

# BRUNSWICK AND MORELAND CATHOLIC MISSION

## Weekly Newsletter



St Joseph



St Fidelis



Our Lady help of  
Christians



St Ambrose

Corpus Christi, Year B

6 June 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,

Due to the current extension of the circuit breaker lockdown in Metropolitan Melbourne, no prayer or religious gatherings are permitted until the lockdown has been lifted. The Parish offices are closed and staff are working from home. 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 WILL BE ONLINE THIS SUNDAY** 6th June 2021 at 11:00 AM

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

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

### PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Heavenly Father,

St Joseph set aside his own plans to embrace your dream for us.

You invited his help in caring for Jesus your Son, our Saviour, and the Revealer of your wonderful love.

Enable us to live by your loving plan

and to reflect to the world the light of Christ.

St Joseph, man of dreams and trusting steward, pray for us.

### 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

Exodus 24:3-8

A reading from the book of Exodus.

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

**(R.)** *I will take the cup of salvation,  
and call on the name of the Lord.*

1. How can I repay the Lord  
for his goodness to me?  
The cup of salvation I will raise;  
I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**
2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful.  
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;  
you have loosened my bonds. **R.**
3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:  
I will call on the Lord's name.  
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people. **R.**

## Second Reading

Hebrews 9:11-15

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

**The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

*Sequence*

Behold the bread of angels, sent  
For pilgrims in their banishment,  
The bread for God's true children meant,  
That may not unto dogs be given:  
Oft in the olden types foreshowed;  
In Isaac on the altar bowed,  
And in the ancient paschal food,  
And in the manna sent from heaven.  
Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,  
Still show to us thy mercy sign;  
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;  
So may we see thy glories shine  
In fields of immortality;  
O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,  
Our present food, our future rest,  
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,  
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest  
With saints whose dwelling is with thee. Amen.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

## Prayers of Intention:

**For the Sick:** *Anna Albanese, Lucy McDonald, Lilian Miceli, Sammuell Nercieca, Kieran Staunton, Brendan Gurry, Sr. Therese Power RSM, Debbie Castleton, Leanne Paolini, Doug Bracken, Clelia Modonesi, Krishna Kelly, Kim Simpson, Sian Middleton & Angela Pavano.* **Recently Deceased:** *Lino Leone, Angela Donato & Antonino Isaia.* **Anniversaries:** *Peter Gurry, Deceased members of Davis and Bourne families, Violet De Dombal, Charles Putter, Edward Ferns, Ian Ferns & Maria Cichello - 1st Anniversary.*

## 2021 ANNUAL MASS COUNT

### ST AMBROSE/OUR LADY'S

Average Sunday congregation

224 people

The congregation averages

60.5% female, and 39.5% male

Age distribution:

1 - 17 = 10.8%

18 - 29 = 2.8%

30 - 49 = 24.9%

50 - 69 = 26.8%

70 and Over = 34.7%

### ST FIDELIS

Average Sunday congregation

224 people

The congregation averages

69% female, and 31% male

Age distribution:

1 - 17 = 6.9%

18 - 29 = 8%

30 - 49 = 13.8%

50 - 69 = 28.2%

70 and Over = 43.1%

### ST JOSEPH'S

Average Sunday congregation

206 people

The congregation averages

61% female, and 39% male

Age distribution:

1 - 17 = 10.9%

18 - 29 = 6.1%

30 - 49 = 13.1%

50 - 69 = 25.2%

70 and Over = 44.7 %

## Formation

Lectio Divina every Tuesday 10 am St Joseph's Church. When not in lockdown, Sr Denise leads the Communion Service with a crafted Lectio Divina component that opens up the scriptures for us. This is followed by fellowship and a morning tea.

## Religion Class:

To assist parents, who are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith, catechist classes for children are held on Saturday mornings at Our Lady's East Brunswick. For further information, contact Jenny 9481 8282 or Janice 0408 556 862.

## **Vinnies Winter Appeal 2021**

### **Help Rescue a Child from Homelessness this Winter**

Australia is in the middle of a homelessness crisis. Each night, over 25,000 children are experiencing homelessness across the country. Their safety, their education, their emotional and physical health are all suffering. Please help by supporting our Vinnies volunteers, you will help ensure that families at risk of homelessness get the financial and emotional support they need to keep their children safe. Please give by calling 13 18 12 or visiting [vinnies.org.au](http://vinnies.org.au)

**A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:** ACN Australia has launched a website for the Year of St Joseph. Sign up to receive monthly devotional emails to help you become closer to St Joseph in this special year. When you sign up you can obtain a free copy of Fr Donald Calloway's Consecration to St Joseph book! To sign up visit [www.yearofstjoseph.com.au](http://www.yearofstjoseph.com.au).

**Next Sunday Cuppa at St Ambrose – Cancelled due to COVID restrictions.**

**Book Group** – Due to COVID restrictions we are cancelling our Book Group meeting, 3.00 – 4.00pm on Wednesday 9 June in St Ambrose's Community Centre (Spirituality Room).

## **Sacramental Life**

### **Wedding Anniversary:**

Congratulations *Beatrix & Angel Fernandes* who are celebrating their 38th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. May God continue to bless them.

## **Prayer**

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

## **Zoom Rosary**

With lockdown continuing we will pay the Rosary, via Zoom, at 9:00am on Saturday 5th June. <https://zoom.us/j/92496488650> Meeting ID: 924 9648 8650 By telephone: 7018 2005

## **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.

## **St Anthony Mass at St Ambrose Parish \_ Sunday 13 June 2021**

Due to COVID restrictions this is cancelled.

## **St Anthony of Padua's Feast Day at St Joseph's**

We celebrate the feast of St Anthony on Sunday 13 June at the 10:30am Mass with the blessing and distribution of St Anthony's bread. Special thanks to all who donated the bread.

**Festa Di S. Antonio: Domenica 13 Giugno Alle Ore 10:30.: at St Joseph's** Dopo la Messa ci sarà la benedizione e distribuzione dei panini in devozione di S. Antonio di Padova. Grazie a tutti coloro che stanno donando il pane.

## **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: [bbe.org.au](http://bbe.org.au).