

# BRUNSWICK AND MORELAND CATHOLIC MISSION

## Weekly Newsletter



St Joseph



St Fidelis



Our Lady help of  
Christians



St Ambrose

Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year C

3 April 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

## EASTER 2022

### RECONCILIATION

Our Lady's Tuesday 5 April at 6:00 pm  
St Fidelis Thursday 7 April at 6:00 pm  
St Joseph Wednesday 13 April at 6:00 pm

## HOLY WEEK

### HOLY THURSDAY 14 April MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Our Lady's 7:00 pm  
St Fidelis 7:00 pm  
St Joseph 8:00 pm

### GOOD FRIDAY 15 April 2022

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St Fidelis 9:00 am  
St Joseph 10:00 am  
St Ambrose 11:00 am

#### PASSION OF THE LORD

St Ambrose 3:00 pm  
St Joseph 3:00 pm  
St Fidelis 3:00 pm



### HOLY SATURDAY 16 APRIL 2022 EASTER VIGIL

Our Lady's 7:30 pm  
St Joseph 7:30 pm  
St Fidelis 7:30 pm

### EASTER SUNDAY

Our Lady's 9:00 am (Italian/English)  
St Joseph 9:00 am & 5:00 pm  
St Ambrose 10:30 am  
St Fidelis 9:30 am (Italian) & 11:00 am

## First Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

Thus says the Lord,  
who made a way through the sea,  
a path in the great waters;  
who put chariots and horse in the field  
and a powerful army,  
which lay there never to rise again,  
snuffed out, put out like a wick:  
No need to recall the past,  
no need to think about what was done before.  
See, I am doing a new deed,  
even now it comes to light; can you not see it?  
Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness,  
paths in the wilds.  
The wild beasts will honour me,  
jackals and ostriches,  
because I am putting water in the wilderness  
(rivers in the wild)  
to give my chosen people drink.  
The people I have formed for myself  
will sing my praises.  
land of Canaan yielded.  
**The word of the Lord.**

## Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.**

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,  
it seemed like a dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
on our lips there were songs. **R.**
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels  
the Lord worked for them!'  
What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad. **R.**
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.  
Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap. **R.**
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
carrying seed for the sowing;  
they come back, they come back, full of song,  
carrying their sheaves. **R.**

## Second Reading

Philippians 3:8-14

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians*

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the  
supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my  
Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything,  
and I look on everything as so much

rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a  
place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by  
my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the  
Law, but I want only the perfection that comes  
through faith in Christ, and is from God and based  
on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power  
of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by  
reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the  
way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection  
of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I  
have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to  
capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured  
me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from  
thinking that I have already won. All I can say is  
that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is  
still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize  
to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ  
Jesus. **The word of the Lord.**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless  
glory!**

With all your heart turn to me,  
for I am tender and compassionate.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless  
glory!**

## Gospel

John 8:1-11

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he  
appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people  
came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.  
The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along  
who had been caught committing adultery; and  
making her stand there in full view of everybody,  
they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught  
in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses  
has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like  
this to death by stoning. What have you to say?'  
They asked him this as a test, looking for something  
to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started  
writing on the ground with his finger. As they  
persisted with their question, he looked up and  
said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let  
him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he  
bent down and wrote on the ground again. When  
they heard this they went away one by one,  
beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone  
with the woman, who remained standing there. He  
looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has  
no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied.  
'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away,  
and don't sin any more.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

## Prayers of Intention:

**For the Sick:** We pray for the sick of our parish and for all who have asked for our prayers. Especially: *Oscar Ferrante*

**Recently Deceased:** *Maria Ciarrochi, Giuseppe Rizzo and Maria Romeo*

**Anniversaries:** *Charlie Portelli, Grace Portelli, Frances Portelli, Clem Harrington, Jim Bennett, Charlie Bennett, Angelo & Antonia Cananzi, Poruno Alessio, Anna Squeo (1 month), Betty Gerber and Mario Di Sarno*

## Solemn Mass And Devotions For Feast of Divine Mercy



JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

SOLEMN MASS and Devotions for  
FEAST of DIVINE MERCY  
Sunday 24th April, 2022 2.30- 4.30 pm  
St. Joseph's church, West Brunswick  
Fliers at back of church

## Reconnecting & Renewing

St. Joseph's Parish Meeting

Wednesday 6 April 7 p.m. in the church.

You are an important part of rebuilding our parish. Please come to offer prayer and help in our efforts to reconnect. Volunteers needed to help drop off bulletins or ring parishioners with Easter program. Enquiries: contact Margaret 0457906513

**Anointing Masses** are deeply spiritual experiences that help us feel the embrace of God as we age and deal with illness.

**St Ambrose's** Thursday 7th, April 10:00am  
(Lunch in Luby Centre)

**Our Lady's** Friday 8th, April 10:00am  
(Lunch in the Hall)

If parishioner's need to be picked up please ring the Parish Office during office hours. All welcome!

## Project Compassion 2022

### Fifth Sunday of Lent 2 & 3 April

Shaniella 23, from the Solomon Islands was determined to forge a path out of poverty, moving away to vocational school. With your support, Shaniella was able to overcome further challenges of natural disasters, and gain the skills she needs to create a brighter future for herself. Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 so this transformational program can continue to empower and strengthen vulnerable communities For All Future Generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.

## Caritas Australia Ukraine Emergency Appeal

To donate contact 1800 024 413 or go to [www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ukraine/](http://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ukraine/)

## SCRIPTI Young Adults Night

Date: Friday, 8 April

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Venue: St Ambrose, Luby Centre

SCRIPTI is the next trendiest thing to hit Brunswick and Moreland. With Christ at our core and foundation, we hope to establish a community of like-minded young adults that can gather and deepen our relationship with Christ while remaining connected and in dialogue with the world.

Please join us on our first night where we will pray the divine mercy chaplet for peace in Ukraine, followed by socialising, dinner and a discussion of our initiatives for the year. Food and good vibes will be provided!

All adults aged 18-35 are invited to come along to our first young adult's night.

Please contact Ian Vergel  
on [ian.vergel@cam.org.au](mailto:ian.vergel@cam.org.au) for further information.

## Pre-Sacramental Programme for Children Not In A Catholic School

Enrolments are open for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for children not in a Catholic school. The classes will be held for four Fridays at 4:30pm at St Fidelis' Church. The classes will be on 6, 13, 20 and 27 May. Please ring or email parish office for enrolment.

## **Sacramental Life**

### **Baptism:**

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

*Jake Vizzini, Mila Rina Dunn, Maizy Anne Dunn,  
Jaxon Power Herrod and Eleanor Tran*

### **Wedding Congratulations:**

*Marcel Pырchalla and Lauren Serratore  
David Vincitorio and Kristina Karagiannidis  
Belinda Tully and Mark Robinson  
Elisa Nicole Cocciardi and Daniel Francis Reddick*

### **Scripture Reflection and Communion Service**

at St Joseph's on Tuesday at 10.00am – 10.30am

Come and reflect on the Scripture Readings of the day.

*"The Old Testament is fulfilled in the New Testament and  
the New Testament is hidden in the Old Testament."*

These words come alive in the Tuesday Scripture Readings.

Join us as we reflect on these Readings. All Welcome!

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!

### **Final Lenten Gospel Discussion**

This Thursday, 7 April, we will have our final Gospel reflection for Lent after the 10.00am Mass at St Ambrose's. We meet in the Spirituality room at St Ambrose's Community Centre. We are using Fr Michael Elligate's Lenten program, 'Restoring Freshness in the Time of Lent'. Booklets are provided for participants.

All welcome!

### **Palm Sunday Procession and Blessing of Palms**

St Ambrose's parishioners are reminded that there will be an ecumenical prayer service BEFORE the 10.30am Mass next Sunday. You are invited to gather at Christ Church in Glenlyon Road at 9.45am to begin the procession to the Uniting Church in Sydney Road where there will be a Gospel reading and singing. Francesca the faithful donkey will be processing with us! We will then process to the open space (across the road from Brunswick Town Hall) for the blessing of palms, intercessions, a Palm Sunday poem and hymns before we journey back to St Ambrose's church for the Palm Sunday Mass.

### **Rosary via Zoom**

You are warmly invited to join us praying the Rosary over Zoom at 9:00am each Saturday during Lent.

<https://zoom.us/j/92496488650> Meeting ID: 924 9648 8650

By telephone: 7018 2005.

**Choir Practice for Easter Triduum** at St Ambrose and Our Lady's - 7 pm Wednesday 6 April, 2022, in the Spirituality room at St Ambrose's Community Centre. All welcome!

## **Contact**

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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](http://bmcatholicmission.org.au)