



Brighton Catholic Parishes Newsletter
St James The Great
 &
St Joan of Arc



17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME. Year C

28th July, 2019

Services

Sunday Mass

Sat 6.00pm & Sun 9am
at St James Church

Sun 11am & 5.30pm at
St Joan of Arc Church.

Weekday Masses

Tues at 7.30pm &
*Thur 9.15am at
St James.

Wed & Fri at 9.15am at
St Joan of Arc.

*First Thursday of the
month at noon, chapel at
Cabrini Hospital, Btn.

Weddings & Baptisms

By appointment.

Parish Groups

Card Players:

First Thursday of the
month in the St Joan of
Arc presbytery meeting
room from 11.30am.

Meditation:

Mon 10am- presbytery
at St Joan of Arc

Prayer Group:

Thursday at 8pm in
St Joan of Arc Church

Reflection On The Readings

The wonderful parable that follows leaps straight out of the village life of Palestine. It is impossible to do it justice in a few sentences.

Essentially it operates on a kind of a fortiori logic: if it is impossible to imagine that a human being in such situations (the man who's gone to bed with his family) will not act (get up and give bread to his friend who knocks), how much more inconceivable it is that God would remain inactive when his community is in need.

Brendan Byrne SJ



Remember In Our Prayers

Baptisms: August Alston, Sophie Bloom, Olivia Hajdinjak, Theodore Hunter, Ivy, Rafaella & Maximillian Ireland, Frederic Johnson, Maxwell & Madeleine Kent, Finn McLaren

Illness: Dalia Borell, William Cavanagh, Anne de Rebello, John de Rebello, Andrew Florenti, Pasquale Girardi, Margaret Golder, Esperanza Gonzalez, Kate Greenwood, Paul Kimber, Ariel Low, John Marich, Jaxon McInnes, Kevin Nicholls, Winifred Pereira, Catherine Ryan, Rosa Santos, Edward Shelley, Ante Skoblar, Brian Taylor, Elizabeth Twentyman, Robin Turner, Tom van Kampen, Meg Zeller

Anniversaries: Bernadette Hyland, Robert Tranter

Parish Contacts

Parish Priest: Fr Martin Dixon

Pastoral Associate: Carole Cheng **Organist:** Mary Taylor

St Joan of Arc & St James Parishes

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Parish Accountant: Marina Stevenson **Parish Secretary:** Elaine Bolitho

Parish Office Hours: Tue-Fri: 9.30am-3.30pm.

St James School

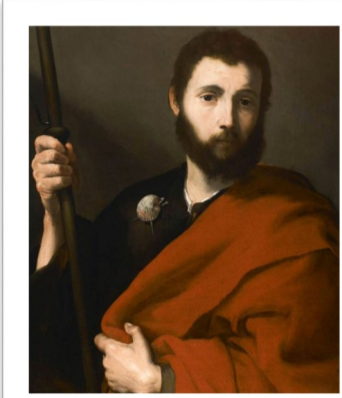
School Principal: Brendan Flanagan **Tel:** 9596 4766

St Joan of Arc School

School Principal: Tony McMahon **Tel:** 9592 3840

Services This Week

- ◆ Congratulations to the children who will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist over the coming weeks.
- ◆ Mass this Thursday at noon in the chapel at Cabrini Hospital Brighton



St James the Great Feast Day 25th July

St James, the son of Zebedee (Died 44AD), was one of the Twelve Apostles. St John the Apostle was his brother. His father was a fisherman on the

Lake of Galilee. Jesus called both James and John to come and join him while they were with their father by the lake.

Following Jesus' Ascension to heaven, like the other Apostles, St James preached his Gospel News, baptised and converted.

St James travelled to Iberia and while in Caesaraugusta, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him. He then returned to Judea where he was arrested by King Herod and beheaded; the first Apostle to be martyred.

St James' Feast Day is the 25th July. He is the Patron Saint of many countries or parts of countries including Spain, Guatemala, Nicaragua, and the Philippines.



Catholic Mission

Thank you from Catholic Mission to everyone who donated to the appeal which raised \$843.20. All gifts will be directed to life-saving projects for children in need.

You can still donate by Freecall:

1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Ghana

Card Players

Join our friendly group this Thursday at 11.30am in the St Joan of Arc parish meeting room in the presbytery. Lunch included for \$15.



This Weekend At St James

You are invited... to spend a few minutes after Masses at St James this weekend to catch up with other parishioners, friends and/or to meet and welcome a newcomer to our Parish. Everyone is welcome to share.

- Wine and cheese after Saturday 6 pm Mass or
- Tea, coffee and biscuits after Sunday 9am Mass.



Children's Liturgy



We welcome all primary school children to join us for special Children's Liturgy sessions on the

following dates in Term 3:

**18th August, 1st September, 8th September,
15th September.**

These sessions will be run at St Joan of Arc Church during 11am Mass.

Enquiries - Cath Beckingham - 0409 162 971

Parish Appeal Weekend Australian Catholic Youth Festival

Parishioners please support our young people to attend the festival to be held in Perth from Sunday 8 to Tuesday 10 December. Sponsorship forms are in the church foyer.

The Festival is for youth and young adults from Year 9 to 30 years of age. It provides an important opportunity for young people to gather and celebrate the vitality of the Church in Australia. The Festival will involve church leaders, group activities, special events, seminars, lots of music and lots of fun.

Young people in the parish can find out more at:

Details: cam.org.au/acyf19 or call the office on 9287 5565. **Registration:** close on Saturday 31 August: cam.org.au/acyf19/registration

Facebook page: [@melbacyf](https://www.facebook.com/melbacyf).



We acknowledge the Boon Wurrung people of the Kulin nation as the traditional custodians of this place we now call Brighton

The Permanent Diaconate

The Permanent Diaconate is a God-given calling to ordained ministry, open to married and single men.

The Permanent Deacon is appointed to a parish to assist the parish priest. The Archbishop may also appoint deacons to a chaplaincy or other ministry.

To find out more about the role of a deacon please take home a copy of the brochure in the church foyer.



CATHOLIC
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Catholic Theological College 2019 Knox Public Lecture

Wednesday 21 August at 7.30pm
Dr Trudy Dantis

The Voices of Plenary Council

Bookings and Information: sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au
or phone 9412 3366

R.S.V.P.: Tuesday 13 August

Venue: Catholic Leadership Centre,
Corner Victoria Parade & Hoddle Street, East Melb.

Catholic Man Breakfast Series

The next *Catholic Man Breakfast Series* takes place on Friday the 20th September 2019 and features Fr Leo Patalinhug. Fr Leo is being hosted to Australia by several Archdioceses, including The Archdiocese of Melbourne. He has a high profile as a chef, TV host and martial arts exponent which are tools in his real trade of 'evangelizing'. Cost is \$50 with group discounts available. The time is strictly 0700 – 0900 hours. There is a new venue being the Athenaeum Club, 87 Collins St Melbourne (not the Athenaeum Theatre) His talk will be "**be a man and feed your family**".

Enquiries: michael.bohan@menalive.org.au

The *Catholic Man Breakfast Series* is an opportunity for men to gather and be encouraged and inspired in their faith.



St Joan of Arc

Charismatic Prayer Group

Please join our friendly group each Thursday at 8pm in the parish church. All welcome.

A Musical Moment At Trinity Saturday 24th August at 2.30pm

Trinity Uniting Church
17 Black St Brighton

Enjoy a selection of musical pieces from opera and popular English, French and German songs. They are a Sydney group consisting of Mr David Chun, Tenor, Ms Sena Lee - Soprano and Ms Joo Yoon Lee - pianist.

- ◆ Accompanying them on the program will be our very own Rev. Kevin Kim - Tenor and Dr Gordon Atkinson - Trinity Uniting's resident organist.
- ◆ The program will include a selection of popular light Opera pieces, Gershwin and some beautiful organ pieces.
- ◆ Tickets will be sold at the door - \$25.00 or \$20.00 concession.

TRIP TO RUSSIA -

3-15th August - 2020

Visions of Beauty -



An invitation is offered to the parishioners of St James and St Joan of Arc to join an Australian group who hope to visit Russia (Moscow, Tver, Great Novgorod and St Petersburg) from 3-15th August, next year 2020.

At this stage we are calling for "Expressions of Interest". If you are interested in finding out more and even joining the group, please contact:

Sr. Margaret Broadbent :

margaret.broadbent@mercy.org.au

St James Church Roster

Saturday 6pm Mass on 27 July & 3 August

Overhead/Set Up: Vin Underwood (o)

Special Ministers: Vin Underwood, Elisa Wilson, Sr Frances Suhr

Collector: Wendy Lord-Henry

Reader/Com: Lois White, Ruth Martinez

Sunday 9am Mass on 28 July & 4 August

Overheard/Set Up: Andrew Young (o)

Special Ministers: Vicki-Lee Young, Marj Hess, Robert Messina

Collector: Paul Whitehead

Welcomer: Kevin Custerson

Reader / Com: Denise VanBaer, Peter Toms

First Reading Genesis 18:20-32

The Lord said, How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know. The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice? The Lord replied, If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them. Abraham replied, I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five? No, he replied I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there. Again Abraham said to him, Perhaps there will only be forty there. I will not do it he replied for the sake of the forty. Abraham said, I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there. I will not do it he replied if I find thirty there. He said, I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there. I will not destroy it he replied for the sake of the twenty. He said, I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten. I will not destroy it he replied for the sake of the ten.

Second Reading Colossians 2:12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

Gospel Luke 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy,
your kingdom come;
give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive
each one who is in debt to us.
And do not put us to the test." '

He also said to them,

'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'



Next Weekend's Readings:

Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23

Colossians 3:1-5.9-11 Luke 12:13-21