



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15 July 2018



MASS TIMES

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.

WHITTLING DOWN THE WORD OF GOD

What we read from prophet Amos today throws up the depth of the resistance to his ministry as a true prophet. King Jeroboam II, apart from setting up rival alters of worship to the Temple of Jerusalem, also made them official by appointing chaplains who ministered at those shrines in his authority. Soon, the moral standards of worship were lost as loyalties seem divided between God and king.

... Go away seer! Go back to Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. Don't prophesy anything more in Bethel, because this is the king's sanctuary and the national temple!

From the above reading, Amaziah the king's appointed chaplain was very mistaken in assuming that the true God shares his glory with kings of the earth. His announcement of Bethel as 'the king's sanctuary' rather than the sanctuary of the God of Israel, was both a misguided judgement and a sacrilege to God whose spokesperson, prophet Amos truly was.

The message of the second reading can also be related with the first reading by underlining how the two narratives differed from one another. Here, Paul's circular letter to the Ephesian communities, build from the ancient Jewish prayer-form of praising God alone in his love and wisdom in creation. Projecting God's image which is his Son, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, Paul explains how God's singular plan of goodness to creation is revealed in fullness through Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Paul invites us as he did to the Ephesians, to always bless God in Christ who chose us from the beginning; who redeems our lives from its captivity to death through sin, and who transfers us to the freedom of God's children by the death and resurrection of Christ. God seals us with the powers of his Spirit given us in baptism, so that we should strive always to be holy and to stand blameless in God's presence.

The Gospel of today tells us that God is on the lookout even now, for Christians who would

never be like Amaziah, but be like Amos, Paul and the early apostles in preaching the good news of God which saves us in Christ. Like the prophets and the apostles, we are not asked to invent a new Gospel or proclaim a strange message. We are called and sent to a ministry that reflects God's will; preaching that reflects Christ's Gospel; and healing that mirrors Christ's presence and care for his people.

If we stand unaccepted or rejected in our Christian ministry, we are to move on, as Jesus moved on to fresh opportunities as did Jesus. The expression to 'shake the dust from your feet' may have no more forcefulness than 'wash your hands of the matter'. Yet the insistence remains firm that repentance from sin, the reform of lives and the belief in the Gospel must be proclaimed and lived as good examples from us.

Neither Amos, Paul, the apostles or Jesus was a diplomat, but all are prophets. None of their messages craved compromise to be acceptable to the people, but all looked only to God's honour and to God's will. None meant prestige to the individual persons, but clear summons to the urgency of repentance.

The beginning and the end of our Christian life therefore, is knowing, loving and serving God: not in a mob for the all-inclusive options but as a duty by which we accept to make the Gospel indispensable.

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.

PARISH RACE DAY: Thank you, Fr Modestus and parishioners, for your wonderful support of our Parish Race Day last weekend at Deagon. Over 150 tickets were sold which ensured a great parish community event. With a couple of promised donations still to come, we are delighted to announce a profit from the Race Day of in excess of \$5,000.00. Special thanks to all those who organised one or more tables including Jim McKeering Real Estate, Thor Building Products, Lakey Racing and Jim Murdoch Racing. Days like this are not possible without the support of many donors and those who assisted with the organisation, especially John & Donna McKeown. With grateful thanks. **Jim, Catherine & Anneli Murdoch**

RCIA: Do you know someone interested in the Catholic faith? All enquiries are welcome at the Parish Office.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: Thank you for your contribution to the recent Peter's Pence collection. \$317.35 was raised to support the Holy Father in his global ministry as Successor of Peter.

SACRISTAN FAREWELL: Parish Sacristan, Darryl Mitchell, will be leaving the parish Friday. We are having a farewell morning tea for Darryl following the 9am Mass this **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

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: Safeguarding training, for those who have been unable to attend to date, will be offered at O'Shea Centre, Wilston on **Monday 6 August** 10am – 12pm. If you would like to register for this training, please contact Parish Office on 3869 1377.

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

INSURANCE COVER OF VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers are covered for death or injury should an accident befall them whilst working for the parish. For this reason, and to comply with the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Policy, **all volunteers must be registered with the Parish.**

There are 17 volunteers who are yet to register by completing the Volunteer Data Pack. We urge you to complete and return the forms that have been sent to you and which are also available on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

RE-ORDERING OF PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: The Parish will shortly be placing orders for envelope sets at a cost of \$5.40 each. Please advise the parish office **before 1 August** if you no longer require envelopes. Cash payments are very much appreciated and planned giving envelopes will be provided for those parishioners who prefer this method. However, any decisions to change methods to direct debit or credit card would be most welcome as these are more cost effective and efficient for the parish. Forms are available from the Parish office or from the noticeboard at the back of the church.

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.

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 \$57,635. 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.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP: meets **every Sunday** during school terms. This group is open to youth from Year 6 to Year 12. For more information, please contact Youth Group Co-ordinators Troy Grace 0410 335 643 or Frankie Pepper 0414 011 906.

- * Pope Francis tells young Catholics he'll see them in Panama
- * Australia's priests stand firm on seal of confession
- * Brisbane parishes invited to hold listening and dialogue sessions in preparation for Plenary Council 2020
- * Vatican conference hears teenage explorer's pleas over climate change on behalf of her generation
- * Toowoomba Catholic school claims prestigious rugby league crown
- * Doctors supporting use of medicinal cannabis – what does Church say?
- * Christian Brothers bolster ministries
- * PLUS: A Regional Focus on Townsville Diocese

PARISH ROSTER

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD	14-15 Jul 2018	21-22 Jul 2018
5pm Saturday Brighton	C Hickey H Boon J Rosenberg	P Ryan K Lynch J Moore
7am Sunday Brighton	R Heap M Heap TBA	F Edwards B Gray P Pehrson
9am Sunday Sandgate	C Murdoch L Butler W Johnson	W Johnson D Purtill L Kelly
5pm Sunday Sandgate	Youth	TBA Youth T Gunn
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS	14-15 Jul 2018	21-22 Jul 2018
5pm Saturday Brighton	C Rosenberg-O'Brien K Stronias K Lynch	E Harte C Hickey P Madden
7am Sunday Brighton	B Gaffney F Edwards P Madden	V O'Brien D Price P Cross
9am Sunday Sandgate	J Murdoch TBA L Kelly	N Eyles J Murdoch TBA
5pm Sunday Sandgate	D Mitchell L Hazelman TBA	P Morrison B Fallis TBA
ALTAR SERVERS	14-15 Jul 2018	21-22 Jul 2018
5pm Saturday Brighton	P Stronias C Armitage	A Grealy
7am Sunday Brighton	TBA	TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	I Treanor S Treanor	S Bastian M Armitage
5pm Sunday Sandgate	B Gunn	M Tate
CHURCH CLEANING	14 Jul 2018	21 Jul 2018
Brighton	M Bernard	TBA
Sandgate	M Neilson	TBA
HOSPITALITY	15 Jul 2018	22 Jul 2018
7am Sunday Brighton	M Thompson D Price	M Thompson F Edwards
9am Sunday Sandgate	TBA	Couples for Christ
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	15 Jul 2018	22 Jul 2018
9am Sunday Sandgate	School Holidays	A Hennessy M Carter
COUNTERS	16 Jul 2018	23 Jul 2018
Parish Office	M Neilson A Finch	D Madden R Mahon
ADORATION ROSTER	July	11.45am Exposition – P Madden 5.00pm Reposition – V O'Brien-Cox 10.45pm Exposition – F Shepherd
BAPTISM PREPARATION	6 & 13 August – L Hazelman L Kelly	
DINNER IN THE PARK	Saturday 21 July – F Edwards B Fallis	

READINGS: (YEAR B)

	15th Sunday in Ord Time	16th Sunday in Ord Time
1st Reading	Amos 7:12-15	Jer 23:1-6
Psalms:	Ps 84:9-14. R. v. 8	Ps 22. R. v. 2
2nd Reading	Eph 1:3-14	Eph 2:13-18
Gospel	Mk 6:7-13	Mk 6:30-34

THE MISSION OF THE TWELVE. Before sending out the Twelve on a missionary journey, Jesus talks to them in great detail about how they are to dress and behave while on the mission. He knows that actions speak louder than words and that people will listen to what the Twelve say only if they live and act in a manner that wins respect.

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: Colin YEO who died recently and for Vincent DOWNES, Jean KELLY, John PORTER, Joe BARTULIS and the deceased members of the KEOGH and STATHAM families whose anniversaries occur around this time.

RESPONSE: (Ps 84:9-14. R. v. 8) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your Salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (cf. Eph 1:17, 18) **Alleluia! Alleluia!** May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

MYSTERY OF FAITH: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: (cf. Ps 83:4-5) The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

ENTRANCE HYMN: LIKE A SHEPHERD

REFRAIN: Like a shepherd he feeds his flock
and gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his heart,
leading them home.

Say to the cities of Judah:
Prepare the way of the Lord.
Go to the mountain-top, lift your voice:
Jerusalem, here is your God. ®

I myself will shepherd them,
for others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
and pasture them, giving them rest. ®

Come unto me if you are heavily burdened,
and take my yoke upon your shoulders.
I will give you rest.

*Text based on Is 40:9; Ez 34:11; Mt 11:28.
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OFFERTORY HYMN: A TRUSTING PSALM

REFRAIN: Lord, let your mercy be on us
as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord, is faithfulness and love.
His love can never be measured.
His beauty is like nothing we have ever seen,
so let us place our trust in him. ®

The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God.
His love can never grow weary.
His mercy is as though our sins have never been,
if we can place our trust in him. ®

The word of the Lord is fire burning strong.
His love can never grow weary.
He will seek and save the lost until we all return,
so let us place our trust in him. ®

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VOCATION VIEW: In today's First Reading, Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet. God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to reconsider what you are doing and do His work instead.

REFLECTION HYMN: SHEPHERD ME, O GOD

REFRAIN: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. ®

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your Name. ®

Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. ®

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold. ®

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me
all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God forever more. ®

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RECESSIONAL HYMN: GO NOW YOU ARE SENT FORTH

Go now you are sent forth,
to live what you proclaim,
to show the world you follow Christ
in fact not just in name.

Go now you are sent forth,
to walk this troubled earth
to share your faith with other men,
and prove your real worth.

Go now you are sent forth,
as God's ambassador,
by serving him in those we meet,
we love him more and more.

Go now you are sent forth,
and Christ goes with you too,
today you help his kingdom come
in ev'rything you do.

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