

# BRUNSWICK AND MORELAND CATHOLIC MISSION

## Weekly Newsletter



St Joseph



St Fidelis



Our Lady help of  
Christians



St Ambrose

Third Sunday of Easter, Year C

1 May 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

### MASS TO COMMEMORATE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC

*Sunday 22 May, 11am St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne*

In recognition of the significant impact of COVID in our families and communities, Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions. Parishes and individuals are invited to submit the name(s) of those you would like remembered during the Mass by visiting the Holy Souls Chapel (inside St Patrick's Cathedral) during May or online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZKP7QF>. The names will be placed in a basket at the base of the altar, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend of 21-22 May.

### CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE AND CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL

Next Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday - the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.

*Support the training of priests for tomorrow's Church*

Your (tax deductible) donation will support the living arrangements and education for the Corpus Christi College seminarians.

Donate via our website:

<https://ctc.edu.au/community/good-shepherd-sunday-appeal/>

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS

In accordance with Safeguarding Legislation, Brunswick and Moreland Catholic Mission requests all volunteers who work in St Fidelis parish groups or ministries to attend a training session on

**Wednesday 18 May 2022**

**7:30 pm to 8:30pm**

The session will explain the new processes to protect our children and vulnerable people in our parish and how the parish can meet its responsibilities.

Fr Greg and Fr Linh

## First Reading

Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

**The word of the Lord.**

## Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) I will praise you, Lord,  
for you have rescued me.**

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.  
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **(R.)**
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.  
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **(R.)**
3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **(R.)**

## Second Reading

Rv 5:11-14

*A reading from the book of the Apocalypse*

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

**The word of the Lord.**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people.

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

John 21:1-19

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. I tell you most solemnly, when you were young

you put on your own belt  
and walked where you liked;  
but when you grow old  
you will stretch out your hands,  
and somebody else will put a belt round you  
and take you where you would rather not go.'

In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

### **The Gospel of the Lord.**

### **Prayers of Intention:**

**For the Sick:** We pray for the sick of our parish and for all who have asked for our prayers. Especially: *Oscar Ferrante and Beryl Orchard*

**Recently Deceased:** *Catherina Madaffari, Bruno Cannalonga, Arcangela Giuliani, Carmella Lazzaro and Anthony Desira*

**Anniversaries:** *Costanza Cannizzaro (1st Year), Paolo Cannizzaro, Antonio Tavolaro, James Pelly, Amadio Pellizzaro, Deceased members of Pelly family. Bishop O'Connell, Corrado Panzera (1st Year) and Carmelo Orsida (1st Year), Michele Tucci, Rosa De Luca, Maria Giovanni De Luca, Vingenzo Orazio Santalucia, Giacomina Caterina Barbagallo.*

### **REFLECTION** by *Dianne Bergant CSA*

Today we concentrate on the different ways that the witness of the community of faith manifests the Lord - the apostolic witness of leadership and service that is accomplished by the various ministries within the church. While today's gospel singles out Peter as a leader within the community, in no way does this mean that such providential care for the church is the sole responsibility of authorised leaders. Rather, it is the responsibility of all the baptised.

In their teaching and preaching, the apostles moved from one understanding of God's presence and activity in the midst of the people to another. This new understanding had the death and resurrection of Jesus at its core. The light of the resurrection illumined their former religious convictions and aspirations, and they were undeterred in their commitment to spread this good news, this new word, this transforming light. A martyr is a witness, one who is so committed, that that person is willing to suffer any consequence, even death, in order to be faithful. The apostles rejoiced that they had been found worthy of ill-treatment for the sake of the name of Jesus. The Lamb who is exalted is the one who was slain, and Peter is told that, like his master, he will pay for his commitment with his life. Even the psalm alludes to the suffering that must be endured by those who have chosen to be faithful. This kind of steadfastness has always been a persuasive witness.

## **"SCRIPTI Young Adults Night - Christianity and Psychology**

Date: Sunday, 15 May

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Venue: St Joseph's Church, West Brunswick

SCRIPTI's next session will be moved to Sunday evenings after the 5pm Mass at St Joseph's Church, West Brunswick. We will be hosting trained psychologist, Roger Costa, who will provide a presentation on the effects of Christian faith on human psychology. Please join us as we discuss and reflect more deeply on this topic.

All adults aged 18-35 are invited to come along. Please let your family and friends know!

Please contact Ian Vergel at [ian.vergel@cam.org.au](mailto:ian.vergel@cam.org.au) for further information.

### **St. Joseph's Parish Reconnecting & Renewing**

Thank you to all who participated in our letter dropped to former parishioners, translated material into Italian, and who were active prayer support leading up to Easter. We joyfully reconnected with many faithful friends and are starting to get census forms in.

We ask **EVERYONE** to complete the census. It is really important to help us plan ministries suited to your needs, interests and talents and to stay connected for support and outreach. Please complete and return census forms to the box at the back of the church or at the office.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** was a great success.

We will install the blessed image in the church in the near future. Donations to the costs of the image and leaflets would be most welcome.

### **Mary's Month – May**

The Legion of Mary Pilgrim statue of Our Lady is available from St. Joseph's parish, to visit homes for a week at a time, especially through May, to encourage praying the rosary. If you would like to have the statue and invite family, parishioners or friends to pray with you over one week in May contact Dorothy on 0439389430.

### **BBE Parish Planning this Weekend**

All parishioners are invited to continue our parish planning after Masses this Saturday and Sunday. At St Ambrose we will start with morning tea at 11.20 and then share and explore our practical dreams for the next four years. We'll finish at 12.45. Please come along and join in shaping our future.

## **Caritas Australia Ukraine Emergency Appeal**

To donate contact 1800 024 413 or go to  
[www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ukraine/](http://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ukraine/)

## **Brunswick & Moreland Catholic Mission.**

### **Sacramental Life: Welcoming Newcomers**

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2022.

We congratulate *Solo Senda, Keagan O'Guire and Liam Cahill* who were all Baptised into our Church this Easter. Each came from different areas of our missioned parishes. We ask you to pray for them as they grow in their faith journey with us.

### **Baptism:**

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

*Maryam Bani Assad, Yousif Bani Assad, Lucas Lenny Potenza, Sebastian Salvatore Siciliano, Zoe Frances Raewyn McCarthy, Lorenzo Pizzuto and Piper Mary Lee Gordon.*

**Wedding Congrats:** *Joseph and Vanessa (married 29 April 22)*

## **Scripture Reflection and Communion Service**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: FEAST of the APOSTLES  
**PHILIP and JAMES**

**JAMES**, was the first "bishop" of Jerusalem  
and one of the first witnesses of the Resurrection.

**PHILIP** was the Apostle who asked Jesus about his Father.  
The Risen Jesus is "THE WAY" who walks with us to God,  
our loving Father.

All Welcome on Tuesday at 10.00am - 10.30am at St Joseph's.

## **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 for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

## **Pre-Sacramental Programme for Children Not In A Catholic School**

Enrolments are open for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for children not in a Catholic school. The classes will be held for four Fridays at 4:30pm at St Fidelis' Church. The classes will be on 6, 13, 20 and 27 May. Please ring or email parish office for enrolment.

## **First Sunday Cuppa at St Ambrose**

All are invited to share a cuppa and cake after the 10.30am Mass today in St Ambrose's Community Centre.

## **Saints of the Week**

**2 May** - St Athanasius, *helped form the Nicene Creed upholding that Jesus is an equal person of the Trinity. We pray the Nicene Creed at Mass.*

**3 May** - FEAST of the St Philip and St James *were both Apostles, named in the Gospels as members of the 12. Soon after the resurrection James was one of the first to see the Lord. Philip said to Jesus, Lord let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.*  
Jn: 14:8

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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](http://bmcatholicmission.org.au)