

BRUNSWICK AND MORELAND CATHOLIC MISSION

Weekly Newsletter



St Joseph



St Fidelis



Our Lady help of
Christians



St Ambrose

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

14 November 2021

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

Pope Francis

"In difficult moments, you should pray: "Come, Holy Spirit." The key word is this: come. Come. But you need to say it in your own words. "Come, because I find myself in difficulty. Come, because I am in the dark. Come, because I don't know what to do. Come, because I am about to fall... Come. Come."

Celebrate World Youth Day 22 November 2020

Young people from across the Archdiocese of Melbourne are warmly welcomed to join Archbishop Peter A Comensoli for a special World Youth Day Mass to be livestreamed on Sunday 21 November at the 11am Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral. You can view the livestream via the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne [YouTube channel](#)

Discipleship: Embarking on Mission

The life of a disciple is shaped by a number of significant experiences. Our baptism incorporates us into a life in Christ, but it is only the beginning. Each baptised person is called to embark on mission with Jesus, helping to bring healing and restoration to a hurting world. The call God places on our lives is personal and unique, and each of us is needed and necessary in building up the kingdom.

Catholic Mission spreads Christmas spirit to Malawi

Catholic Mission has launched its annual Christmas appeal, focusing on the urgent need for effective medical care for babies and young children in Malawi, where malnutrition and easily treatable illnesses such as malaria are rampant. Give the gift of health and hope this Christmas (Catholic Mission).

Who Are The Maccabees?

Is the Book of Maccabees in your Bible?

Catholic Bibles include the Book of Maccabees – why?

Join Sister Denise Hannebery this TUESDAY (10AM - 10.30AM)

at St Joseph's for Celebration of the Word with Communion and

to hear the answers about the Maccabees.

You will also hear the Gospel words Jesus speaks to Zacchaeus and to you

"I must stay at your house today."

First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

A reading from the prophet Daniel

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) Keep me safe, O God:
you are my hope.**

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**
2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**
3. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness forever. **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, and pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 13:24-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

Gospel of the Lord.

Prayers of Intention:

For the Sick: *Elenor Foley, Gianfranco Berardi, Maria Grazia Zanchi, and Simone Berardi, Lucy McDonald, Lilian Miceli, Sammuel Nercieca, Kieran Staunton, Leanne Paolini, Doug Bracken, John McCann, Brendan Meredith, Clelia Modonesi, Krishna Kelly, Kim Simpson, Sian Middleton, Angela Pavano, Marie O'Toole, Joyce Chong, Noli Sagolili, Marilyn Figueroa, Reymond Figueroa, Reyhan Joseph Figueroa, Mary Refalo & Kevin Barry.*

Recently Deceased: *Maria Coloca, Kierce O'Loughlin, Teresa Esposito, Antonio Lombardo, Fernanda Garcia Ibanez, Vincenza (Nannina) Ragusa, Giuseppe D'Anna, Francesca Auddino, Mary Victoria Pauchnik & Giovanni Di Iorio.*

Prayers of Intention:

Anniversaries: *Gionvanna Falvo, Livertino Falvo, Tony Perri, Patricia Mary O'Halloran, Tony Ramagnano, Giuseppe & Lina Vivien, Giusepina & Antonio Alessio, Emanuele Jacono e Famiglia, Giovanni Liuzzi e Famiglia, Giacinto Liuzzi, Domenica Lizzi Carmela Lizzi, Leonara Liuzzi, Francesco Carchedi, Famiglia Taloro, Famiglia Carchedi, Vincenzo Giarracca, Rosaria Giarracca, Vincenzo Di Vita, Lofaro, Salvatore e Famiglia, Straniero, Sebastiano e Famiglia, Per Piacere, Sepuo Celebiari, Lero Messa, Pu La Famiglia, Garboni, Per Avere Chiedere, Darcy Family, Duggan Family, Mary Carmen Rapa, Angelo Rapa, Mary Kiomall, Joseph Rapa, Joseph Gauci, Rose Gauci, Pietro & Carmela Guirino, Donato & Michelina Villani and Aloyius Gunawan.*

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Although this is not the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the major theme found in the readings is the end of time.

The events that will usher in and will take place during this time are described in apocalyptic terms.

The struggles of life will culminate in a massive cosmic confrontation between the forces of good and those of evil.

This last battle will be universal in scope, just like the first primordial conflict between chaos and God.

In some way, all of today's readings state that good will finally prevail over evil. In the last days Michael, the angelic warrior of God, will rise up. In the epistle, Christ is pictured seated triumphantly at the right hand of God with his enemies under his foot, a sign of conquest.

Finally, in the gospel, the Son of Man, the mysterious figure from apocalyptic literature, comes in the clouds with great power and glory. All of these images are apocalyptic; each of them is quite hopeful.

We read these stories at the close of the liturgical year, because we are coming to the conclusion of our yearly telling of the story of salvation. However, apocalyptic images are timely whenever we find ourselves in the throes of the battle with evil and it appears that we will succumb.

These forms will remind us that good will be able to withstand evil.

From this we will conclude that we need only trust in God.

Red Wednesday, 24 November:

Stand up for persecuted Christians

Across the Archdiocese, we are invited to stand in solidarity on Red Wednesday, 24 November, and to pray for those around the world who are suffering violence, persecution and death simply for professing their religious beliefs. A range of resources – including five ways to mark Red Wednesday – have been developed to help parishes, households and individuals mark this day in a meaningful way. And St Patrick's Cathedral will join other cathedrals, churches and prominent buildings around Australia and the world on 24 November by floodlighting the exterior of the cathedral in red and by holding a prayer Vigil at 7,30pm.

True Freedom!

Here we are again, coming to the end of another strange and challenging year. As Advent draws closer, we find ourselves once more in a place of broadening vistas, of blue skies and open roads. And as many of us come home to Mass and reconnect with loved ones and old routines, the path ahead seems a little more certain than it did this time last year, and we wonder if this, finally, is freedom.

But liberation can be a complicated experience, provoking all sorts of emotions, and not always the ones we expect: relief, joy and excitement, certainly, but also trepidation, nervousness, even grief and apathy.

We want to get back to our old, familiar lives, so why does it sometimes feel like we are embarking on something daunting and new?

As disciples, we are constantly being invited to step into newness, trusting that our past experiences – the joys, encouragements and insights, as well as the failures and hardships – can be fashioned by God into something life-giving and glorious, into the long-awaited kingdom.

Take the Way of the Gospel: Moving with the global Church into a reimagined future

Earlier this year, at gatherings of clergy and lay leaders from parishes, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli proposed that we 'Take the Way of the Gospel' together, renewing the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne's focus on mission, and opening ourselves to Pope Francis' call for 'a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything'.

The journey of Take the Way of the Gospel in 2021 has not been without uncertainty and restrictions due to COVID-19, and yet more than 1500 people from across our Archdiocese have begun planning, discussing and discerning together with their communities.

St Joseph's Church

St Joseph's Roof Plumbing repairs have been completed and the insurance claim internal restoration works are due to commence in the coming week(s).

Families and Italian Masses at St Joseph

There will be no Italian and families Masses in November and December 2021.

Congratulations

Michael & Paula Ntalianis celebrate their 30th Wedding Anniversary

Gospel Discussion

The weekly Gospel discussion will no longer be held via Zoom but will be face-to-face. Please note the change of day and time. It will now be held each Thursday morning at St Ambrose's Parish House following the 10.00am weekday Mass. All are warmly invited to join the discussion. Each week we will reflect on the Gospel of the coming Sunday.

Meditation Every Tuesday Evening at 7.30 pm.

Everyone is welcome, newcomers and experienced meditators alike. If you would like to participate, please call Jo Bennett (0401148133) or email jbennett@joeb.com.au

Parish Cooking Club

Please join us on Tuesday 16 November 4 pm via Zoom using <https://acu.zoom.us/j/148563929>

You can cook along or just watch. Cook: Stephanie. Food: Vegetarian lentil kebabs . All welcome

BBE – Parish Weekend Doxa Camp,

Keep this date free: Friday 11th March to Sunday 13th March 2022.

More details will be made available closer to the date.

Looking for a House to Rent

Family in our parish is looking for a three-bedroom house in Brunswick area to rent. Please ring: Silvia on 0481 353 455 if you can help. Thank you.

Saints of the Week.

15 November, St Albert the Great

16 November, St Gertrude & St Margaret of Scotland

17 November, St Elizabeth of Hungary

18 November, Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul



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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