



Brighton Catholic Parishes Newsletter

St James The Great & St Joan of Arc



19th Sunday In Ordinary Time. Year A

13th August, 2017

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 St Joan
of Arc Church

Gospel Reflection

We are inheritors of Matthew's faith. We're here because we believe that Jesus is the Son of God who has saved us from ourselves and from destruction. But it also means that in every storm that threatens our lifeboat Jesus comes to call us to faith, to catch us when we think we're drowning, to accompany us back to safety and to bring calm to the troubled seas of our life. Aren't we lucky Jesus never learnt to swim?

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Remember In Our Prayers

Weddings: Dragan Panic to Natalie Morrison.

Illness: Dalia Borell, William Cavanagh, Kathy Chatham, Warren Fisher, Andrew Florenti, Anna Hall, Leanne Ickeringill, Jo Kenny, Michele Lyons, John Marich, Margaret McGrath, Carmel Negline, Beth & Terry Pilcher, Rosa Santos, Edward Shelley, Ante Skoblar & Tom Van Kampen.

Recently Deceased: David Finn

Anniversaries: Jim Boston, Imelda Horan

Parish Contacts

Parish Priest: Fr Martin Dixon

Catechist: Carole Cheng

Organist: Mary Taylor

Cantors: Adam Kaczanowski & Marie-France Urruty.

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St Joan of Arc

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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

- ◆ Congratulations to the children making their First Eucharist this weekend. Many thanks to the teachers and parents for their dedication in preparing and supporting them.
- ◆ This weekend is the CatholicCare Appeal. Donations from our parish community will help CatholicCare to support the most vulnerable people in our community. Please donate today or take an envelope home and return it directly to CatholicCare.
- ◆ Feast of the Assumption Masses this Tuesday. Mass at St Joan of Arc at 9.15 am and St James The Great at 7.30 pm.

It's Fr Martin's Birthday This Week



Join us for a celebration after the 9.15am morning Mass on Wednesday in the presbytery at St Joan of Arc.

Last Week To Enrol

St Joan of Arc Parish Confirmation Program

The after school classes will commence on Wednesday 23rd August at 4pm. Students should be in Year 6 or above and have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Enrolment forms for the program are available in the church foyers. Please note that there are two enrolment forms:

1. for students not attending a Catholic school
2. for students at a Catholic school (other than St Joan of Arc) who will not attend classes but will enrol to receive the sacrament.

Education Appeal

We are holding an appeal next Sunday to establish bursaries for the further education of selected high school graduates in Aitape, PNG where the Presentation sisters have worked for many years.



Students will be selected by the district Director of Education to study health and education to assist their impoverished community. Please give generously to this collection.

Many thanks from the Social Justice Group.

Sonder Brighton Ecumenical Young Adults Group Bible Study With Rev Dr Julian Hamilton



We are pleased to present a two-week bible study series in Brighton with Rev Dr Julian Hamilton!

Dr Hamilton is a Methodist Chaplain at Trinity College Dublin and he has extensive experience in youth ministry, teaching and chaplaincy. His visit has been arranged by Sonder Murrumbena and Murrumbena Uniting Church.

We will be holding a pot-luck dinner on the nights of the 17th & 24th of August which will be followed by a bible study with our guest.

Session 1

- Thursday 17th of August 6.30pm
- Brighton Baptist Church – 164 Bay St Btn
- RSVP by Wed 16th August to Alex at: alex.bolitho96@gmail.com or 0448 460 406
- Bring a plate of food to share

Session 2

- Thursday 24th of August 6.30pm
- St Leonard's Uniting Church – 2 Wolseley Grove
- RSVP by Wed 23rd Aug to Alex at: alex.bolitho96@gmail.com or 0448 460 406
- Bring a plate of food to share.

Journey Magazine

Our new parish magazine is out now. Take one home today!

We invite you to join us again next week

St James Rebuilding Update

The below list of works is an indication of the scope of works that have been underway and completed.

1. South Gable Hoist – installed and operational.
Stonemason:
 - (i) Corbel's for Transept Zones: Carving nearing completion for all Corbels;
 - (ii) Cornice Blocks – North Transept Zone: In progress;
 - (iii) South Gable – Dismantle: Currently underway ,
 - (iv) Material Supply: Second shipment of Limestone is due for arrival;
 - (v) North Gable brick and stonework dismantled .
 - (vi) Awaiting advice on brick lowering off scaffolding.

3. Wind Barrier – West Elevation: Installed.

4. Window (Fall / Implode) Protection – North Gable: Installed , Temporary / Barrier Fencing:

- (i) East Gable: In place till scaffolding commences;
- (ii) West Lower Gables Sacristy
- (iii) South Gable Hoist: Installed and commissioned .

Structural Steel – Nave:

- (i) Column Base Grid: In manufacture; installation commencement with 2 days weld and installation for main Beams;
- (ii) Secondary connection Beams to Base Grid: Measure, manufacture, & installation
- (iii) Springer Stone Beams – measure and manufacture stage.
- (iv) Propping – ordered,
- (v) Screw piling completed.

North Gable Hoist: Dismantle

Scaffolding:

- (i) Nave – ; Commence Base installation only
- (ii) Once set out completed and installation begun the remaining full height scaffolding under the original choir loft can be completed thus enabling the connection through to the external of the East Gable zone. As soon as scaffolding is complete the Stonemason will undertake the dismantling of the East Gable brick and stonework.

The final plans will be submitted to the Archbishop for approval next week.

Melbourne Catholic Magazine

Read all about Archbishop Hart's celebration of 50 years as a priest, the census and religion and why we can't ignore the euthanasia debate.
Copies \$4 in the church foyer.

Have you 3 hrs a week you could spare?



Sacred Heart Mission Op Shop in Bentleigh could use your help. The Op Shop is on the corner of Wheatley and Centre Roads. Please Phone 9557 0895 for more information.

Spirituality In The Pub

With Fr Kevin Dillon

Wed 23 August at 7.30pm

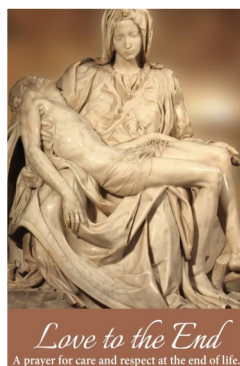
Topic: *Lifeboat & Beyond*

Why was it necessary & what is it doing?



Kevin believes the years he spent talking to Vietnam War veterans who were suffering post-traumatic stress disorder have helped him recognise and respond to the long-term suffering in survivors of sexual abuse.

Join us for Fr Dillon's interesting talk in the glassed deck area at the Sandringham Hotel. Book for a meal on 9598 7255. For details phone Vin on 9530 6004.



Love To The End Of Life

The Church and society need leaders to proclaim the truth of the Gospel of Life. Please pray for more priests and religious for Melbourne who can help us proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. **Prayer cards are available in the church foyer for you to take home.**

St James Church Roster

Saturday 6pm Mass on 12 Aug & 19 Aug

Special Ministers: Alberto Sabato, Lois White & Ruth Martinez

Collector: Wendy Lord-Henry

Reader/Com: Jan Grant & Vin Underwood

Sunday 9am Mass on 13 Aug & 20 Aug

Special Ministers: Brian Bailey, Robert Messina & Adrienne Bentham

Collector: Kevin Custerson

Reader / Com: Sr Felicity Corder & Denise Van Baer

FIRST READING**1 KINGS 19:9.11-13**

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told: "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord." Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

SECOND READING**ROMANS 9:1-5**

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ - it is the truth - my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

GOSPEL**MATT 14:22-33**

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear.

But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'



20th Sunday of Ordinary time

Isa 56:1.6-7

Rom 11:13-15.29-32 Matt 15:21-28

gospel focus

"Lord! Save me!"

The cry of Peter is one that each of us feels the need to cry out at some stage in our life. Jesus trusted Peter's ability to walk to him on the water; otherwise he would not have called Peter to do so. It is Peter who doubts himself. In this moment of realising that he can't do it alone, he calls out to Jesus. One of the enduring images of Jesus is as the one who saves – the Saviour. When the realisation eventually comes to each of us that we can't do it all alone, we need only call on the one who saves.