



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



27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME. Year C

6th 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

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith, but their question – and the reply given by Jesus – does not make clear the faith that they want increased. Is it their faith in God; their faith in themselves; or their faith in the people they are called to serve?

The response by Jesus suggests that, in fact, it is faith in all these things. Faith in God and faith in self are intrinsically linked and Jesus makes plain to the disciples that this faith must find its expression in selfless service to others.

Greg Sunter



Remember In Our Prayers

Weddings: Nicholas Davey to Chiao-Ju Chen

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

Recently Deceased: Norma Greaves

Anniversaries: Leanne Ickerlingill, James (Dan) O'Connor

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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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

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

- ◆ Tuesday evening Mass at 6pm at St James
- ◆ Wednesday morning Communion service at 9.15am at St Joan of Arc
- ◆ Thursday (St James) and Friday (St Joan of Arc) Masses at 9.15am

News from Fr Martin

The group is travelling well and the weather is very warm, up to 36 degrees. They have enjoyed swimming in the Sea of Galilee and are looking forward to visiting Beer Sheba, the memorial to the Australian troops.



Come & See What Our Community Believes



We invite you to come along and find out more about the Catholic faith. During October we will commence classes for our R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) group. Invite your friends, family, neighbours or anyone who may be interested.

For further details please contact our Pastoral Associate, Carole Cheng at carole.cheng@cam.org.au or the parish office on 9593 1703 (Tues, Wed or Fri).



St Joan of Arc Charismatic Prayer Group

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

Keys to St James

Please return all keys to the St James Presbytery as all of the locks have been changed. New keys will be issued to those who require them.

Many thanks

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.

Journey



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

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



Supporting Refugees

Through the social justice group, the Brighton parishes are continuing to support the Brigidine sisters with their work with refugees, - BASP are supporting over 100 families with food and housing. We are collecting foodstuffs and cleaning products every week from both parishes and delivering them to BASP. The following appeal has been put out by Sr Brigid:-

“Food is being distributed very quickly at present. We have a lot of calls for:

- Sugar , flour , cooking oil, cans of fruit and tomatoes.
- Long life milk, tea and coffee, cheese, honey, noodles, basmati rice, dates, jam
- Gladwrap, tinfoil, pegs for hanging out washing,
- Sweet and savoury biscuits, snacks for school lunches, salt and pepper, spices: coriander, cinnamon, ginger,
- Shampoo and conditioner, shaving cream and shavers, toothpaste, soap, deodorants, toilet paper
- We seemingly never have enough washing powder, dish washing detergents and household cleaning products.
- We have enough cans of beans, tinned soup, beetroot and corn. We are also well stocked with nappies for new borns.

Vouchers are really appreciated eg. for Coles, Big W, Kmart or similar stores; this allows individuals and families the independence to buy something they really want and need.”

So, please remember to include some items for BASP when you do your shopping, - all contributions are much appreciated. If you prefer to donate money online, the following details will get there.

Account Name: Brigidine Asylum Seekers Trust

Account: BSB: 083-004; Account No: 56-924-6603; NAB.

Please put your name on the entry and if possible send BASP a message so that they can send you a receipt. This could be a text message on 0438 001 515 or an email to jcaldwell@basp.org.au.

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**

Vocal and Instrumental Concert

to be held at St Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday 15 October at 7.00pm.



This concert will feature 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.

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 5 & 12 October

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 6 & 13 October

Overheard/Set Up: Andrew Young (o)

Special Ministers: Vickie-Lee Young, Marj Hess, Peter Toms

Collector: Paul Whitehead

Welcomer: Kevin Custersons

Reader / Com: Maureen & Brendan Flanagan

FIRST READING: HAB 1:2-3;2:2-4

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry Oppression! in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.

SECOND READING: 2 TIM 1:6-8.13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

GOSPEL LUKE 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. 'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for

doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty. " '



Next week's Readings

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5:14-17, 2 Tim 2:8-13, Luke 17:11-19

SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT

A lesson for the disciples

For the last few months, in the Sunday gospel readings, we have been working our way through the second half of the gospel of Luke. From the end of chapter 9 onwards, the gospel charts the journey of Jesus towards Jerusalem. Throughout this journey, Jesus teaches his disciples and attempts to prepare them for his departure and their need to step up and take on his ministry. Today's passage is an example of this instruction to the disciples. Jesus makes clear that they are being called to give their lives to faith in service of others without expecting any return – just as Jesus does!