

BRUNSWICK AND MORELAND CATHOLIC MISSION

Weekly Newsletter



St Joseph



St Fidelis



Our Lady help of
Christians



St Ambrose

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

12 February 2023

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

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

BRUNSWICK-MORELAND CATHOLIC COMMUNITY (BMCC) REVIEW UPDATE

We were very pleased to release the BMCC final review report last weekend. It is available to view or download on the parish website at: <https://bmcatholicmission.org.au/>

The report sets out a new way of supporting our plans and dreams for Brunswick–Moreland Catholic Community, now and in the years ahead.

This coming Thursday 16th February, at 7pm, there will be a forum open to all the parishioners to come and hear more about the report. The forum will be hosted at St Joseph's school hall, 185 Hope Street Brunswick West 3055. Car parking is available in the school grounds.

After this forum meeting with parishioners, a discernment process for Evangelisation and Stewardship councils will begin, for people who wish to engage in the new structure.

Application forms will be available in all the churches over the next two weekends.

Also the new positions have been advertised on CAM

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

and on Cath News <https://cathnews.com/jobs/>

Applications are to be sent to hr.recruitment@cam.org.au

by COB Monday 20 February 2023.

We thank everyone for your contributions to this process.

First Reading

Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

If you wish, you can keep the commandments,
to behave faithfully is within your power.
He has set fire and water before you;
put out your hand to whichever you prefer.
Man has life and death before him;
whichever a man likes better will be given him.
For vast is the wisdom of the Lord;
he is almighty and all-seeing.
His eyes are on those who fear him,
he notes every action of man.
He never commanded anyone to be godless,
he has given no one permission to sin.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

1. They are happy whose life is blameless,
who follow God's law!
They are happy those who do his will,
seeking him with all their hearts. **R.**
2. You have laid down your precepts
to be obeyed with care.
May my footsteps be firm
to obey your statutes. **R.**
3. Bless your servant and I shall live
and obey your word.
Open my eyes that I may consider
the wonders of your law. **R.**
4. Teach me the demands of your statutes
and I will keep them to the end.
Train me to observe your law,
to keep it with my heart. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him. These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5:20-22. 27-28. 33-34. 37

Jesus said to his disciples: I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

Prayers of Intention:

For the Sick:

We pray for the sick of our parish especially *Maria Mallozzi, Alan Miller, Lewis Calleja, Cynthia D'Souza, Gina Denk* and for all who have asked for our prayers.

Recently Deceased:

Maria Antonina Daniele, Patrick Raymond Kennedy

Anniversaries:

Bruno Mandaliti, Anselmo Furlano, Antonietta Furlano, Dennis Duggan, Mario Grosso, Maria Lina Grosso, Carmela Milano, Domenico Salzone, Angelo Mirchese, Giacomo Trinchitella, Rosa Mauro

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSA

Jesus continues to instruct the disciples in the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven. The readings for today focus our attention on the nature of true wisdom. It is this true wisdom which prompts us to choose the right course of action. It is true wisdom that directs us in our interpretation of the law.

The longer we live, the more we realise that life experiences open up for us a series of choices. With these choices we chart the path that we will take. Circumstances might be thrust on us, but we can still make choices about how we will deal with them. Obedient people do what they are told; wise people choose what good they will do.

True wisdom calls us to choose life and whatever enhances life. If we are truly wise, we will come to realise that what was acceptable and life-enhancing in one situation may not be appropriate in another. Life is fluid, and our thinking and acting must be flexible enough to adapt when necessary.

True wisdom, which comes to us through the Spirit, will enrich us with insight into life in ways we never thought possible. We will realise where and how we fit into the vast and interrelated ecosystems of the universe, and we will be overawed with the majesty and intricacy of its workings. We will understand once and for all that the value of anything is determined by its capacity to enrich life, and we will commit ourselves to and cherish every manifestation of that life.

AGGIORNAMENTO DELLA REVISIONE DELLA COMUNITÀ CATTOLICA DI BRUNSWICK-MORELAND (BMCC).

Siamo stati molto lieti di pubblicare il rapporto di revisione finale del BMCC lo scorso fine settimana. È disponibile per la visualizzazione o il download sul sito web della parrocchia all'indirizzo:
<https://bmcatholicmission.org.au/>

Il rapporto delinea un nuovo modo di sostenere i nostri progetti e sogni per la comunità cattolica di Brunswick-Moreland, ora e negli anni a venire.

Il prossimo giovedì 16 febbraio, alle 19:00, ci sarà un forum aperto a tutti i parrocchiani per venire ad ascoltare di più sul rapporto. Il forum si terrà presso l'atrio della scuola di St Joseph, 185 Hope Street Brunswick West 3055. Il parcheggio è disponibile nel cortile della scuola.

Dopo questo forum di incontro con i parrocchiani, inizierà un processo di discernimento per i consigli di Evangelizzazione e di Stewardship, per le persone che desiderano impegnarsi nella nuova struttura.

I moduli per la domanda saranno disponibili in tutte le chiese nei prossimi due fine settimana.

Anche le nuove posizioni sono state pubblicizzate su CAM

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

e su Cath News <https://cathnews.com/jobs/>

Le candidature vanno inviate a hr.recruitment@cam.org.au entro la fine di lunedì 20 febbraio 2023.

Ringraziamo tutti per il vostro contributo a questo processo.

PASTORAL CARE APPEAL 2023

This weekend is the Pastoral Care Appeal. Donations from our parish community will help the Chaplaincy programs to support the most vulnerable people in our community. Your support and generosity will ensure that Catholic Chaplains can continue to be the messengers of God's mercy, love and compassion. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and financial support to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to individuals and families in Victoria facing, illness, pain, loneliness, grief and death.

Please give generously. You can donate using the envelopes available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE



Please join Catholic Theological College to celebrate 50 years of theological education at the **Sung Celebration of Evening Prayer** Guest Speaker Dr Graeme Blackman AO Chancellor of University of Divinity
Date: Sunday 5th March 2023 at 3.30pm
Location: St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne
Email: sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au or Ph: 9412 3333

FAITH AND FOOTBALL?

Come and listen to Matthew Kennedy, a senior player with the Carlton Football Club. Matt talks about his experience and faith journey in the fast-paced world of AFL football. Refreshments provided (gold coin donation).

Who: Anyone interested in getting an insider's view of footy and curious about where faith fits in.

When: 7:30 PM Wednesday 8th March.

Where: St Fidelis Hall, 49 Clarendon Street, Coburg. Parking available in Church carpark beside hall.

RSVP: email rogeroh@outlook.com

by Monday 6th March for catering purposes, put 'Matt Kennedy' in the subject line. Extras welcome on the night.

Sacramental Life:

The Moreland and Brunswick Catholic Community welcome with joy through the sacrament of **Baptisms**, this weekend.

Luca Guglielmino & Luca Impiombato

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION AND COMMUNION SERVICE



Join Sister Denise to reflect on Noah's Ark
TUESDAY at 10am at ST JOSEPH'S
ALL WELCOME!

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION AND COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday 10:00am at St Ambrose's (English and Italian)

Wednesday 10:00am – 11:00am at Our Lady's Community Room,
(*Italian*). "Cura di se con la Bibbia".

All welcome!

LOURDES DAY MASS ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

The annual Lourdes Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, on Saturday, 18th February 2023 at 10.30am.

This is a special occasion to pray for our sick, infirm and elderly and those who care for them. Everybody attending will receive a gift pack containing water from the grotto at Lourdes, rosary beads and prayer resources.

FACE-TO-FACE Meditation

MEDITATION GROUP

Face-to-face meditation group resumes at the usual time and place on Tuesday at 3pm, Spirituality Room, St Ambrose Parish Centre. Also via Zoom at 7:30pm.

Contact Jo Bennett 0401148133 or
email: jbennett@joeb.com.au) for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for arranging the flowers in St Ambrose's church and for cleaning the church.

If you can volunteer some time for either of these important parish activities, please ring Sandra at the parish office on 9380 1023.

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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