

BRUNSWICK AND MORELAND CATHOLIC MISSION

Weekly Newsletter



St Joseph



St Fidelis



Our Lady help of
Christians



St Ambrose

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

20 June 2021

MASS TIME

Our Lady's

Friday 10:00 am

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Communion Service

Wednesday 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Saturday:

10:30am – 11:00am

St Ambrose's

Thursday 10:00 am

Sunday 10:30 am

Communion Service

Tuesday 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Second Saturday:

10:30am – 11:00am

St Joseph's

Wednesday 10:00 am

Saturday 6:30 pm

(First Saturday only)

Sunday 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

Italian Mass:

2nd & 4th Sunday at 10:30am

Communion Service

Tuesday 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Third Saturday:

10:30am – 11:00am

St Fidelis'

Tuesday 9:15 am

Friday 9:15 am

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am

Italian Mass:

1st & 3rd Sunday at 9:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fourth Saturday:

10:30am – 11:00am

Dear Parishioners,

As of 11.59pm Thursday, 17th June 2021, the restrictions in Metropolitan Melbourne are partially lifted. Places of worship are opened for public worship with limited numbers. Only 75 people are allowed to participate at each Mass. All our churches will be open this weekend at regular Mass times with the permitted numbers.

Bookings for attending Mass is required for this weekend. Please ring the office or mobile phone 0452 180 037 to reserve your place. You are also required to register with QR code when you arrive at the church and a mask must be worn indoors except if an exemption applies.

If you cannot book a place for Mass this weekend, Mass via Facebook or YouTube is still on at 11:00 am on Sunday 20 June 2021.

MASS AT 11:00 AM VIA FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Fidelis-Parish-Moreland-183834618311776>

Or YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCm7GEgt-p2odZexFuLSq92Q>

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Heavenly Father,

St Joseph set aside his own plans to embrace your dream for us.

You invited his help in caring for Jesus your Son, our Saviour, and the Revealer of your wonderful love.

Enable us to live by your loving plan

and to reflect to the world the light of Christ.

St Joseph, man of dreams and trusting steward, pray for us.

THE PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

First Reading

Job 38:1, 8-11

A reading from the book of Job.

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. **R.**
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. **R.**
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. **R.**
4. They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them. From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

REFLECTION by Fr Greg Bourke

Lectio (reading) Divina (Holy) is a creative way to read Holy Readings such as Holy Scripture as we ask... Why? When? What? Who?

Let's use today's Gospel as a demonstration. This is the story when Jesus crosses from one side of the lake, where there are Jewish towns, to the other side where Jews do not live. (It is important to notice this and ask why?) It is also important to notice what was Jesus doing before (when) and after this crossing? Before; Jesus told parables as to what the kingdom of God is like. After; Jesus meets a disturbed person and drives the demons into pigs. (What is the connection?) In between we have today's story of a boat (Symbol for the church or barque of Peter). The boat leaves as darkness falls. (When) There is a storm; the people of God are going down. The people scream at Jesus to do something. He is asleep. He wakes and controls the energy of nature. Jesus is surprised the people have such little faith. The people in the boat wonder who this Jesus could be. Jesus is showing signs of the kingdom he was explaining before. On the other side, the non-Jewish disturbed person is healed and clings to Jesus and wants to be his disciple. (Ah this is what the Kingdom of God is like!). Soon in Mark's Gospel, Jesus will ask three times, of the people in the boat: 'Who Do You Say I Am?' Imagining Jesus is looking at me... What and how do I reply?

La Lectio (lettura) Divina (Santa) è un modo creativo di leggere le Sacre Scritture perché ci invita a chiedere "Perché? Quando? Che cosa? Chi? Usiamo il Vangelo di oggi come dimostrazione. Questa è la storia di quando Gesù passa da una riva del lago, dove ci sono città ebraiche, all'altra riva dove gli ebrei non vivono. (È importante notare questo e chiedersi perché). È anche importante notare cosa faceva Gesù prima e dopo questa traversata: prima Gesù racconta parabole su com'è il regno di Dio, dopo Gesù incontra un pazzo e scaccia i suoi demoni nei maiali. (Qual è la connessione?) Nel mezzo abbiamo la storia di oggi, cioè di una barca, simbolo della Chiesa, barca di Pietro. La barca parte quando cala l'oscurità. (Quando?) C'è una tempesta, la Chiesa sta affondando, la gente urla a Gesù di fare qualcosa. Lui dorme. Si sveglia e calma le forze della natura. Gesù è sorpreso che la gente abbia così poca fede. Le persone sulla barca si chiedono chi possa essere questo Gesù. Gesù mostra segni del regno che stava spiegando. Dall'altra parte del lago, il pazzo non ebreo è guarito e si aggrappa a Gesù e vuole essere suo discepolo (Ah, così è il Regno di Dio!). Presto nel Vangelo di Marco, Gesù chiederà tre volte, alle persone sulla barca: "Chi dite che io sia?". Immaginando Gesù che ci guarda ... Cosa e come rispondiamo?

Prayers of Intention:

For the Sick: Lucy McDonald, Lilian Miceli, Samuel Nercieca, Kieran Staunton, Brendan Gurry, Sr. Therese Power RSM, Debbie Castleton, Leanne Paolini, Doug Bracken, Clelia Modonesi, Krishna Kelly, Kim Simpson, Sian Middleton, Angela Pavano & Marie Otoole.

Recently Deceased: Antonio Prestigiacomo, Francesca Santilli, Frank Vetro, Elvira Fontana

Anniversaries: Michelle Torcasio(1st Annv), Evangelia (Lilly) Jakofcich(14th year), Anne Sharpe, John O'Brien, Ray Brown, Margaret Georgelin, Rosa Mauro (1 month), Maria Caruso(1st Annv), Nora McCarthy, Pereira Family, Creado Family, Effermina Durado, Yoland Moussally, David Moussally, Joseph Moussally, Michael Bavaro (1 month).

Formation

Special Ministers of the Eucharist

The monthly meeting of Special Ministers, who bring the Eucharist to their homes, will be held at OLHC after the 10.00am mass. Fr Greg will lead a session on developing pastoral skills.

Lectio Divina Every Tuesday 10 am St Joseph's Church, Sr Denise leads the Communion Service with a crafted Lectio Divina component that opens up the scriptures for us. This is followed by fellowship and a morning tea.

Religion Class: To assist parents, who are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith, catechist classes for children are held on Saturday mornings at Our Lady's East Brunswick. For further information, contact Jenny 9481 8282 or Janice 0408 556 862.

Catholic Theological College: Open Day Information Sessions "Getting Started in Theology"

Tuesday 22 June 2021, 10am-3pm (AEST). Book via our website: <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/open-days/>

Leadership

BBE Parish Pastoral Council met for the first time, on Saturday. Amongst items for discussion;

1. The Archdiocesan plans for parishes and the formation of sixty Missions throughout the Melbourne Archdiocese and how this plan affects our Brunswick & Moreland Catholic Mission.
2. The Parish Council guidelines and how they can be implemented according to Vatican II call to constantly read the signs of the times.

St Joseph's Parish Pastoral Council and St Fidelis Mission team also met and discussed similar agenda including more centralised and accessible administration of the three parishes, updating the webpage and notice boards for the Brunswick & Moreland Catholic Mission.

Outreach

Vinnies Winter Appeal 2021

Help Rescue a Child from Homelessness this Winter

Australia is in the middle of a homelessness crisis. Each night, over 25,000 children are experiencing homelessness across the country. Their safety, their education, their emotional and physical health are all suffering. By helping our volunteers you will ensure that families at risk of homelessness get the financial and emotional support they need to keep their children safe. Please give by calling 13 18 12 or visiting vinnies.org.au

Community

New Thanksgiving Envelopes , St Ambrose and Our Lady's

The new Thanksgiving envelopes are available in the gathering space to be collected. If you need a receipt for your donation, please contact the office.

New Thanksgiving Envelopes and Receipts St Joseph's

Planned Giving Envelopes are available from the gathering space for pick-up. Receipts for the last twelve months giving are enclosed with the envelopes. The credit card donors' receipts are also there to be picked up.

Gratitude and Direct Debt

We are extremely thankful for the support of parishioners who are committed to their thanksgiving pledges. It would greatly assist the parish if contributors would enrol in direct debt. Cards are available for you in the gathering space.

Emails Appeal

The sudden restrictions and then the lifting of restrictions means we have to get messages about Mass etc. out to you, the parishioners, quickly. For the sake of speedy communication could parishioners email the parish offices their contact details such as email address and mobile phone number? This will greatly assist our sense of community and communication.

Sacramental Life

Baptism: The Christian communities of Moreland and Brunswick Catholic Mission welcome our new members through sacrament of baptism this weekend: *Christian Hzaouri & Oliver Machado*

First Holy Communion

The three school principals and Parish Priests made new dates for First Holy Communion masses, they are:

St Joseph's July 24, @ 1:00pm and 3:00pm

Our Lady's July 31 @ 2:00pm and 3.30pm

St Fidelis August 7 @ 2:00pm and 4:00pm

Weekday Masses and Communion Services are back to normal. No booking will be required for weekday Masses and Communion Services.

Prayer

There are several opportunities for prayer and meditation across our three parishes and four churches.

Meditation: Meditation before the Blessed Sacrament is possible at St Joseph's Chapel, Melville Road. Please contact St Joseph office for registration.

Prayer in Italian: A group of Italian speaking people meet to pray in St Fidelis Church every Monday 10 am - 12 Midday. All are welcome.

Gruppo di preghiera italiano a St Fidelis ogni lunedì dalle 10:00 mezzogiorno. Tutti sono benvenuti.

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Safety of Children and All Vulnerable People

We hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people, as a central and fundamental responsibility, of our parishes. The Parish Statement of Commitment and the Reporting Process, are on display in all churches, and all Parish Policies are available, on the website: bbe.org.au.