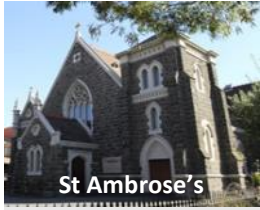


BRUNSWICK MORELAND CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



St Ambrose's



OLHC



St Joseph's



St Fidelis

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR B

26TH MAY 2024

MASS TIMES

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS (OLHC)

Friday 10:00am
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am

Communion Service

Wednesday 10:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Saturday:
10:30am—11:00am

ST AMBROSE'S

Thursday 10:00am
Sunday 10:30am

Communion Service

Tuesday 10:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Second Saturday:
10:30am—11:00am

ST JOSEPH'S

Wednesday 10:00am
Sunday 9:00am & 5:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Third Saturday:
10:30am—11:00am

ST FIDELIS

Tuesday 9:15am
Friday 9:15am
Saturday 6:00pm
Sunday 11:00am

Italian Mass:

1st & 3rd Sunday at 9:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fourth Saturday:
10:30am—11:00am

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REFLECTION *by Dianne Bergant CSA*

The feast of the Holy Trinity brings us face to face with the foundation of our faith. The readings for today provide

answers to the question: Who is God? They can really only suggest something about the mystery of God, and they can do this only indirectly. They call to mind some of the wonders that God has accomplished for us and in us. It is through reflection on these gracious divine acts that we can get glimpses of God.

The psalm declares that the harmony and interdependence that we see in creation point to a majestic creator responsible for it all. The account of the history of God's people reveals a God who desires to establish an intimate relationship with them, enters their history as protector and guide, and forgives disloyalty. Finally, Jesus teaches that God sent him into the world to save it, has made us adopted children through the Holy Spirit, and will ultimately clothe us in divine glory. It is from his teaching that we hear that the Son was sent by the Father, the Spirit, which was also his Spirit, proceeded from the Father and from him.

From our own experience, we know that God creates, because we are immersed in creation. We know that God saves, because we have been freed from the bondage of our own demons. Our experience tells us that God is with us, and that God is for us. Everything that we know about God declares that God is passionately in love with us, boundlessly so!

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR B

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

First Reading Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**
2. With his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into being. **(R.)**

3. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**

4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation

See Revelation 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

Communion Antiphon

Galatians 4:6

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



**A WEEKEND OF PRAYER
FOR EVERYONE TO PREPARE
FOR THE YEAR OF JUBILEE 2025**

**Friday 31 May: Feast of the Visitation to Sunday
June 2: Corpus Christi Feast**

On 24 December 2024, the Holy Door of St Peter’s in Rome will open, commencing the Jubilee Year.

In preparation, parishioners are called to a weekend of renewal of communal prayer as the Archdiocese unites in prayer.

Pope Francis calls us to reflect on Mary’s FIAT ‘Yes’ to the Lord, and ponder our own ‘Yes’ as individuals, and within the church. He invites us to explore forms of prayer which particularly focus around Mary and the Eucharist, in the presence of the Lord, adoring Him and listening to Him.

Friday 31 May: St Joseph’s:

Church will be open for private prayer, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament and rosary meditations from **10am – 6pm** concluding with Benediction .

Friday 31 May: St Fidelis:

Rosary at 8:45am, immediately before the 9:15am Mass. **Adoration at 9:45am– 10:15am** immediately following Mass.

Saturday 1 June: St Fidelis:

Rosary 5:30pm immediately before 6 PM Vigil Mass.

On Sunday June 2: All BMCC parishes - You are invited to participate in prayerful recitation of the Rosary/or several decades after each Sunday Mass.

Rosary at St.Fidelis will be held at 10:30 AM, immediately before 11 AM Mass.

Parishioners are welcome to promote and co-ordinate / host an hour of prayer by arrangement with priests/ sacristans or ring Margaret Trainor 0457906513.

This is an opportunity to highlight the diversity of prayer in our BMCC community. Further information and registration **details: <https://melbournecatholic.org/fiat>**

RESOURCES • Teach us to Pray guide <https://tinyurl.com/yeymtznc> • Jubilee Year Vatican website <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html> • Archbishop Peter A Comensoli’s introduction to the Year of Prayer <https://youtu.be/hJb56F5YfA>

PRAYER IN PARLIAMENT

In response to a push by some parliamentarians to end the recitation of prayer in the Victorian Parliament, together with other religious leaders, Archbishop Comensoli has written to all Members of Parliament about the fundamental and ongoing importance of prayer. The letter can be found at: www.bit.ly/parliamentaryprayer.

There are two simple ways you can support the continuation of prayer in parliament:

Sign this petition to the Legislative Council: www.bit.ly/petitionparlprayer

Write to your local state members of parliament to respectfully let them know your views. You can find out who your local MPs are at: findelectorate.parliament.vic.gov.au.

Writing to both your Legislative Assembly member and to some or all of your five Legislative Council members is recommended.



**ALL WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR A CUPPA
AT ST.AMBROSE**

At the First Sunday Cuppa we will farewell Ernest and Jo Bennett, long time parishioners who have contributed to the community generously. The Bennetts are planning a move to be closer to family members. If you can contribute a plate of food we would welcome your offer. All Welcome to join in.

CHILDRENS LITURGY AT ST. AMBROSE

Children and teens are invited every Sunday to the 10.30am mass at St Ambrose church for a short session during mass.

To talk about the meaning of the gospel reading and share how we can make it real in our daily lives.

Held during school terms. All welcome from all schools!

St Ambrose’s is a child-safe place with trained

Children's Liturgy leaders. For more information :9380 1023 or contact: Elisa: ronzonielisa@gmail.com

THANK YOU TO ALL BMCC VOLUNTEERS!



In honour of National Volunteer Week (20-26 May 2024), we celebrate and acknowledge the work undertaken by all the volunteers across our three parishes, for the valuable service they provide to our community.

Thank you!

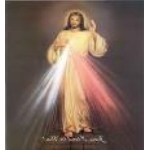
MAY: SOLEMNITY/ MEMORIAL /FEAST DAYS

Friday 31 May : The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*Feast*)
 Saturday 1 June: St Justin, martyr (*Memorial*)
 Sunday 2 June: The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST
 (Corpus Christi). (*Solemnity*)



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

An hour prayer before blessed Sacrament and Benediction
 at St. Fidelis every **Thursday 7pm — 8pm**



ST. JOSEPH'S DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

You are invited to join us for a Holy Hour,
every Friday at 3pm.

DON BOSCO YOUTH HOSTEL BRUNSWICK

CLEANER REQUIRED

*Don Bosco Youth Hostel in Brunswick require a Part-time casual cleaner for maintenance of Hostel Kitchen, Dining Room, and general purpose area.
 One day per week (Monday) for 5 hours,
 For more information, contact Fr. Peter on 0418 484 943*

ZOOM MEDITATION GROUP



Zoom meditation group - 7.30 Tuesday evenings.
 Anyone new wishing to join should contact Jo Bennett on
 0401148133 or email: jbennett@joeb.com.au.
 NO previous experience required, all are welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS !



The Brunswick and Moreland Catholic Community
 congratulates on their occasion of celebrating the sacrament
 of Marriage this weekend at St.Fidelis;

Patrick & Danielle

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 Fr Tho Tran

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PRAYERS OF INTENTION

	ST AMBROSE'S	OLHC	ST FIDELIS	ST JOSEPH'S
SICK			Lou Catania	
RECENTLY DEC'D				Lewis Carmel Calleja
ANNIVERSARIES		Pamela Williams Augusta Cecchin Maria Cipolione	Rosaria & Salvatore Gaetano Eileen Barnard Donato Vicendese	

Please Note: We invite all Parishioners to access the newsletter via our website <https://bmcatholiccommunity.org.au/parish-newsletter> : Anniversary requests /Newsletter items is required by 12pm Wednesdays.

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: bmcatholiccommunity.org.au