## Brunswick and Moreland Catholic Mission

**Weekly Newsletter** 









10 July 2022

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St Joseph St Fidelis

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

## 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

# THE SECOND ASSEMBLY OF THE FIFTH PLENARY COUNCIL HAS CONCLUDED

As the Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia has concluded. The *Framework for Motions* notes the growing 'awareness that the Catholic community in Australia is facing a time of both *crisis* and *hope*'.

The motions that are passed at this Assembly, once they have been sent to Rome for approval by Pope Francis, will be enacted and become binding on the Church in Australia.

For more information please visit:

https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/motions-and-voting/

## **REFLECTION**

by Dianne Bergant CSA

It was not enough to want to follow Jesus and to be committed to him. Discipleship also demanded the ability to make shifts in understanding in order to recognise what following Jesus required. He did not merely repeat the religious tradition, he re-interpreted it. We too are called to understand the words and deeds of Jesus, but we must understand what they mean for us today. Today we need to make comparable shifts of understanding in order to bring the message of Jesus into conversation with the contemporary world. Perhaps one of the most exciting and, at the same time, unnerving aspects of our religious tradition is its nonconforming nature. We think that we finally understand the way God is working in our lives and then something happens that seems to turn our understanding inside out. We are told to love our neighbour and when we ask who that might be we are told a story that turns the question around. 'Who is my neighbor?' or 'Whom should I love?' becomes 'Who acts as a neighbour?' or 'Who shows love?' The same Sunday that we reflect on the paradoxical nature of the ways of God, we are told that the law of God, which appears to be so lofty, is really very close to us, in our mouths and in our hearts. This too is an unusual claim. Following the law results in a way of living that is inspired and informed by love, love of God and love of others, even, and perhaps especially, those whom we are not inclined to love.

## **First Reading**

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

- (R.) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.
- This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour.
   In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)
- As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. (R.)
- 3. The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains.

  (R.)
- **4.** For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there.

**Second Reading** 

Colossians 1:15-20

(R.)

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignties, Powers – all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

## **Prayers of Intention:**

**For the Sick:** *Maureen O'Brien, Oscar Ferrante.* 

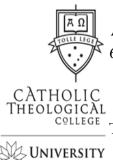
**Recently Deceased:** 

Anita Marinaro, Angelo Liuzzi, Elisa Figliola, Fiona Margaret Stewart-Steele, Marcus L'estrange, Ted Hardstaff.

#### **Anniversaries:**

Enrico D'Ambrosio (1st month), Margaret Bennett, Beryl Tallent, Guerrino Biasotto, Marie O'Toole, Umberto & Vilma Sansico, Joan Gurry, Charlie Borrelli, Assunta & Domenico Testa, Emilio & Rosa Borrelli and Tony Infanti

## CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE



**OF DIVINITY** 

Online unit via Zoom **Ageing Persons and Pastoral Care** 6 Saturdays: 30 July; 31, 27 August; 17 September; 8, 22 October: 10am – 12pm plus 2pm – 4pm

To enrol or for further information: Email: registrar@ctc.edu.au

Phone: 03 9412 3309

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Our sincere thanks to all who contributed to our recent winter appeal. The total collected was \$630 which will now be used to assist the many that come to us for assistance in their time of need. With so many doing it tough we're very appreciative of your generosity which enables us to care for those who are struggling.

Many thanks. SVDP Moreland conference.

#### CAN YOU HOST A DINNER?

We are looking for volunteers to hosts one of our parish dinners. We are planning to have these on Saturday nights in August. These small gatherings of 6 to 8 people provide a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to meet our priests and get to know one another a little better, and simply to enjoy each others' company. If you are able to host a dinner or have any questions please contact Di Travers 0460925338.

## OFFICIAL FAREWELL FOR FR. DAVID CARTWRIGHT

Fr. Cartwright has been invited to celebrate the 11am Mass at St. Fidelis on Sunday August 28th followed by a luncheon in the hall.

All Parishioners are cordially invited to attend. More information will be in next week's newsletter.

## ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL CONCERT FEATURING THOMAS GRUBB

Having worked as a producer for many of Australia's major orchestras and musicians, Thomas Grubb presents an exciting Grand Organ Recital at St Patrick's Cathedral. The program will include selected works by Buxtehude, Froberger, Bach, Greenbaum, Mendelssohn and Newcombe.

Date: Friday, August 5, 2022, Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm Cost: \$25 tickets online, or at the door. Children under 15 are admitted free of charge.

CONTACT DETAILS:

Philip Matthias Email: music@cam.org.au

#### **HEART OF LIFE CENTRE**

Heart of Life is gearing up for a busy second semester. The seminars are interesting, relevant, and available for anyone to participate in. Presented by qualified and experienced lecturers, the teaching approach incorporates the mind, the heart and the spirit.

To read more and book, go to our webpage: <a href="https://">https://</a> www.heartoflife.melbourne/seminars-courses/ seminars-and-courses-2022/

Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, tel (03) 9890 1101

## Sacramental Life:

#### Baptism:

The Moreland and Brunswick Catholic Mission welcome with joy through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

Aston James Romero, Louis Peter Marganis

## Scripture Reflection and Communion Service

Isaiah the Prophet, spoke these words to God's People
"Pay attention, keep calm, have no fear,
Do not let your heart sink"
"But if you do not stand by me,
You will not stand at all."

What do these words mean to you today? ALL WELCOME at St Joseph's on TUESDAY at 10.00am.



## St Ambrose and Our Lady's

**Tuesday 10:00am – 11:00am at St Ambrose** church Communion service and Rosary. Pray for peace in Ukraine.

**Wednesday 10:00am – 11:00am at Our Lady's** Community Room, communion service and gospel reflection in Italian

"Cura di se con la Bibbia". All welcome!

## **Divine Mercy and Benediction**

St Joseph's Divine Mercy Prayer and Benediction is held each Friday at 3pm. We welcome you to join us for an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

#### **Face-to-Face Meditation**

Starting Tuesdays, at 3:00pm in the Spirituality Room of St Ambrose Parish Centre. Everyone from all four Churches in our Mission is welcome. Contact Jo Bennett for further information: Email: jbennett@joeb.com.au OR mobile: 0401 148 133

## Feast in Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus



A Mass in honour of the Holy Face of Jesus will be celebrated on Sunday 14 August 2022 at 2:00PM at St Ambrose's Church, 287 Sydney Road, Brunswick. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Vito Pegolo, Organist: Enrico Costantini. For information please contact Assunta 9404 2568 ALL WELCOME!

## Festa Liturgica in onore del volto santo di gesu

DOMENICA 14 AGOSTO 2022 ALLE ORE 2:00PM

Rosario, Santa Messa, e Benedizione Eucaristica

Sará celebrate in Italiano nella Chiesa di Sant' Ambrogio, 287 Sydney Road, Brunswick. Celebrante: Padre Vito Pegolo, Organista: Enrico Costantini. Per informazione Tel: Assunta Bruno 9404 2568, Maria Barone 9387 6839, Veronica Serratore 9387 2174, Maria Indovina 9387 7160 TUTTI 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: bmcatholicmission.org.au