

# BRUNSWICK AND MORELAND CATHOLIC MISSION

## Weekly Newsletter



St Joseph



St Fidelis



Our Lady help of  
Christians



St Ambrose

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

4 September 2022

### 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

### Father's Day Blessings

*Loving God, we ask your blessing on all fathers. We thank them for their love, care and understanding. Help them to be a father like you. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen.*

### Our Parish Review

We look forward to Ms Sheree Limbrick, director of SLK Advisory, speaking at **our weekend Masses on 24th and 25th September**, to promote and encourage our input into the Review.

Sheree has met with each parish **Pastoral Councils** and will meet with representative groups on:

7/10/2022 at 7.00pm – St Joseph's Presbytery

4/11/2022 at 7.00pm – St Ambrose's Presbytery

**Parish conversations, inviting broader parish communities to contribute to the review/vision setting will be held soon.**

St Joseph's 27/09/2022 at 7.00pm – Gathering space

St Ambrose 28/09/2022 at 7.00pm – Luby Centre

St Fidelis 29/09/2022 at 7.00pm – Parish Hall

Sheree will continue to meet with **Parish Finance Committees** and will **review documentation** – Parish Council Terms of Reference/Charter; and Job descriptions for all current staff. There will also be a Review of all current outreach ministry governance arrangements.

**Final Report will be presented by the end of November, including implementation plan, to commence in early 2023.**



### Farewell to Fr David Cartwright

Fr Cartwright celebrated Mass at St Fidelis last Sunday and parishioners gathered to thank him for his faithful service and dedication to all.



## First Reading

Wisdom 9:13-18

What man can know the intentions of God?  
Who can divine the will of the Lord?  
The reasonings of mortals are unsure  
and our intentions unstable;  
for a perishable body presses down the soul,  
and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.  
It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth,  
laborious to know what lies within our reach;  
who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?  
As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had  
you not granted Wisdom  
and sent your holy spirit from above?  
Thus have the paths of those on earth been  
straightened  
and men been taught what pleases you,  
and saved, by Wisdom.

## Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

1. You turn men back into dust  
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'  
To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night. **(R.)**
2. You sweep men away like a dream,  
like grass which springs up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades. **(R.)**
3. Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants. **(R.)**
4. In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands. **(R.)**

## Second Reading

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Let your face shine on your servant,  
and teach me your laws.

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. 'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

## PRAYERS OF INTENTION:

### FOR THE SICK:

*Maureen O'Brien, Leila Khattar, Doug Bracken, Lewis Calleja, Joyce Chong, Amy Lynch, Cynthia D'Souza, Patricia Belli, Ingvar Larsson.*

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

*Angelo Butera, Brian Miller, William Callaghan, Lorenzo Raponi, John Morrison, Elena Gattellari,*

### ANNIVERSARIES:

*Margaret and Bill Hoare, Olive and Joe Currin, Margaret Harrington, Rilla and Reg Currin, Benjamin Morris, Catherina Cauchi (1 Year), Francesco Calabrese, Pasquale and Antonia Mercuri, Pasquale Archiedi, Family Mastroianni, Mario Di Sarno, Edward Daniel Lekamge, Brian Lowry, Maria Esposito.*

## REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSA

The wisdom tradition from which the first reading is taken is rooted in the fact that life is a series of choices. The epistle and the gospel reading provide us with examples of the way Christians should choose. Finally, the psalm's description of the fleeting nature of life sets the context and tone of our decision-making.

Discipleship demands that, in the face of all the choices available to us, we keep our priorities straight. In the gospel, Jesus insists that we must be single minded. We must cling to the one thing necessary, and that one thing is authentic discipleship. In choosing Jesus, we choose other things as well. We choose new relationships with the very people to whom we have already been committed. Those who were slaves, or lower class, or employees, or providers of service are now regarded as sisters and brothers in Christ. In choosing Jesus, we also choose the cross. We choose to live in a way that calls us to travel the high road: to forgive offences committed against us; to live simply so that others can simply live; to take responsibility for the moral character of society.

The fleeting nature of life as characterised in the psalm forces us to look at the meaning of life. When the day dawns for us to return to dust, what will we have gained from life? The realisation of our finiteness and the transitory nature of life should help us to set our priorities right and should give us the courage to remain faithful to them.

### FATHER'S DAY APPEAL THIS SUNDAY

The Priests' Retirement Foundation holds the Father's Day appeal annually on the first Sunday of September, Father's Day. Funds raised from the appeal go towards the care of retired and sick priests by providing suitable accommodation, medical assistance and a comfortable standard of living for them. Your generosity will help to support our retired priests. Donation of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Donations can be made by Direct Credit: Priest Retirement Foundation

BSB: 083 347

A/C: 578 546 990

Or by cheque to: Priest Retirement Foundation  
P.O. Box 615, East Melbourne, Vic 8002

We have envelopes in the gathering space at the back of the church. Please take one and return next week.

## SESSION OF CREATION SEPTEMBER 2022

The Season of Creation begins September 1, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology.

As this year's Season of Creation nears, we provide a recap of how we've prepared to celebrate this meaningful occasion and look ahead at what's to come.

Pope Francis established September 1 as an observance for the Catholic Church of prayer for the care of creation. Despite our sins and the daunting challenges before us, we never lose heart. I

In the words of Pope Francis, "*The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us ... for he has united himself definitively to our earth, and his love constantly impels us to find new ways forward.*"

### NATIONAL DAY FOR MIGRANT AND

**REFUGEE** Migrant and Refugee Sunday occurs on the last Sunday of September.

This year's Migrant and Refugee Sunday Resource Kit will be available on 15 August ahead of the celebrations on 25 September.

<https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2022/08/02/migrant-and-refugee-sunday-resource-kit/>

World Day of Migrants and Refugees Resource Kit - Office for Social Justice

[socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://socialjustice.catholic.org.au)

### AN INVITATION TO "BE SUPERCHARGED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT".

Presented by the Servants of Jesus Community, Sydney. This is an opportunity to discover the power of the Holy Spirit working in your life.

When:

Friday 9 September 7-9pm and

Saturday 10 September 9.30am - 5pm.

Where: In the Hall, Our Lady Help of Christians, 49 Nicholson Street, East Brunswick.

### BBE REFLECTIVE PARISH WEEKEND

There's still time to sign up for the Reflective Parish Weekend on 21-23 October at Doxa Camp, Malmsbury. Great chance to relax and reflect with fellow parishioners! If you would like to come just for the Saturday that is also an option. Contact [bernmercieca@icloud.com](mailto:bernmercieca@icloud.com)

## Sacramental Life:

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

*Penelope Josephine Borg  
Amelia Amoruso*

## Scripture Reflection and Communion Service



TUESDAY at 10.00am – 10.30am at ST JOSEPH'S

*"Jesus went out into the hills to pray; and he spent the whole night in prayer to God" before he named his twelve apostles.*

Did he name 'perfect' men? No! They were all like us – sinners. Peter, the Leader, denied Jesus three times but Jesus did not walk away from Peter.

Our Faithful God never abandons his unfaithful disciples!  
ALL WELCOME!

## 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!

## FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA AT ST AMBROSE

All are invited to share a cuppa and cake after the 10.30am Mass today in St Ambrose's Community Centre.

## ITALIAN MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER – 10.30AM

The Militello Festa in honour of SS. Salvatore and Maria della Stella will be celebrated on Sunday 11 September at the 10.30am Italian Mass. This is followed by Benediction. Afterwards there will be morning tea in the Gathering Space. All welcome! Please note: There will be no other Italian Mass in September.

## LA FESTA DI MILITELLO ALLA CHIESA DI SAN GIUSEPPE DOMENICA IL UNDICI SETTEMBRE ALLA MESSA DI 10.30 IN ITALIANO

La Festa di Militello in onore dei Santi Salvatore e Maria della Stella sarà celebrata domenica l'undici settembre alla messa in italiano di 10.30. La benedizione seguirà. La merenda sarà offerta dopo nel luogo da riunione. Tutti sono benvenuti. Attenzione: Questa è l'unica messa in italiano di settembre.

## SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER \_ 3.00PM ITALIAN MASS AT ST AMBROSE

Festa \_ Madonna di Servigliano: The Promoting Committee cordially invites all parishioners, to the celebration Mass in honor of Our Lady of Servigliano on Sunday 11 September @ 3:00pm by Fr Michele Cagna SC.

**LA SANTA MESSA AVRA LUOGO DOMENICA** 11 Settembre 2022 alle ore 3:00pm, nella Chiesa di Sant'Ambrogio. La Santa Messa sarà celebrata da Padre Michele Cagna SC.

## ST PIO FESTA

Sunday 18 September rosary @ 2.30pm at the statue of St Pio, and there will be Mass in Italian at 3.00pm in St Ambrose's church in honour of St Pio of Pietralcina. For information or donations, contact Tony Parisi on 9387 2119.

**DOMENICA 18 SETTEMBRE** rosario @ 14:30 presso la statua di San Pio, e ci sarà la Messa in italiano alle 15:00 nella chiesa di Sant'Ambrogio in onore di San Pio da Pietralcina. Per informazioni o donazioni, contattare Tony Parisi on 9387 2119.

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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