



Brighton Catholic Parishes Newsletter

St James The Great & St Joan of Arc



29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME. Year B

21st October, 2018

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 7.30pm &
*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 at
St Joan of Arc Church

Reflection

Pope Francis embodies the spirit of today's Gospel. He said: 'I see the Church as a field hospital after battle. Heal the wounds, heal the wounds.' And in his actions he has shown himself as a true 'Servant of the servants of God' as Jesus commands in today's Gospel.

We may pause for a moment to pray for Pope Francis that he may have the strength and time to persevere in his responding to today's Gospel so that the papacy may be truly liberated so as to practise a radically different way of exercising leadership in the Church and for the world.

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Remember In Our Prayers

Illness: John Bell, Dalia Borell, Kevin Breheny, William Cavanagh, Helen Classon, Anne de Rebello, John de Rebello, Andrew Florenti, Jo Kenny, Ariel Low, John Marich, Jaxon McInnes, Winifred Pereira, Beth Pilcher, Elvira Rios, Tracey Rowley, Catherine Ryan, Rosa Santos, Ed Sheehan, Edward Shelley, Ante Skoblar, Robin Turner, Tom van Kampen, Melanie Young, Meg Zeller

Recently Deceased: Bob Mitchell

Parish Contacts

Parish Priest: Fr Martin Dixon

Sacramental Coordinator: Carole Cheng

Pastoral Care: Eileen Marchmont

Organist: Mary Taylor

Cantors: Adam Kaczanowski & Marie-France Urruty

St James

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Tel: 9596 1334 **Fax:** 9596 8492

Email: parishoffice@stjamesbrighton.org.au

Web: www.stjamesbrighton.org.au

Parish Secretary: Robyn Hirt

Parish Office Hours: Tue-Thur

9.15am-3pm. Entrance in Murphy St

School Principal: Brendan Flanagan

School Tel: 9596 4766

St Joan of Arc

Address: 118 New St, Brighton. 3186

Tel: 9593 1703 **Fax:** 9593 3155

Email: Brighton@cam.org.au

Web: www.cam.org.au/brighton

Parish Secretary: Elaine Bolitho

Parish Accountant: Marina Stevenson

Parish Office Hours: Tue-Fri:
9.30am-3.30pm.

School Principal: Tony McMahon

School Tel: 9592 3840

Welcome to the Brighton Parishes

Services This Week

Catholic Mission supports life-giving work in 160 countries around the world. By supporting the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal today, or by partnering with us through your monthly gift, you can be a part of mission and support those in need all around the world. Please give generously and keep missionaries and communities in your prayers.



Celebrations Next Weekend!

Today we are distributing copies of a brochure prepared by Jim Bowler who discovered the 40 000 year-old skeletons of Mungo Lady and Mungo Man, now both returned to the shores of Lake Mungo. Vicki Clark, the artist who created our message sticks, is the granddaughter of one of the traditional owners and the message sticks celebrate this great connection.

Next weekend we are having two very special Masses to celebrate the installation of our beautiful message sticks. The Masses are at 6pm at St James on Saturday the 27th Oct and 11am at St Joan of Arc on Sunday the 28th Oct. We are delighted to welcome Vicki Clark and Jason Kelly to both Masses. After the 6pm Mass you are invited to join Vicki and Jason in a discussion of Aboriginal spirituality over pizza and wine in St James presbytery.

To assist with catering for the St James event please RSVP to Robyn in the St James office on 9596 1334 by Wednesday. All parishioners are most welcome at either event, so don't miss out!

Come & See What Our Community Believes

We invite you to join the R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) group each Tuesday evening from 7.30pm until about 9pm. Join us for a cuppa and a talk about what we believe as followers of Jesus. If you know someone who may be interested in learning about the Catholic Faith please bring them along.

We will commence on Tues 13th of Nov at 7.30pm in the presbytery meeting room at St Joan of Arc. Please contact Carole at carole.cheng@cam.org.au or the office on 9593 1703,



Spirituality In The Pub
Stars and Kings and Baby Things...
The Infancy Narratives Matthew's Gospel
Dr Mary Coloe
Wed 24th October at 7.30pm

Dr. Mary Coloe is a Presentation Sister and Associate Professor at Yarra Theological Union, Box Hill. Please join us at the Sandringham Hotel for a meal from 6pm (ph to book on 9598 7255) or the lecture at 7.30pm.

For details ph Vin on 9530 6004.



**St James and St Joan of Arc
Parishes Brighton**

TRUST THE JOURNEY RETREAT

23 -25 November, 2018

Pallotti College, 80 McNamara's Rd.,
Millgrove 3799

You are invited to join us at beautiful, prayerful Pallotti College, Millgrove where we will enjoy the company of others as we rediscover familiar ways and explore new and different ways of deepening relationship with God.

This retreat will be a very gentle, informal process that is about stillness, listening, mystery and reflection and will include some input based on the following quotation from *Dreaming our Story* by Elizabeth Cain:

*The conscious living of our story
is the space of the sacred.*

If interested please contact Eileen at the parish on 9596 1334 or email gather1@tpg.com.au

**Brochures with full details are available
at the back of the church.**

We invite you to join us again next week



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse

Dear friends, on Monday 22 October at 11am, the Prime Minister of Australia will deliver the National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse at Parliament House in Canberra. The Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse has been a painful and difficult time for the people of God as so many stories of unimaginable abuse perpetrated by some priests, religious and lay people have been revealed. The National Apology provides an opportunity for us to remember and recall these stories and to pray for healing and atonement. We also acknowledge the courage of those who appeared before the Royal Commission to tell their stories. In addition, we recognise the work that has been undertaken and continues to be done to shape a culture of accountability and trust to enable us to protect all children and vulnerable adults.

Those who are able are invited to spend a minute in silence at 11am on Monday as a sign that we stand with all those who have been hurt and abused and that we pray for them, their families and friends and all who have been affected by abuse.

The words of Sunday’s Entrance Antiphon may help with this:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;

Turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye;

In the shadow of your wings protect me. (Ps 16:6, 8)

**Bethlehem In Brighton
Saturday 1st December**



The Brighton Covenant of Churches present Bethlehem in Brighton in the grounds of St. Andrews Anglican Church. This free event is designed to share the true meaning of Christmas with young families. Each child will receive a welcome bag on arrival.

Activities include an interactive nativity play and photos, live music, choirs, craft, animal farm, cake stall, sausage sizzle and more.

We need your help to make this event a great success:

- volunteers to play the parts of: Mary & Joseph, 3 shepherds, an angel, 3 wise men and assistance with the costumes
- craft and scripts assistants

Please phone the St Joan of Arc parish office on 9593 1703 if you can help in any way. Many thanks.



**A PLACE TO CALL HOME
MAKING A HOME FOR EVERY-
ONE IN OUR LAND**

**Australian Catholic Bishops’
Social Justice Statement**

**You Are Invited to Learn About and Discuss the Issues
Surrounding Homelessness in Our Local Community**

WEDNESDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2018 at 7.00pm

St Michael’s Parish Centre

121-123 High Street Berwick (cnr Bain Street)

**St Michael’s St Vincent de Paul Conference &
Social Justice Group**

St James Church Roster

Saturday 6pm Mass on 20th & 27th October

Special Ministers: Alberto Sabato, Bella Parker & Elisa Wilson

Collector: Wendy Lord-Henry

Reader/Com: Lois White & Gail Hunt

Sunday 9am Mass on 21st & 28th October

Special Ministers: Adrienne Bentham, Marj Hess & Kevin Custerson

Collector: David Taranto

Reader / Com: Brendan & Maureen Flanagan

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His souls anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

GOSPEL: MARK 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.' When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so >Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among

you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'



Readings Next Weekend

Jer 31:7-9

Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52



Have you thought? Integrity

Who do you really admire? Who would you really like to be like? Aside from sports stars, models and actors whose particular skills you might admire or even envy; who is a person who lives their life in a way that you would like to emulate? Perhaps it's not that you want to do exactly what they have done but rather it's the way they've gone about living their life. I would bet that there is a close match between what they hold to be true and the way they live their life – integrity!