



# PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**CLOSED WEDNESDAYS**

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**3rd Sunday of Lent – 04 March 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 20 Mar  
(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:

Date: 5pm Sat 3 March  
(Parish/School Mass)  
Principal: Ben Gray  
Phone: 3269 5989

### Sacred Heart School:

Date: 9am Thu 29 March  
A/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.

## AS LENT DEEPENS: DIVE IN WITH CHRIST.

Probably you may recall as I am doing, one of the glories of ancient Rome – the 'Amphitheatre Flavius'. The people popularly call it "**colosseum**" (Gigantic). *Titus Flavius Sabinus Vespasianus* - Roman Emperor (AD 69-79) was the man who built it. And, that amazing edifice is still standing so bold today after nearly 2000 years; still commands the admiration of all tourists who come to Rome! The secret of its longevity? Very straightforward: it's foundation – twenty-two feet deep!

Our Judeo-Christian foundation, is what this third week of Lent talks to us about. The readings do this by pointing us to the word of God in the decalogue; and to the Word of God-made-flesh in Jesus, the Christ. The honour of God before all else and above everything else; the regard for God in His person, His holy name and His holy day are the obligations of the first three of the Torah stipulation. The remaining set of seven stipulations instruct us on our healthy relationship with one another. These realities constitute the foundations of our faith.

Today's public action of Jesus in the temple – the most sacred place of the Holy City, calls our attention to right relationship between us and God. John has placed this incident very early in his Gospel account (Jn 2:13-23) because it suits his method and the order of his Gospel message. The Synoptic Gospels locate the same event near the ending of Jesus's ministry (Mt 21:12-13; Mk 11:15-17; Lk 19:45-46). These accounts taken together, recount the righteous indignation of Jesus against the forgetfulness of foundational principles of due honour to God in our lives.

John's message resounds at a time when the Jerusalem temple - started by Herod in 20 B.C., and completed in 62 A.D., has been destroyed by the Romans in barely eight years of its functional existence. In applying his message, John declares that the functions of the temple are fulfilled in Christ's risen body, the Church.

Even now, Jesus' action and message in the Johannine account renews Jesus' call that we be authentic worshippers of God not in, nor through a Jewish Temple, but in spirit and in truth. What we face is the same radical need of **cleaning the 'temple' of our bodies** which are the dwelling places of God in us, through Christ.

The commandments are what the word of God and the Church say they are: commands that mirror the qualities and ideals of God himself. Today, criticising the rules of faith and playing down on the Ten Commandments as merely 'negative, restrictive and prohibitive' principles have only served to detract from the candid efforts demanded in the commandments for the reform of our lives.

Our ultra-secular, Australian society needs to take notice that, rather than attempt to undermine faith or project some lousy and misleading reading about how our Christian foundation has become out-of-mode, the true God is still One who demands our obedience to his will. Rather than threaten our freedom, God's commandments are the avenues that lead to our authentic freedom.

Lent is therefore, the time to dive in with Christ, to drive out the debris of sin in the temple of our lives and, clean up the room for Christ. Let faith be folly to the godless. But as Paul says, let God's foolishness remain God's wisdom and power in us who believe.

**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 left on the collection plate are at the rear of the Church. Welcome!

**CARITAS AUSTRALIA:** Bayan, a 12 year old Syrian girl in Jordan, struggled to overcome the trauma of living in a conflict zone, facing the prospect of missing out on school. With Caritas Australia's support, Bayan is excelling in her studies with ambitions to become an ophthalmologist.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help equip young people to succeed in the future, providing just futures for others like Bayan.**

**A Just Future starts with your support!** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

**PARISH/SCHOOL MASS:** Next **Saturday 3 March**, will be the first Parish/School Mass for the year. All Welcome!

**WINE & CHEESE NIGHT** will next be held following Mass at Brighton on **Saturday 3 March**. All Welcome!

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES:** Preparation sessions for parents wishing to have children baptised are held on the 1st and 2nd Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the Sandgate Parish Hall. The next session begins on **Monday 5 March**.

**CHRISM MASS:** Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the annual Chrism Mass, 7pm **Thursday 22 March**, Cathedral of St Stephen. A wonderful celebration for the whole Archdiocese!

**ST KIERAN'S OPEN DAY:** St Kieran's Open Day will be held 9am to 10.30am **Friday 23 March**. It is a wonderful opportunity to experience a day in the life of St Kieran's. With classrooms opened, families may observe and interact with students engaged with their wonderful teachers in their dynamic learning environment. All interested families considering enrolling their child for 2019 are warmly encouraged to attend. Please register your interest to [pbrighton@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pbrighton@bne.catholic.edu.au)

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** This weekend, the children will be participating in their first workshop. We currently have over 60 children preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and 1st Holy Eucharist. During this preparation, these children will be actively involved in various ministries at weekend Masses. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey in faith.

**EASTER SERVICES:** A full outline of parish Easter services has now been posted on the church noticeboards, parish website and facebook pages.

**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](http://www.catholicfoundation.org.au)

**PLANNED BUILDING WORKS:** We are in the process of obtaining quotes for the following work:

- Brighton Church: repairs to leaking front roof
- Sandgate Church: polishing of sanctuary flooring

**DO YOU HAVE A CLEAN THUMB?:** Only one more spot to fill – Cleaning of Sandgate Church for the week ending the 4th Saturday of the Month. Please contact the Parish Office to offer yourself or your family on this monthly roster.

**WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**CHOIR PRACTICE FOR EASTER:** Practice for our upcoming Easter ceremonies will continue at **7.15pm Tuesday during Lent** in Sacred Heart Church. New members enthusiastically welcomed!

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

**MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP:** meets **10am Thursdays** during school terms. Venue: 18 Jetty Street, Shorncliffe. All Welcome! Contact: Christine 0402 228 837.

**ADORATION:** During this Lenten season, all are welcome to weekly Adoration held 12 noon to 11pm **Thursday's** at Sacred Heart Church. Holy Hour 10pm.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** 7pm **Friday during Lent** in Sacred Heart Church

**PARISH YOUTH GROUP:** meets **every Sunday** during school terms. This group is open to youth from Year 6 to Year 12. We meet from 6.00pm-7.00pm in the Sandgate Parish Hall. For more information, please contact Youth Group Co-ordinators Troy Grace 0410 335 643 or Frankie Pepper 0414 011 906

**BECOME A PART OF THE PARISH** Planned Giving Program to help your Parish grow. We thank, sincerely, all Parishioners who contribute to Planned Giving. Your ongoing commitment and contribution assists the parish to budget for operating expenses (wages, rates, electricity, phones, maintenance etc.) as well as parish pastoral planning (faith education, sacramental preparation, resources etc.). To obtain Planned Giving Envelopes or to contribute by direct debit or credit card, complete this form and place on the plate, or contact the Parish Office.

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- Steady rain lifts spirits in outback Queensland but the drought is not over
- Catholic social services leader says poverty is a national shame in Australia
- Vinnies offering free soup in cathedral grounds during Lent
- Young student who left her home, school, friends, family and homeland when fleeing Syria tells her story through art in Logan exhibition
- Deacon to race to the top of Australia's tallest building to raise funds for Rosies' work with the homeless
- ACU study shows school principals suffering high rates of violence and bullying, and are under enormous stress
- Star Bronco returns to his old Catholic college to help launch indigenous mentoring program for 2018
- Catholic students from Herberton to play didgeridoos at Commonwealth Games opening ceremony

## PARISH ROSTER

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

TBA means we have a vacancy on the roster. Will you offer yourself?

<b>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</b>	<b>3-4 March 2018</b>	<b>10-11 March 2018</b>
5pm Saturday Brighton	St Kieran's Families	H Rodrigues P Ryan T Giess/S Shenadar/J & B Daly
7am Sunday Brighton	F Shepherd M Thompson P McNamara	D Madden R Mahon J Rosenberg
9am Sunday Sandgate	J Flynn L Rodrigues I Kay/T Cook/P Hogan	M Lynch C McLaren L Kelly B Rowley/R Basham/M Gilbey
5pm Sunday Sandgate	Youth M Judd D Wood	Youth TBA T Gunn
<b>EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	<b>3-4 March 2018</b>	<b>10-11 March 2018</b>
5pm Saturday Brighton	E Harte P Madden TBA	D Price L Isaak TBA
7am Sunday Brighton	P Pehrson P Cross M Cross	D Kelly C Rosenberg TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	J Murdoch S Butler N Eyles	J North L North J Flynn
5pm Sunday Sandgate	D Kelly P Janbroers D Mitchell	P Morrison B Fallis TBA
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>3-4 March 2018</b>	<b>10-11 March 2018</b>
5pm Saturday Brighton	St Kieran's St Kieran's P Stronias	E Waite A Barge H Barge
7am Sunday Brighton	TBA	TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	A Hennessy A Cavanagh	K Andes-Ollson
5pm Sunday Sandgate	TBA	A Barge H Barge M Tate
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	<b>3 March 2018</b>	<b>10 March 2018</b>
Brighton	C Hickey	D Abberton
Sandgate	L Hazelman	R & C Bolton
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>4 March 2018</b>	<b>11 March 2018</b>
7am Sunday Brighton	M Thompson D Price	M Thompson D Price
9am Sunday Sandgate	B Gunn P Morrison	H Lees D Hauff-Green
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>	<b>4 March 2018</b>	<b>11 March 2018</b>
9am Sunday Sandgate	A Hennessy M Carter	T Grace M Bernard
<b>COUNTERS</b>	<b>5 March 2018</b>	<b>12 March 2018</b>
Parish Office	D Abberton B Boyle	C Rosenberg P Ryan
<b>ADORATION ROSTER</b>	<b>March</b>	11.45am Exposition - P Madden 5.00pm Reposition -D Mitchell 10.45pm Exposition - D Mitchell
<b>BAPTISM PREPARATION</b>	<b>March</b> — E Bria J Gomez	
<b>DINNER IN THE PARK</b>	<b>Saturday 3 March 2018</b> — F Edwards Delporte family B Fallis	

### READINGS: (YEAR B)

**3rd Sunday Lent**  
**First Reading** Ex 20:1-17  
**Psalm:** Ps 18:8-11. R. Jn 6:68  
**Second Reading** 1 Cor 1:22-25  
**Gospel** Jn 2:13-25

**4th Sunday Lent**  
 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23  
 Ps 136. R. v. 6  
 Eph 2:4-10  
 Jn 3:14-21

**3rd Sunday Lent:** I AM THE LORD, YOUR GOD.' The Ten Commandments are as valid today as when they were first given by God to Moses on Mt Sinai. They teach us how to live in right relationship with one another. If we seek to live by the Commandments we will avoid the trap of materialism, of being more concerned with buying, selling, and making money, than with loving God and our neighbour.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Val BOEVINK, Annette BOYER, 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, Michael LYNCH, Chloe MASON, Tarryn MCDERMOTT, Maria PASHEN, Margaret PERIL, Christina PETERS, Colin ROBINSON, Kathy ROZIC, John SHEPHERD, Kay SIMPSON, David SMITH, Candice THOMPSON, David THOMSON, Samantha TSALIKIS, Susan WILKE, Dianne WILLIAMS and Valerie WORKMAN.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REPOSE OF THE SOULS:** Robert SMITH, Sr Eileen BROSANAN RSM, Mary EMERY and who died recently and for deceased members of the KEOGH and STATHAM, families, and, Claire FORREST, Martha BOUM, Helen SOLAR, Arn WINTER, Neville DOWNES, Steven GALLAGHER, Rose HAND, and Maxwell JEFFREYS whose anniversaries occur around this time.

**RESPONSE:** (Ps 18:8-11. R. Jn 6:68). Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** (Jn 3:16) **Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus; Praise and honour Lord Jesus Christ!**

From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. **Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus; Praise and honour Lord Jesus Christ!**

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** (Mt 17:5). The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a next 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: ASHES**

We rise again from ashes, from the good we've failed to do.  
We rise again from ashes, to create ourselves anew.  
If all our world is ashes, then must our lives be true,  
an offering of ashes, an offering to you.

We offer you our failures, we offer you attempts,  
the gifts not fully given, the dreams not fully dreamt.  
Give our stumblings direction, give our visions wider view,  
an offering of ashes, an offering to you.

Then rise again from ashes, let healing come to pain,  
though spring has turned to winter,  
and sunshine turned to rain.  
The rain we'll use for growing, and create the world anew  
from an offering of ashes, an offering to you.

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### **PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: A NEW COMMANDMENT**

A new commandment I give unto you  
That you love one another  
As I have loved you  
That you love one another  
As I have loved you.  
By this shall all men know that  
You are my disciples  
If you have love one for another  
By this shall all men know that  
You are my disciples  
If you have love one for another.

*Traditional*

### **REFLECTION: O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME**

O God, you search me and you know me.  
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.  
When I walk or lie down you are before me:  
Ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising.  
You discern my purpose from afar,  
and with love everlasting you besiege me:  
In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,  
you have known its meaning through and through.  
You are with me beyond my understanding:  
God of my present, my past and future, too.

Although your Spirit is upon me,  
still I search for shelter from your light.  
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:  
Even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

For you created me and shaped me,  
gave me life within my mother's womb.  
For the wonders of who I am I praise you:  
Safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

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### **REFLECTION: 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.

*Traditional*

### **RECESSIONAL: SONG OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**REFRAIN:** **Let the trumpets sound, let the music play,  
Let the song of God's people be heard,  
and let the praise of God  
resound throughout heaven and earth.**

People of God sing out your praise  
Sing of the glory of our God.  
Lift up your voice and let your praise be heard. ®

The sick, the needy, the broken, the poor,  
the rich, the strong, all gather as one.  
blest and made whole in the love of our God. ®

In You, oh God we place our trust,  
Your love and kindness, You lavish on us,  
we celebrate your life in us, O God. ®

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**VOCATION VIEW:** Jesus cleaned out the temple of money changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He was authoritative. He was doing what He had to do, even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a vocation.



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