



Brighton Catholic Parishes Newsletter

St James The Great & St Joan of Arc



28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME. Year C

13th October, 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 6pm & *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

Social Justice Group:

Every second Thursday
of the month in the
presbytery at St Joan of
Arc at 7.30 pm

Reflection On The Readings

So, 'salvation' is evidently more than physical cure. Every aspect of this man's personality, bodily, socially, relationship with God, was made whole. Being brought to this 'holistic' situation we call 'salvation'.

This Gospel assures us that there is nothing which makes me 'taboo' to Jesus. Jesus is only too willing to reach out to that part of me which is dis-eased, ill-at-ease with myself, other people, creation, or God. Having faith in Him allows the full force of His love to heal me, to take effect.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we might join the Samaritan walking along the road to final salvation, praising God.

Fr Michael Tate



Remember In Our Prayers

Illness: Dalia Borell, Barbara Gallo, Marta Elena Hinds, Michael Kelly, Gabrielle Marylees, Elaine McCaffrey, Kevin Nichollis, Mary O'Connor, Catherine Ryan, Edward Shelley, Emily Somers, Brian Taylor, Robin Turner

Anniversaries: Carmel Lombard, Barry Naughton, Rod Sullivan

Parish Contacts

Parish Priest: Fr Martin Dixon

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

Cantors: Adam Kaczanowski & Marie-France Urruty

St Joan of Arc & St James Parishes

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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

Many thanks to Fr Paul Castley and Fr Barry Moran for celebrating Masses while Fr Martin is away.

The usual Mass timetable resumes this week as we welcome back Fr Martin from the pilgrimage to Jordan and Israel.

Stewardship Statements

Thank you to all parishioners who have supported the parish financially throughout the year. Statements of Giving are available for your collection from the church foyer today.

Please note that the giving amount is not tax deductible.



St Joan of Arc Charismatic Prayer Group

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



Parish Magazine 2019

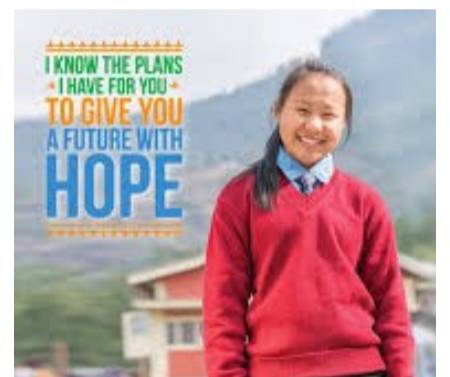
Dear parishioners last year we were able to produce a terrific parish magazine thanks to your contributions.

We invite parishioners and parish groups to tell us about activities throughout the year. Send in stories about special birthdays, anniversaries, sacraments celebrated, holidays, photos, cartoons, recipes and any items that may be of interest to parishioners.

Before including photos make sure that you have the permission of those photographed. Please email your submissions to Elaine in the parish office at Brighton@cam.org.au or just call in.

Please send submissions by the 31st October.
Many thanks

World Mission Appeal



Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal.

This year we are invited to support the Eden Gardens Children's Home in Nagaland, north-eastern India. The goal of Father Rajesh Lobo, who runs the home, is to give the children opportunities to fulfil their dreams.

The home currently provides 250 children from disadvantaged backgrounds with basic needs, such as food and water, education and a safe home, as well as faith formation through activities like daily Mass, praying the rosary and catechism. However, with challenges such as lack of water, the home urgently needs to update their infrastructure to continue providing practical and spiritual support to the children.

As an act of mission for October 2019, Pope Francis has called an Extraordinary Missionary Month, you will be offered the opportunity to support this work – please come prepared to give generously.

Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/india



St Gerard's Feast Day

A blessing to honour St Gerard Majella's Feast Day (October 16) will be held at Majellan House, 257 St Kilda Street Brighton, (next to Brighton Yacht Club)

on
Sunday October 20 at 2.30pm. All welcome.

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



A Peaceful Witness To Life

On October 10, 2008, the Victorian Parliament passed the Abortion Law Reform Act, one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. This law eliminated all legal protection for Victorian children until the moment of birth.

In remembrance of this shameful day, we gather to march for the babies who never see the light of day in Victoria. The babies of every one in three pregnancies. The more than 20,000 babies killed in Victoria every year.

Together we express our profound disapproval with our Government's failure to:

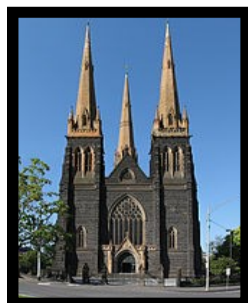
- Protect the fundamental right to life of every person in our state.
- Offer real help to women in crisis pregnancies, and others who have suffered through abortion.
- Allow freedom of conscience for our health care professionals.

Our goal is to overturn this terrible law and provide full legal protection to our most vulnerable Victorians.

We appreciate your donations towards advancing this Movement creating a culture of Life. Donations can be made directly via **EFT/bank transfer** to:

- Account Name: March For the Babies Inc.
 - BSB Number: 083251
 - Account Number: 11 916 8134
 - National Australia Bank
- Please include your name when donating so we can reference your donation. Thank-you.

Vocal and Instrumental Concert St Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday 15 October at 7.00pm

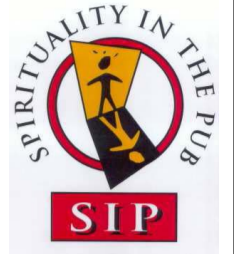


Featuring Baroque Ensemble SONARE and Vocal Ensemble CANTUS NOVESIA from Germany, under the direction of Joachim Neugart, Director of Music at the cathedral in Neuss, Germany.

Tickets: \$20.00 (no concessions). Children under 15 free
Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BFXGN>
or tickets available at the door.

Spirituality In The Pub

Plenary Council: The Journey & The Future Where Are We Heading?



When: Wed 23rd Oct at 7.30pm

Speaker: Fr Noel Connolly. Fr Noel is a Columban missionary priest who has been appointed to the Facilitation Team for the Plenary Council 2020.

Venue: Sandringham Hotel

Book: For a meal on 9598 7255

Details: Vin on 9530 6004 or Frances on 9579 3920.

Mission Adventure?

Communities in Africa, Asia, and the Pacific seek medics, teachers, tradies, business and admins to assist their development.



Learn more:

- **10.30 am, Sunday October 27th**
- **Jenny Florence Room, Ross House**
- **247-251 Flinders Lane, Melbourne**
- **Call Palms Mon-Fri on 02 9560 5333 or see palms.org.au**

Catholic Theological College

Open Day Wednesday 6 November, 2019

Study options, library and building tour, refreshments.

Two programs: 4.30pm–6.30pm or 6.00pm–8.00pm.

Bookings essential:

RSVP to Jenny Delahunt by Friday 1 November.

Phone: 9412 3314 Email: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne VIC 3002.

St James Church Roster

Saturday 6pm Mass on 19 & 26 October

Overhead/Set Up: Vin Underwood (o)

Special Ministers: Sr Frances Suhr, Mary Field, Ruth Martinez

Collector: Wendy Lord-Henry

Reader/Com: Helen Miller, Gerry McCusker

Sunday 9am Mass on 20 & 27 October

Overheard/Set Up: Steve Lorenzo (o)

Special Ministers: Robert Messina, Nancy Ohlert, John Blangiardo

Collector: Tony Joyce

Reader / Com: John Taylor, Denise Van Baer

FIRST READING: 2 KINGS 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. Now I know he said that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant. But Elisha replied, As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing. Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, Since your answer is No, allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.

SECOND READING: 2 TIM 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal - but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it. Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

GOSPEL LUKE 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of

them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'



Next week's Readings

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year C
Ex 17:8-13, 2 Tim 3:14-4:2, Luke 18:1-8



HAVE YOU THOUGHT?

On the Borders

When Jesus encounters the ten men, he is travelling along the border between Galilee and Samaria. The level of distrust between the Jews of Galilee and the Samaritans were deep and abiding. The land that fell between the two countries was sparsely populated and mostly barren. That Jesus should encounter the men in this environment is not surprising for these men literally and metaphorically were at the border of society. Not welcome in any town, the men roamed the very edges of society. They lived their whole lives on the borderline – welcome nowhere and belonging nowhere.