



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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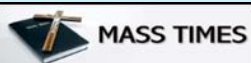
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Parish Secretary: Liz Kelly

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8 July 2018



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:

Tuesday: 10.30am 17 July
(Lucinda)

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:

1st Thursday of the month

SCHOOL MASSES

St Kieran's School:

TBA
Principal: Ben Gray
Phone: 3269 5989

Sacred Heart School:

Friday 3 August 11.30am
Catholic Education Week
Principal: Julian Cotter
Phone: 3269 3427



Saturdays

Sandgate: 11.30am – 12pm

Brighton: 4pm (2nd Rite)

1st Saturday of the month

Reconciliation is also available by appointment.

AGAINST THE LUKEWARMNESS TO FAITH

(Ezek 2:2-5, 2 Cor 12:7-10, Mk 6:1-6)

If you imagine that the refusal to believe in God or the unwillingness to accept Christ is new, then think again. It has a long history. Unbelief, apart from causing Israel's exiles, advantaged their adversaries of the nation. At the home town of Jesus, the people's lack of faith froze the miracles they craved, and left Jesus totally amazed.

The unwillingness to accept God's word and do God's will means that hard times linger as if they were normal lives for the people. For example, it was while Israel's Davidic dynasty had been toppled; Jewish cities destroyed, and Israel's glorious temple razed down, that 'the word of the Lord came to Ezekiel, the son of Buzi.

Ezekiel was a priest. He got called as prophet by the Kebar River in the land of Babylon' (Ezk 1:3), where he had joined the king of Judah and more than ten thousand of his fellow countrymen and women, who ached out life in exile. He had to do the ministry in a profoundly difficult and trying times for the people. We read Ezekiel today, because his message to Israel has its relevance in our time too.

Today's second reading and the Gospel are no less thought-provoking, when seen from the background of Ezekiel. For Paul, it must have been quite confronting, that he writes about 'a thorn in my flesh, weakness, insults, hardships and persecutions...; agonies I go through for Christ's sake'. A similar challenging situation faced Jesus, as we picture him in his rejection at the Synagogue of his own home town.

The examples of the prophets, the apostles and Christ himself therefore, remind us that prejudices need not close our hearts or stop our ears from listening to God's word or seeking God's will. The word of God invites us to face the inadequacies, engage our disillusionments and work to turn them into thresholds of strength.

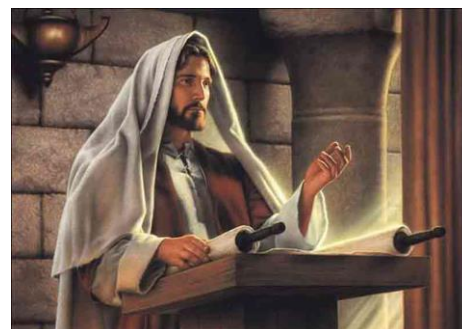
Like Ezekiel and Paul, we too can rise above the apathy of society and resist being weighed down by the feeling of inadequacies in our individual lives. Like Jesus, we too, can move forward despite the religious fatigue that currently well high around us. We cannot give up believing the Church's teaching, striving to live the decent life, of trusting in the values of the Gospel or speaking its truth.

In Ezekiel and Paul, our Bible lesson asks us some questions: How do we appraise hardships, weaknesses, difficulties and setbacks? What do we do with them? For some parents for example, who did all they could to raise their children as devout Christians and Catholics, only to find them today so frustrated with the 'sins of the Church' that they now choose to abandon God; believe in nothing or scorn all things Christian, the heart break goes deeper.

But in Christ, the word of God challenges us more. It calls us to see beyond ourselves and push beyond the boundaries of simply pushing blames. It invites us in the midst of the embarrassments, to do the harder task of persisting in goodness, of seeking reconciliation; and of **doing the good examples** so that our very personal lives become the change that we all crave to have and see.

As the NAIDOC week celebration continues, nothing else can be a better message for us from the Gospel.

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 cards which can be put in the collection plate are at the rear of the Church.

PROCLAIM 2018: Next week, Fr Modestus and many Priests throughout the Archdiocese will be attending the 3 day Proclaim Conference. In view of this, there will be no Mass at Brighton Health Campus or Reconciliation at Sandgate on Saturday 14 July. Thank you for your anticipated understanding.

PROCLAIM COVERAGE: Proclaim 2018, in conjunction with major sponsor, The University of Notre Dame Australia, is proud to announce Shalom World TV as a media partner. **Shalom World TV** is excited to bring **LIVE and FREE** coverage of the Proclaim 2018 Keynotes streamed daily over the three days starting from Thursday 12 July 2018. You can watch PROCLAIM 2018 via Shalom World Media Gallery: www.shalomworldtv.org/proclaim2018. It's FREE to sign-up!

SANDGATE PARISH HALL: Over these school holidays, there will be maintenance work continuing in the Sandgate Parish Hall. The Hall will be unavailable for use during this time. Morning tea following the 9am Mass will resume on Sunday 15 July. Thankyou for your understanding.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: This weekend, (7/8 July), we will hold another retiring collection for Peter's Pence. This collection gives parishioners the opportunity to make a contribution to the Holy Father in support of his global ministry as Successor of Peter. To date we have received \$139.65.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL: Our Winter appeal began on the weekend of 23/24 June for both conferences in our parish. Envelopes are available at both churches. Donations of non-perishable items are also gratefully received and can be left in the box at the church entrance. Whatever you are able to give will help us to support those in our area who most need our help. Thank-you.

SACRISTAN FAREWELL: Parish Sacristan, Darryl Mitchell, will be leaving the parish in a couple of weeks. We are having a farewell morning tea for Darryl following the 9am Mass on **Sunday 15 July.** All are welcome!

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.

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

Enrolment Mass for children in this year's Sacramental Program will be either

- 5pm Brighton on Saturday 11 August or
- 9am Sandgate on Sunday 12 August

ST RITA'S COLLEGE: Open Day, 41 Enderley Road, Clayfield. 10am-12.30pm **Sunday 29 July.** Register at www.stritas.qld.edu.au. Carnival until 4pm.

VOCATIONS EXPO: St Stephen's Cathedral Precinct, **Sunday 5 August.** Mass begins at 12pm.

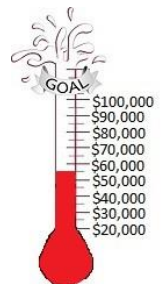
FEAST OF MARY MacKILLOP: Mass will be celebrated at Brighton Church 9am **Wednesday 8 August.** All Welcome!

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: Mass will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church 8am **Wednesday 15 August.** All Welcome!

PARISH CO-ORDINATORS MEETING: A meeting has been called for **ALL PARISH CO-ORDINATORS** 9am **Wednesday 15 August** (following the Mass). This meeting is an important gathering for co-ordinators of all parish ministries as we work together to provide such a high level of pastoral care throughout the parish.

VOCATION VIEW: There is a great need today to stand up for what we believe in. The Spirit of the Lord is upon you, He has sent you to bring Good News to the poor.

ORGAN DONATIONS: Thank you to those parishioners who have contributed to the Organ fund to date. Donation envelopes are available at the back of both churches. To date, we have received \$55,830. All contributions are gratefully received.



WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

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

BIBLE STUDY: 7pm **Wednesday** nights at Sandgate Parish Hall. For more information, please contact Vanessa Magrath 0403 492 879

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP: This group is currently in recess and will return on **Thursday 26 July.**

ADORATION: 12noon – 11pm **Thursdays** at Sacred Heart Church.

- * Convicted Adelaide archbishop being assessed for home detention
- * Two new priests ordained for Brisbane
- * Melbourne has new archbishop and Darwin a new bishop
- * Catholic religious have win against modern-day slavery and trafficking
- * New Queensland senator raises her voice against euthanasia and abortion
- * Syrians in Logan given icons from the Middle East
- * Australian Catholics honour contributions of Indigenous women during NAIDOC Week
- * PLUS: A Regional Focus on Rockhampton Diocese

PARISH ROSTER

Volunteers strengthen the bonds of community life and make God's reign visible in our midst.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD	7-8 Jul 2018	14-15 Jul 2018
5pm Saturday Brighton	H Rodrigues K Lynch F Shepherd	C Hickey H Boon J Rosenberg
7am Sunday Brighton	R Mahon TBA D Madden	R Heap M Heap TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	L Kelly C McLaren TBA	C Murdoch L Butler R Corias
5pm Sunday Sandgate	T Gunn Youth TBA	Youth
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS	7-8 Jul 2018	14-15 Jul 2018
5pm Saturday Brighton	D Price L Isaak TBA	C Rosenberg-O'Brien K Stronias K Lynch
7am Sunday Brighton	D Kelly TBA TBA	B Gaffney F Edwards P Madden
9am Sunday Sandgate	L North TBA TBA	J Murdoch TBA L Kelly
5pm Sunday Sandgate	P Morrison B Fallis TBA	D Mitchell L Hazelman TBA
ALTAR SERVERS	7-8 Jul 2018	14-15 Jul 2018
5pm Saturday Brighton	E Waite A Barge H Barge C Armitage	P Stronias
7am Sunday Brighton	TBA	TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	S Bastian	I Treanor S Treanor
5pm Sunday Sandgate	TBA	B Gunn
CHURCH CLEANING	7 Jul 2018	14 Jul 2018
Brighton	D Abberton	M Bernard
Sandgate	R & C Bolton	M Neilson
HOSPITALITY	8 Jul 2018	15 Jul 2018
7am Sunday Brighton	M Thompson D Price	M Thompson D Price
9am Sunday Sandgate	P Morrison D Hauff-Green	Sacred Heart Families
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	8 Jul 2018	15 Jul 2018
9am Sunday Sandgate	School Holidays	School Holidays
COUNTERS	9 Jul 2018	16 Jul 2018
Parish Office	C Rosenberg P Ryan	M Neilson A Finch
ADORATION ROSTER	July 11.45am Exposition – P Madden 5.00pm Reposition –V O'Brien-Cox 10.45pm Exposition – F Shepherd	
BAPTISM PREPARATION	2 & 9 July – J Young J Gomez	
DINNER IN THE PARK	Saturday 7 July – Albany Creek Parish	

READINGS: (YEAR B)

	14th Sunday in Ord Time	15th Sunday in Ord Time
1st Reading	Ezek 2:2-5	Amos 7:12-15
Psalm:	Ps 122. R. v. 2	Ps 84:9-14. R. v. 8
2nd Reading	2 Cor 12:7-10	Eph 1:3-14
Gospel	Mk 6:1-6	Mk 6:7-13

THEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT HIM. The word of God is often proclaimed by those whom the world considers insignificant. The prophet Ezekiel enjoyed no particular status among the exiles in Babylon. St Paul battled with human weakness throughout his life. Jesus

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, Grace FERRINGTON, 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: Damien HOBBS who died recently and for John PORTER, Joe BARTULIS, Lorraine ADSETT, Frank ISAAK, Colin YEO and the deceased members of the KEOGH and STATHAM families whose anniversaries occur around this time.

RESPONSE: (Ps 122. R. v. 2) Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (cf. Lk 4:18) **Alleluia! Alleluia!** The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

MYSTERY OF FAITH: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: (Ps 33:9) Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

ENTRANCE HYMN: LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

REFRAIN: Lift up your hearts to the Lord
In praise of His mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord:-
His love is enduring.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
Praise the glory of his name!
Say to God, "How wondrous Your works,
how glorious Your name". ©

Let the earth worship, singing Your praise
Praise the glory of Your name!
Come and see the deeds of the Lord!
Come, worship His name! ©

God's right hand made a path through the night,
Split the waters of the sea.
All creation, lift up your voice:
"Our God set us free!" ©

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OFFERTORY HYMN: EYE HAS NOT SEEN

REFRAIN: Eye has not seen, ear has not heard,
what God has ready for those who love him;
spirit of love, come give us the mind of
Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

When pain and sorrow weigh us down,
be near to us, O Lord,
forgive the weakness of our faith,
and bear us up within your peaceful word. ©

Our lives are but a single breath,
we flower and we fade,
yet all our days are in your hands,
so we return in love what love has made. ©

To those who see with eyes of faith,
the Lord is ever near, reflected in the faces,
of all the poor and lowly of the world. ©

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REFLECTION HYMN: I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS

I heard the voice of Jesus say, 'Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon my
breast.' I came to Jesus, as I was, weary and worn and
sad; I found in him a resting place, and he has made me
glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, 'Behold I freely give
the living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live'.
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in
him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, 'I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright.'
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done.

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TO JESUS' HEART, ALL BURNING

To Jesus' heart, all burning, With fervent love of men,
My heart with fondest yearning shall rise its joyful strain.
While ages course along, blest be with loudest song
The Sacred Heart of Jesus by every heart and tongue.
The Sacred Heart of Jesus by every heart and tongue.

O Heart, for me on fire with love no man can speak,
My yet untold desire God gives me for thy sake,
While ages course along, blest be with loudest song
The Sacred Heart of Jesus by every heart and tongue.
The Sacred Heart of Jesus by every heart and tongue.

When life away is flying, and earth's false glare is done;
Still, Sacred Heart, in dying I'll say I'm all thine own.
While ages course along, blest be with loudest song
The Sacred Heart of Jesus by every heart and tongue.
The Sacred Heart of Jesus by every heart and tongue.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

REFRAIN: All the ends of the earth,
all you creatures of the sea,
lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.
For the Lord of the earth,
the master of the sea,
has come with justice for the world.

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
the wonders he has done in ev'ry age. ©

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might;
ev'ry heart, ev'ry nation call him Lord. ©

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