

BRUNSWICK AND MORELAND CATHOLIC MISSION

Weekly Newsletter



St Joseph



St Fidelis



Our Lady help of
Christians



St Ambrose

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

17 JULY 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

Dear Friends,

These last few weeks the Gospel of Luke has described the disciples going out, in Mission, and their return, all in Mission.

Last week we listened more deeply to the loving compassion of the Good Samaritan.

This week as a prayerful community, we plunge ever deeper, as we listen to the Gospel story of Mary and Martha, of the focussed contemplative (Mary) and the provision of hospitality and service, via the active life (Martha).

Contemplating, discerning, questioning, linking, holding, feeling, reflecting, connecting are vital signs of a community with a heartbeat, one that is in relationship with Jesus and with each other.

Action is also important, necessary and welcomed. I am sure Jesus later enjoyed the cooked meal Martha produced.

Both are important in our daily lives and in the life of our Mission.

In Early August, we will celebrate two years being with you on the Mission and we can both identify the graces we have received and what a busy life it has been.

It is time now to reflect on these two years of Parish life and to set some plans and goals, moving forward. To assist us to do this, we have engaged Ms Sheree Limbrick to work with us over the next few months to review our programs, our structures and our office procedures.

Sheree has held prominent positions in the Church and more recently was the Deputy CEO of Catholic Care and the CEO of Catholic Professional Standards Limited. Sheree has a great love of Church and an understanding of organisational matters within Parish structures.

We had a small gathering last Friday and invited Sheree to facilitate discussion and coax forward inner thoughts and opinions.

There will be many questions, ideas, dreams and challenges which will arise within the framework of the Review. Over the next few months we plan to invite a cross section of parishioners to contemplate and listen more deeply to the Mission that calls us to our future as priests and people together. We welcome Sheree who will lead us in our process to continue on the journey of discovery for the advancement of the Mission.

Fr Linh and Fr Greg

First Reading

Genesis 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. **(R.)**
2. He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **(R.)**
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Colossians 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Prayers of Intention:

For the Sick: Maureen O'Brien, Oscar Ferrante.
Doug Bracken, Lewis Calleja, Ronan Buick.

Recently Deceased:

Edward (Teddy) Hardstaff, Mal Dubock.

Anniversaries: Coco Rosario (1st Year), Concetta (Titina) Galgano (Italy), Charlie Borrelli (1 month), Vincenzo Giarracca.

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we see the people of God offering the hospitality rather than receiving it, first Abraham and then Martha. What lessons of discipleship can be learned from these readings?

First and foremost we see how important openness is, for in each case those to whom the hospitality was offered were divine visitors in human form. We can never be sure under what guise God will come to us. It could be the person on the street who asks for directions, or the one who comes to our place of work to engage the service that we provide. It may be the friend who comes to dinner or the co-worker who acts in a way we did not expect. God comes into our lives in unexpected ways and we must have an open attitude of hospitality if we are to receive the blessings that might come with such visits.

We know that we cannot lay aside the responsibilities of our lives in order to sit with Mary at the feet of Jesus. However, we cannot allow ourselves to be held captive by these responsibilities, regardless of how legitimate they may be. And so we continue to struggle; to carry the burdens that are ours for the sake of the people that we serve; to serve the people in our care realising that we will probably not be able to accomplish all of our tasks or at least as well as we would like. It is in this way that the reign of God struggles to be born.

CAN YOU HOST A DINNER?

We are looking for volunteers to hosts one of our parish dinners. We are planning to have these on Saturday nights in August. These small gatherings of 6 to 8 people provide a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to meet our priests and get to know one another a little better, and simply to enjoy each others' company. If you are able to host a dinner or have any questions please contact Di Travers 0460 925 338.

OFFICIAL FAREWELL FOR FR. DAVID CARTWRIGHT

Fr. Cartwright has been invited to celebrate the 11am Mass at St. Fidelis on Sunday August 28th followed by a luncheon in the St Fidelis School hall. If you would like to attend the luncheon, please contact the St Fidelis Parish Office or one of the Social Committee members below. Alternatively you can add your name to the forms available at each Mass at St Fidelis Church.

Please reply by August 12th, 2022

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NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK: 22 -28 AUGUST 2022

Natural Fertility Awareness Week is dedicated to helping women understand their fertility and manage it without the need for drugs, devices or invasive techniques. Once learned, fertility awareness can be used throughout a woman's reproductive life, even when her cycles are not regular. The theme for Natural Fertility Awareness Week 2022 is

"Fertility Literacy – Get the Know How"

Monitoring your fertility health is easy when you know how to do it accurately.

Visit www.billings.life for more information on events in your area.

FIRST COMMUNION AT ST JOSEPH'S



First Communion at St Joseph's is being celebrated at the 9am Mass this Sunday 17 July.

Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.

'Thank you' to all who have prepared the children for this important step in their lives as Christians, especially their teachers and parents.

Sacramental Life:

Baptism:

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

Chiara Rositano

Scripture Reflection and Communion Service

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

"Who is my mother? Who are my brothers and sisters?

And stretching out his hand towards his disciples Jesus said:

'Here are my mother and my brothers and my sisters.' "

Jesus is our brother and Jesus' Father is our Father and we are all brothers and sisters to one another – all belonging to the Family of God.



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!

Divine Mercy and Benediction

St Joseph's Divine Mercy Prayer and Benediction is held each Friday at 3pm. We welcome you to join us for an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Face-to-Face Meditation

On Tuesdays, at 3:00pm in the Spirituality Room of St Ambrose Parish Centre. Everyone from all four Churches in our Mission is welcome. Contact Jo Bennett for further information: Email: jbennett@joeb.com.au OR mobile: 0401 148 133

Feast in Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus

A Mass in honour of the Holy Face of Jesus will be celebrated on Sunday 14 August 2022 at 2:00PM at St Ambrose's Church, 287 Sydney Road, Brunswick. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Vito Pegolo, Organist: Enrico Costantini. For information please contact Assunta 9404 2568
ALL WELCOME!



Festa Liturgica in onore del volto santo di gesu

DOMENICA 14 AGOSTO 2022 ALLE ORE 2:00PM

Rosario, Santa Messa, e Benedizione Eucaristica

Sarà celebrate in Italiano nella Chiesa di Sant' Ambrogio, 287 Sydney Road, Brunswick. Celebrante: Padre Vito Pegolo, Organista: Enrico Costantini. Per informazione Tel: Assunta Bruno 9404 2568, Maria Barone 9387 6839, Veronica Serratore 9387 2174, Maria Indovina 9387 7160 **TUTTI BENVENUTI**

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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