

BRUNSWICK AND MORELAND CATHOLIC MISSION

Weekly Newsletter



St Joseph



St Fidelis



Our Lady help of
Christians



St Ambrose

Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year A

26 March 2023

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

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

BRUNSWICK-MORELAND CATHOLIC COMMUNITY DISCERNMENT AND FORMATION FOR EVANGELIZATION AND STEWARSHIP COUNCILS

Thank you to all our parishioners who have submitted Reflection forms to express their interest to engage in the new structure - Evangelisation and Stewardship Councils. A discernment and formation process will take place on two consecutive evenings, for one hour and fifteen minutes, each session.

The dates: Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th of March.

Time: 7.30pm – 8.45pm

Where: St Fidelis Parish Hall

(49 Clarendon street, Coburg, Vic 3058)

We thank everyone for your contributions to this process.

DO YOU VOLUNTEER IN OUR PARISHES?

Clergy, employees and volunteers in Ministry working in parishes within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne have a responsibility to understand the important role they play individually and collectively to ensure the wellbeing and safety of all children and vulnerable people.

Clergy, employees and volunteers are required to supply the Parish with records of their current Police and Working with Children Checks. Additionally, they must annually complete *Safeguarding Essentials*, a 30-60 minute online training module for all clergy and volunteers within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. This accessible and engaging resource provides clergy, employees and volunteers with foundational knowledge in relation to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable persons from abuse and harm.

You can complete this module online by accessing

www.safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org

You will need your unique Working with Children Check ID and an email address.

Support to Complete Your Training

Alternatively, you can join in a parish run session at St. Ambrose. A group leader would facilitate the hour long session and support you to complete *Safeguarding Essentials* – please note you will not require a computer to attend this session.

If you are interested in participating in a group session (date to be advice), please email to brunswick@cam.org.au or call 9380 1023 for registration before 30th April 2023.

At the completion of the training (either in person or online), participants will receive a certificate of completion and an email notification that the training has been completed successfully.

Parishes will receive a report each quarter from the Safeguarding Unit listing those who have registered for, and those who have completed, the training.

First Reading

[Ezekiel 37:12-14](#)

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this – it is the Lord who speaks.

Responsorial Psalm

[Psalm 129. R. v.7](#)

**(R.) With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.**

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading. (R.)
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you. (R.)
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.
(Let the watchman count on daybreak
and Israel on the Lord.) (R.)
4. Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity. (R.)

Second Reading

[Romans 8:8-11](#)

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

Gospel Acclamation

[John 11:25. 26](#)

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

[John 11:3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45](#)

The sisters Martha and Mary sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.' Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.' On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said:

'I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' 'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.' Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.'

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.'

Prayers of Intention:

For the Sick:

Lewis Calleja, Bernadette Steward, Mari Detoni, Gabriel La Scaleia, Cynthia D'Souza and Gina Denk

Recently Deceased: *Bruno Ganino, Jammy Mmadike, Guiseppe Caruso, Giuseppe Mafini, Tullio Liberatore, Caio Lucicia Moreira, Rafaele Laiacona and Volga Klimes.*

Anniversaries: *Olga Troiano (1month), Francesca Corigliano (6 months), Anna Mafini, Angelo and Antonia Cananzi, Alejandro Garcia, Blanca Montano, Salvatore Verginia, Carlo Tabone and family.*

PALMS NEEDED FOR PALM SUNDAY

If anyone has large palms or olive branches to donate to our parishes, please drop them off at the Church grounds on Thursday 30th March or ring the Parish Office on 9380 4789 and we can organise someone to pick them up. Many thanks.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE – Palm Sunday

Gathering at 9.50am outside Christ Church, Glenlyon Road, blessing the palm crosses then process to the Uniting Church with donkey for the start of the service.

The procession will then go on to the open space adjoining the *The Lamb Cafe*, Sydney Road for the continuation and conclusion of the Service.

This is a long standing ecumenical tradition of the combined Churches of Brunswick.

All are welcome.

WALK FOR JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES 2023

Palm Sunday, 26th March. This year's walk will call for Justice for Refugees: *Permanent Visas for all, Fair Processes and income support for people who are seeking recognition as refugees.* While the change of government at the federal election last year has brought hope for more compassionate policies, thousands of refugees and people seeking asylum are still in limbo waiting for certainty about their future. In Melbourne **at 1:00pm** there will be a group reflection and prayer led by Fr Andy Hamilton SJ, with official Walk for Justice music and speeches starting around 1:30pm.

We will be meeting at the far right side of the State Library of Victoria (near the Joan of Arc statue and next to Little Lonsdale St – you'll see a large 'CAPSA', 'Jesuit Social Services' or 'Xavier Social Justice Network' banner). Please join us.

EASTER 2023

SECOND RITR OF RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY 5th APRIL

St Joseph 7:00 pm
(In English and Italian)

HOLY THURSDAY 6th APRIL

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

St Ambrose 7:00 pm
St Fidelis 7:00 pm
St Joseph 8:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY 7th APRIL

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St Fidelis 9:00 am
St Joseph 10:00 am
St Ambrose 11:00 am

PASSION OF THE LORD

Our Lady's 3:00 pm
St Joseph 3:00 pm
St Fidelis 3:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY 8th APRIL- EASTER VIGIL

Our Lady's 7:30 pm
St Joseph 7:30 pm
St Fidelis 7:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY 9th APRIL

Our Lady's 9:00 am
St Joseph 9:00 am
St Ambrose 10:30 am
St Fidelis 11:00 am

MenALIVE

Men - when was the last time you felt fully alive? The Brunswick-Moreland Catholic Community is holding a MenALIVE Men's Weekend to give men an opportunity to explore what makes them feel fully alive. The MenALIVE team will share about their lives, the challenges they face and the hope they have discovered in seeking to walk this journey in Faith. There will be space for men to reflect on and share about themselves and their faith journeys. Come along to the St Fidelis Hall on 29-30 April to be inspired and encouraged, then leave with a renewed sense of purpose and mission! Cost: \$70 per person (concessions available, includes Saturday lunch and dinner). Suitable for all men from 18 years of age. For more information and booking enquiries, scan the QR code, or contact Roger O'Halloran at rogeroh@outlook.com / 0424 890 212. Registration brochures also available at the back of the church.



SACRAMENTAL LIFE

BAPTISM

The Brunswick and Moreland Catholic Community welcome with joy:

*Roman Koa Tuhib
Audrey Chapman
Jerome Vanderwaal*

They will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:

Nikolina Trajkovski & Kacpar Hubiak

FIRST RECONCILIATION – ST FIDELIS

Congratulations to children from St Fidelis parish school who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation last Thursday.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

The Brunswick and Moreland Catholic Community welcomes three candidates who are participating in the RCIA Program. Melis, Neil and Alex will join the Catholic Church at Easter. Please hold them in your prayers as they are preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation.

COMMUNION SERVICE with SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



"Moses fashioned a bronze serpent... if anyone is bitten and looks at it, he/she shall live."

ST JOSEPH'S
at 10am on TUESDAY

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION AND COMMUNION SERVICES

Tuesday 10:00am at St Ambrose's (English and Italian)

Wednesday 10:00am – 11:00am at Our Lady's Community Room, (Italian). "Cura di se con la Bibbia". All welcome!

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP

Every Thursday during Lent there is a discussion group that meets to reflect on the readings our lectionary provides for the Sundays of Lent. This year we are using the program 'God is on the Journey too' by Christopher Monaghan CP. Booklets are available for all participants. The meeting is held in the Spirituality Room of **St Ambrose's Centre following the 10.00am Mass each Thursday.** We meet for about 45 minutes each week. All are welcome!

MESSA DI S. GIUSEPPE (19 Marzo 2023)

I devoti di S. Giuseppe durante la messa anno date delle offerte nella casetta Parisi Toni trovato il totale di \$268.70.

Questa moneta va alla Chiesa di S. Ambrogio.

Grazie

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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