

# BRUNSWICK AND MORELAND CATHOLIC MISSION

## Weekly Newsletter



St Joseph



St Fidelis



Our Lady help of  
Christians



St Ambrose

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

18 July 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:

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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:

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 9:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fourth Saturday:

10:30am – 11:00am

### LOCKDOWN ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Parishioners,

Once again we find ourselves in the situation of lockdown because of the current outbreaks of COVID19 in our communities. As a result of Thursday's announcement by the Victorian Government, our churches and offices are closed until 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Even though our offices are closed, staff will be working remotely. We are still available and can be contacted via emails. If your matter is urgent please ring us on 0452 180 037.

We offer our prayers of concern for each of you and your family at this time.

Our Lady Help of Christians, Pray for us.

St Ambrose, Pray for us,

St Fidelis, Pray for us.

St Joseph, Pray for us.

### MASS AT 10:30 VIA ZOOM

<https://acu.zoom.us/j/148563929>

### MASS AT 11:00 AM VIA FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Fidelis-Parish-Moreland-183834618311776>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCm7GEgt-p2odZexFuLSq92Q>

Searching "St Fidelis Moreland" will also find these links in Facebook & YouTube

### NEW CHURCH SIGNS

The churches of our Mission now have external uniform signs .

Thank you to John Mauden and friends for the design and installation.

### NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS

The bbe.org.au website is now disconnected.

The new website is now [bmcatholicmission.org.au](http://bmcatholicmission.org.au)

Soon this will be the main website for Brunswick and Moreland Catholic Mission.

### THE PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

## First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence.

And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.' **The word of the Lord.**

## Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit **R.**
2. He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff,  
with these you give me comfort. **R.**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **R.**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **R.**

## Second Reading

Ephesians 2:13-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians  
In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

**The word of the Lord.**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mark 6:30-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark  
The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length. **Gospel of the Lord.**

## Prayers of Intention:

**For the Sick:** *Lucy McDonald, Lilian Miceli, Sammuell Nercieca, Kieran Staunton, Brendan Gurry, Leanne Paolini, Doug Bracken, Clelia Modonesi, Krishna Kelly, Kim Simpson, Sian Middleton, Angela Pavano, Marie Otoole, Joyce Chong, Jodie Purches, John McCann and Brendan Meredith.*

**Recently Deceased:** *Jacques Duhau, Flor Navarro, Calogero Gibaldi, Domenico Zurzolo, Maria Silvestro, Francesco Curcio and Frances McGrath (Montalto), Tonino Ferentino, Annalia Genovese, Bruno Dalle Nogare.*

**Anniversaries:** *Domenica Startari (1<sup>st</sup> yr), Leon Miranda (3<sup>rd</sup> yr), Fr Geoffrey Taylor, Fr Paul Kierce, Jackie and John Britto, Jean, Brian and June Britto, Domenica Startari, Des Gough, Jack & Kath D'Orsa, Angela & Francesco Vicendese and Francesco Soilerm*

## Reflection by Michele Frankeni

*Australian Catholics assistant editor*

Dear Friend,

In **The uncomfortable legacy: colonisation and the Church**, former Australian Jesuit Provincial, Fr Brian McCoy, writes in-depth and with feeling about the need for the Australian Church to have a serious conversation about the Church's past and continuing failings in its relationship with Australia's First Nations people.

'I found myself quite disappointed [in the Plenary Council preparation document *Instrumentum Laboris*] by the lack of depth, awareness and any sense of the need for an apology in this paper. Much less an openness to any serious conversion that is needed within the Church. If we think that our failures were no more than 'misguided attempts', we clearly show we have not learned from or accepted our history of ignorance, paternalism and, at times, racism. We have failed to see that, while we might 'have done much', there are many times when we failed and offended, mistreated, controlled and patronised. Too often, myself included, we have stood as bystanders and allowed terrible things to happen.' This week let us pray for the courage to face our own prejudices and biases and open ourselves to the need to listen more.

## LEADERSHIP

### Save The Date!

**1st of August at St Ambrose, Brunswick/  
Brunswick East Open Parish Meeting.**

After the 'First Cuppa' on the 1st of August there will be an open parish meeting at St Ambrose.

This is an opportunity for the newly formed Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and the community to discuss what is important to you in Parish life and how we can build and strengthen our community.

If you can't attend St Ambrose on the 1st August, short meetings will be held after both masses at OLHC on the weekend of 24/25 July.

Results of these meetings will be presented at the St Ambrose meeting on 1 August. For further info please contact any member of the PPC.

## COMMUNITY

### DO YOU FEEL LIKE BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. COME & SEE! An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on 14 August, Saturday 10:00 -11.45 am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), East Melbourne.

For more information: Watch: Melbourne's Deacons <https://youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTS0>

Watch: Pope Francis' 2020 Prayer Intention for Deacons <https://youtu.be/NuG99HD1LaY>

Read More: [Brochure] <https://www.cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate>

Contact: Office of the Permanent Diaconate

Phone 03 9412 335 or Email [diaconate@cam.org.au](mailto:diaconate@cam.org.au)

### Heart of Life \_ 'Reframing Retirement'

Saturday 24 July 2021, 10am-3pm. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC. Cost \$60 (morning tea provided, BYO lunch). Book and pay via website [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne), email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel 9890 1101.

### Generation: Grand eBook

Generation: Grand is a warm and refreshing look at grandparents, and the perfect thank you gift to the older people who support your school and its children.

Website: <https://marriageresourcecentre.org/shop/generation-grand-ebook/>

### World Day for Grandparents

Sunday, 25 July 2021, has been designated by Pope Francis, as the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (Ord Time 17).

It coincides with the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, on July 26. Occurring in the Year of Amoris Laetitia Family 2021-22 with the theme, 'I am with you always', the day draws attention to the vital role grandparents and the elderly play in our communities and in the mission of the Church.

## **Mary MacKillop Today**

### **Annual Fundraising Dinner - Friday 27th August 2021**

Annual fundraising dinner will be held on Friday 27th August 2021 at Mt St Joseph Girls' College Altona West. The Mary MacKillop Today is a not for profit organisation, that support vulnerable people to enable life changing projects that build dignity as well as educate, enlighten and empower. All funds raised on the night go directly to supporting people in need. Please contact Kate at the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre for further information on 9926 9300.

### **Gratitude and Direct Debt**

We are extremely thankful for the support of parishioners who are committed to their thanksgiving pledges. It would greatly assist the parish if contributors would enrol in direct debt. Cards are available for you in the gathering space.

### **Emails Appeal**

The sudden restrictions and then the lifting of restrictions means we have to get messages about Mass etc. out to you, the parishioners, quickly. For the sake of speedy communication could parishioners email the parish offices their contact details such as email address and mobile phone number? This will greatly assist our sense of community and communication.

## **Sacramental Life**

### **First Holy Communion**

The three school principals and Parish Priests made new dates for First Holy Communion masses, they are:

**St Joseph's** July 24, @ 1:00pm and 3:00pm

**Our Lady's** July 31 @ 2:00pm and 3.30pm

**St Fidelis** August 7 @ 2:00pm and 4:00pm

### **Prayer**

There are several opportunities for prayer and meditation across our three parishes and four churches.

**Meditation:** Meditation before the Blessed Sacrament is possible at St Joseph's Chapel, Melville Road. Please contact St Joseph office for registration.

**Zoom Meditation** for the Parish of Brunswick is resuming after the school holiday break on Tuesday evenings at 7:30. Newcomers and experienced meditators all welcome! Call Jo on 0401 148 133, or email [jbennett@joeb.com.au](mailto:jbennett@joeb.com.au)

**Prayer in Italian:** A group of Italian speaking people meet to pray in St Fidelis Church every Monday 10 am - 12 Midday. All are welcome.

Gruppo di preghiera italiano a St Fidelis ogni lunedì dalle 10:00 mezzogiorno. Tutti sono benvenuti.

## **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)