunday who came to my wife's aid following a health episode. Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated. **Barry Boyle**

CHANGES ON WEEKEND 8/10 JUNE: During the weekend of the 125th Anniversary celebrations, the following changes will be in place:

- Friday 8 June No 7am Mass
 (School Mass at 9am)
- Saturday 9 June No 9.30am Eventide Mass
 No Reconciliation Sandgate
- Sunday 10 June No 7am Brighton Mass
 No 5pm Sandgate Mass

All are encouraged to come and celebrate with Sacred Heart School community at 9am Sunday Mass.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CELEBRATION: This year, Sacred Heart School is celebrating 125 years. "Memories of the Heart" will be held at the school from 11am to 7pm on **Saturday 9 June**. Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be celebrating Mass in Sacred Heart Church 9am **Sunday 10 June** followed by blessing of new Divine Mercy Garden. All welcome!

PARISH RACE DAY 2018: Please join our Parish gathering at the Deagon Picnic Races on **Sunday 8 July**.

Tickets \$50 per person, which includes gate entry and seating in the infield marquee for a hot and cold buffet luncheon. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase.

To support our parish function and to secure tickets at this very special price, you must book through John and Donna McKeown or Jim and Catherine Murdoch only.

Booking deadline: Friday 29 June
Enquiries/bookings: John & Donna McKeown 3269 6239
 Jim & Catherine Murdoch, 0407 400 311
 camurdoch02@gmail.com

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.

If you are unable to attend, but wish to support this important parish fundraiser, donations are very welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: The next Sacramental program (beginning with Confirmation for children from Year 3) begins with a Parent Night on Monday 23 July. Forms available now on parish website www.sandgatebrightoncatholic.org under the Sacraments tab.

IN LOVING MEMORY: Next week, we will be farewelling two much loved parishioners – Monica Roderick and Audrey Fitzgerald. \\\

- † Audrey's Service will be held in Sandgate Church on Monday 11 June at 11am; and
- † Monica's Mass will be held in Brighton Church on Tuesday 12 June at 11am.

Please keep both families in your prayers.

ST KIERAN'S FAMILY FUN DAY: Donations for the St Kieran's Family Fun Day (**Sunday 22 July**) Trash and Treasure stall can be dropped off Monday to Friday between 6am-6pm on the tables outside the Uniform Shop (back of the Tuckshop) and on Saturday and Sunday between 8am-4pm under the marquee in front of the Tennis Court. Please remember that all items are to be good quality in saleable condition and no electricals.

VINNIES: Today, Jesus looking around those seated in the circle said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." Through your almsgiving you are indeed doing the will of God and your gift placed in the St Vincent de Paul poor box indeed brings Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

LEAVING A LEGACY: Have you a desire to leave a legacy to make a difference in the lives of our family and friends, and in our communities? A gift in your Will, also known as a bequest, can make a difference in people's lives and can be a significant way for you to personally advance the good work of the Church. To find out more, contact the Parish Office or go to www.catholicfoundation.org.au

ORGAN DONATIONS: Thankyou to those parishioners who have contributed to the Organ fund to date. Donation envelopes are now available at the back of both churches. To date, we have received \$46,255. All contributions are gratefully received.



- * Up to 4000 people join the annual Corpus Christi procession through Brisbane CBD
- * Church signs up for national redress scheme for survivors of abuse, and other institutions follow suit
- * Royal Commissioner encourages churches for the way they're responding to findings on abuse
- * Young people of the Church feature in six pages of latest Youth Leader
- * Vinnies seek help through their annual Winter Appeal
- * Cardinal Bo, of Myanmar, visiting Australia
- * PLUS: A Regional Focus on Townsville Diocese

PARISH ROSTER

Many thanks to our valuable community of Volunteers for all that you do for our Parish in and outside of Mass.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD	9-10 Jun 2018	16-17 Jun 2018
5pm Saturday Brighton	H Rodrigues K Lynch TBA	J Rosenberg H Boon C Hickey
7am Sunday Brighton	NO MASS	M Heap R Heap TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	C Murdoch W Johnson J Cotter (Welcome) School Staff (Prayers of the Faithful)	L Butler R Corias C Murdoch
5pm Sunday Sandgate	NO MASS	M Susnja R Susnja Youth
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS	9-10 Jun 2018	16-17 Jun 2018
5pm Saturday Brighton	D Price L Isaak TBA	C Rosenberg K Stronias K Lynch
7am Sunday Brighton	NO MASS	B Gaffney F Edwards P Madden
9am Sunday Sandgate	M Judd P Madden M Cullip M Concannon	J Murdoch TBA TBA
5pm Sunday Sandgate	NO MASS	D Mitchell L Hazelman TBA
ALTAR SERVERS	9-10 Jun 2018	16-17 Jun 2018
5pm Saturday Brighton	A Barge H Barge	P Stronias
7am Sunday Brighton	NO MASS	TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	S Treanor I Treanor S Bastian A Power	I Treanor S Treanor
5pm Sunday Sandgate	NO MASS	B Gunn
CHURCH CLEANING	9 Jun 2018	16 Jun 2018
Brighton	D Abberton	M Bernard
Sandgate	R & C Bolton	M Neilson
HOSPITALITY	10 Jun 2018	16 Jun 2018
7am Sunday Brighton	NO MASS	M Thompson D Price
9am Sunday Sandgate	Parish Celebration	Sacred Heart Families
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	10 Jun 2018	16 Jun 2018
9am Sunday Sandgate	No Childrens' Liturgy	A Hennessy M Carter
COUNTERS	11 Jun 2018	17 Jun 2018
Parish Office	C Rosenberg P Ryan	M Neilson A Finch
ADORATION ROSTER	June 11.45am Exposition – P Madden 5.00pm Reposition –V O'Brien-Cox 10.45pm Exposition – D Mitchell	
BAPTISM PREPARATION	4 & 11 June – E Bria J Gomez	
DINNER IN THE PARK	Saturday 9 June 2018 – H Grant P Cross B Fallis	

READINGS: (YEAR B)

	10th Sun Ordinary Time	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading	Gen 3:9-15	Ezek 17:22-24
Psalms:	Ps 129. R. v. 7	Ps 91:2-3, 13-16. R. cf. v. 2
2nd Reading	2 Cor 4:13-5:1	2 Cor 5:6-10
Gospel	Mk 3:20-35	Mk 4:26-34

THE FAMILY OF JESUS. Our first parents, Adam and Eve hid from God after they had sinned. God, however, did not abandon them but sought them out and showed them mercy. Though they had to accept the consequences of their action. God promised that ultimately the forces of evil will be overcome. In Christ, God continues to seek us out and offer us forgiveness. If we accept forgiveness, and resolve to follow God's will, we will always be welcomed back into the family of God.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Emma BRIA, Val BOEVINK, Annette BOYER, Ivy BRUCE, Pat BURNS Genevieve CANNON, Agnes CHARNLEY, Lee CONSTABLE, David DOWLING, Darryl GLEESON, Marjorie GLEESON, Thomas HARTE, Sheila HOBBS, Helen HOGAN, Kellin HYDE, John JAMES, Pauline JOHNSON, Win JOHNSON, Josiane LYNCH, Michael LYNCH, Chloe MASON, Tarryn MCDERMOTT, Maria PASHEN, Trevor PAYNE, Margaret PERIL, Christina PETERS, Colin ROBINSON, Kathy ROZIC, John SHEPHERD, Candice THOMPSON, David THOMSON, Samantha TSALIKIS, Susan WILKE, Dianne WILLIAMS, Valerie WORKMAN.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REPOSE OF THE SOULS: Monica RODERICK, Audrey FITZGERALD, Cassy LOGAN, Carol GRUNDY and who died recently and for John SOLAR, Antal ZAKACS, Teresa PEHRSON, Queenie PEHRSON, Blanche SPATHONIS, Amy MOLONEY, Doris & Percy HARSTOFF, and the deceased members of the KEOGH and STATHAM families whose anniversaries occur around this time.

RESPONSE: (Ps 129. R. v. 7) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Jn 12:31, 32) **Alleluia! Alleluia!** The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: (Ps 17:3) The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

ENTRANCE HYMN: COME RING OUT OUR JOY

Come ring out our joy to the Lord,
Come ring out our hope in His promises,
Let more of his people welcome His news.

**REFRAIN: Come ring out loud
Come ring out strong
Come live a new life in Him**

Come celebrate life with our Lord,
Come show Him our thanks for His promises,
Let more of His people move to His song. ©

Come remember the people He loves,
Come remember the poor and His promises,
Let more of His people remember His plan. ©

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OFFERTORY HYMN: EAGLE'S WINGS

**REFRAIN: I have carried you on eagle's wings!
I will care for you in all your years!**

My heart is full of peace: you have been within my life!
Your guiding hand has always covered me!
I am full of confidence in You! ©

My soul is like a child, cradled safe within your arms'
You have carried me across my years!
Leading me thru' sorrow and thru' joy! ©

Never need I be afraid!
No matter how uncertain things may be!
Sometimes thru' me, sometimes in spite of me
You seem to find Your purpose in my life! ©

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COMMUNION HYMN: I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

I am the bread of life: he who comes to me shall not hunger;
he who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father draw him.

**REFRAIN: And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.**

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world
and he who eats of this bread,
he shall live forever, he shall live forever. ©

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of man
and drink of His blood, and drink of His blood,
you shall not have life within you. ©

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COMMUNION HYMN: ONLY A SHADOW

The love I have for you, my Lord,
is only a shadow of your love for me;
Only a shadow of your love for me,
Your deep abiding love.

My own belief in you, my lord,
Is only a shadow of your faith in me;
only a shadow of your faith in me.
Your deep and lasting faith.

My life is in your hands, My life is in your hands,
My love for you will grow, my God; Your light in me will shine.

The dream I have today, my lord,
Is only a shadow of your dreams for me,
Only a shadow of your dreams for me, If I but follow you.

The joy I feel today, my lord,
Is only a shadow of your joys for me,
Only a shadow of your joys for me,
When we meet; face to face

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RECESSIONAL HYMN: HEARTS ON FIRE

We come from ancient Dreamtime,
from the bush, or by the sea.
We come from a thousand city streets.
We are the rich and lowly,
we are the poor and strong.
We come to share this moment,
gathering here, singing one song.

**REFRAIN: With our hearts on fire with the love of Jesus.
Hearts on fire, let's spread the Word.
Hearts on fire, feel the Spirit blazing.
Hearts on fire, called to live the
Good News in this land.
Setting hearts on fire, with our hearts on fire,
setting hearts on fire.**

We long to live in freedom, we yearn for unity.
We dream of justice, joy and peace.
Spirit fill us with your power. Jesus help us live your call.
O Creator give us wisdom,
so we will be Good News for all. ©

We are the voice of Jesus, we are his heart and hands.
We are his body in our land. Stand up! Live the story,
to all the world proclaim. Go out!
To all creation lighting the fire, fanning the flames. ©

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