

BRUNSWICK AND MORELAND CATHOLIC MISSION

Weekly Newsletter



St Joseph



St Fidelis



Our Lady help of
Christians



St Ambrose

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

23 October 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

MISSION REVIEW PROJECT UPDATE

The Parish conversation at St Ambrose's started last Sunday after 10.30am Mass. Thank you to our parishioners, who have participated in the conversation with Sheree Limbrick and Cath Garner.

This Sunday 23rd October after 9.00am Mass will be at St Joseph's

Please speak to a member of the Steering Committee if you have any enquiries.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This week Catholic Mission will share the continued vision of Fr Habte and how, through the Goat Rearing Centre, many other families living in poverty are able to access agricultural training and employment that they would otherwise be unable to.

As shared by Fr Habte, when established, the Centre will not only provide nutritious milk but job creation and agricultural training for farmers and community members.

Your support this weekend will continue to help this program going.

The appeal envelopes are available in the church, or donate online at catholicmission.org.au/families or call 1800 257 296

THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY PASSES BY WAY OF THE FAMILY

You are invited to attend a public conversation hosted by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, featuring internationally renowned speaker and author Mary Eberstadt discussing the topic: The future of humanity passes by way of the family.

The conversation will be held on **Tuesday 25 October, 12.30-2pm** at the Catholic Leadership Centre in East Melbourne. Tickets are free; however, bookings are essential with a light lunch provided. Tickets can be booked via: www.trybooking.com/CDKKN or 9926 5612.

First Reading

Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-18

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R.)**
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.
(R.)

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me - may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

PRAYERS OF INTENTION:

For the Sick:

Leila Khattar, Doug Bracken, Lewis Calleja, Joyce Chong, Amy Lynch, Cynthia D'Souza, Patricia Belli, Jenny Gustin, Ingvar Larsson.

Recently Deceased:

Maryanne Polidano, Domenica Russo, Sonia Barker, Roberto Paoletti, Mary Ann Conroy, Serafina Generoso, Giuseppe Vinci, Joe Ignarro, Mario Gugliandolo.

Anniversaries:

Vincenzo Di Vita, Alessandro Giampietro (1 year), Jim McCullagh, Dino Casagrande, Carmella Castelli (10 years), Domenica Catanzariti (1 month), Damiano Ambrosini.

REFLECTION: by Dianne Bergant CSA
It is very easy for religious people to fall into a kind of self-righteousness. Their very enthusiasm and generosity can plant the seeds of religious arrogance. They know what commitment demands of them; they experience relative success in their endeavors to be faithful; they distance themselves from what they think might threaten their resolve; and then they pass judgment on those who do not share their values or experience their success. This kind of arrogance is often imperceptible, because there is enough truth in every step along the way that it is difficult to recognise when one is veering off the track.

Jesus extols the humility of the one who admits being a sinner, and can accept the implications of that admission. This is the kind of prayer that is described in the reading from Sirach and the psalm response. It is those who can admit that they are needy who turn to God in that need. It is those who trust that God will be their strength in the face of their weaknesses who are strengthened.

Paul's own prayer demonstrates the attitudes that should be ours as we pray. Like the Pharisee, he acknowledges his success. He has competed well; he has finished the course; he has kept the faith. However, unlike the Pharisee, he acknowledges that God is the source of any good he has been able to accomplish. The Lord stood by him and gave him strength. If there is any glory, it belongs to God. Paul's confident prayer springs from a humble heart.

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONSECRATION

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne warmly invites you to join in the celebration of the St Patrick's Anniversary Mass on **Thursday 27 October at 1pm.**

This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in the house of the Lord – built by the faithful and generous people from every part of our Archdiocese, and home for all. Mass will be followed by the launch of the Catholic Precinct Walking Tour app, an initiative of the Mary Glowrey Museum.

For all queries, email communications@cam.org.au

ECUMENICAL ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE IN BRUNSWICK.

Friday 28 October:

Gathering in the forecourt of St Ambrose's Church BBE from 6pm – 7pm for a reflective event

BBE PASTORAL PLAN

Over the course of this year a wide range of BBE parishioners have engaged in a process of planning for the future. This has resulted in plans for eight areas of parish life. A draft report of this Pastoral Plan has been sent to parishioners on our email list and is available online at <https://tinyurl.com/u3ua3wmy> Highlights of the report are available on a sheet in the church foyer today. Comments on the report are welcome till 12 November to:

bryan.cussen@gmail.com.

The Parish Council thanks all those who have contributed to this prayerful and imaginative process.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

Join us this October at our regional youth gatherings to hear more about the four exciting pilgrimage options on offer for World Youth Day 2023!

The evenings will cover:

- What to expect at World Youth Day
- Travel itineraries with indicative pricing
- Fundraising tools
- Leadership opportunities
- Other ways to serve and how parishes can support.

For details go to udisciple.melbournecatholic/wyd/information-sessions or call 9926 5677

THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY PASSES BY WAY OF THE FAMILY

In conjunction with Australian Catholic University, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli is delighted to be hosting American speaker and author, Mary Eberstadt, for a public conversation on the topic "The future of humanity passes by way of the family."

Mary Eberstadt holds the Panula Chair in Christian Culture at the Catholic Information Center in Washington DC and is Senior Research Fellow at the Faith & Reason Institute.

Date: Tuesday, 25 October 2022.

Time: 12:30pm – 2:00pm.

Venue: Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne.

Email: communications@cam.org.au.

Tickets are free; however, bookings are essential with a light lunch provided on the day.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE:

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

Baptism:

*Pippa Verrocchi
Valentino Cudrig
Elliott Chapman
Alessandro Bonadio*

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION AND COMMUNION SERVICE



What is Paul saying to us about Marriage and what does it mean to us today? Eph 5

**TUESDAY AT ST JOSEPH'S AT 10AM
EVERYONE WELCOME!**

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!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Wanted for the Brunswick Moreland Mission:

Team members for the RCIA. The programme will commence very soon. Workshops are planned and we need people of faith to nurture adults who wish to join the Church.

For further enquiries ring St Joseph's on 9380 4789 to register your interest.

MOVIE NIGHT AT ST AMBROSE'S LUBY CENTRE

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER 7PM – "The Letter: Laudato Si"

The Pope has made a movie; it springs from his letter he sent to everyone around the world, to nurture and care for the Earth which is a gift to us from God our creator.

It will be a fitting conclusion to our Ecumenical action on climate change. The effects of climate change are felt today as we face floods this week from Queensland, Tasmania and South Australia. Christians from all over the world are witnessing to this important issue. This movie is suitable for all ages. All are welcome.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Friday 28 October, *Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles – Feast*

Legend has it that Saints Simon and Jude travelled to Persia together where they were both martyred. St. Simon is eleventh in the list of the twelve Apostles. He is known as Simon the Zealot. St. Jude, also called Thaddaeus, is the apostle who at the Last Supper asked the Lord why he showed himself only to the disciples and not to the world. Jude is the patron saint of lost and desperate causes.

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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