

BRUNSWICK AND MORELAND CATHOLIC MISSION

Weekly Newsletter



St Joseph



St Fidelis



Our Lady help of
Christians



St Ambrose

Pentecost Sunday, Year B

23 May 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:

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

Reflection: Pentecost Sunday

Jerusalem, tragically, is one of the most contested cities on the face of the earth. In Jesus' day it was a lightning rod for the tension between Roman might and Jewish believers. Nowadays the conflict is between the state of Israel and the Palestinian people. But as a holy city revered by Jews, Christians and Moslems alike, it could have been so much more - a symbol of the fundamental unity of humankind, diverse in faith and one in peace.

That unity was manifest on the day of Pentecost when Jews from many foreign lands heard the good news in their own language. And it's what we sometimes catch a glimpse of in this multi-cultural multi-faith nation of Australia, once called the great south land of the Holy Spirit and always one under the Southern Cross. In the lead-up to the Plenary Council, we Catholic believers are being asked to discern what the Spirit is asking of us as church. What kind of church can we be and for what kind of Australia? As we dream of the possibilities and face the obstacles, today is a good day to pray again:

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.

Domenica di Pentecoste, 23 maggio 2021

Gerusalemme, tragicamente, è una delle città più contese sulla faccia della terra. Ai giorni di Gesù era un parafulmine per la tensione tra la potenza romana e i credenti ebrei. Al giorno d'oggi il conflitto è tra lo stato di Israele e il popolo palestinese. Ma in quanto città santa venerata da ebrei, cristiani e musulmani, avrebbe potuto essere molto di più: un simbolo dell'unità fondamentale dell'umanità, diversa nella fede e una nella pace.

Quell'unità si manifestò il giorno di Pentecoste, quando gli ebrei di molti paesi stranieri udirono la buona notizia nella loro lingua. Ed è quello che a volte scorgiamo in questa nazione multiculturale e multi-religiosa dell'Australia, una volta chiamata la grande terra meridionale dello Spirito Santo e sempre sotto la Croce del Sud. In vista del Consiglio Plenario, a noi credenti cattolici viene chiesto di discernere ciò che lo Spirito chiede da noi come Chiesa. Che tipo di Chiesa possiamo essere e per quale tipo di Australia? Mentre sogniamo le possibilità e affrontiamo gli ostacoli, oggi è un buon giorno per pregare di nuovo:

Vieni, Santo Spirito di Pentecoste. Vieni, Spirito Santo della grande Terra del Sud.

O Dio, benedici e unisci tutto il tuo popolo in Australia e guidaci sul cammino di pellegrinaggio del Consiglio Plenario. Dacci la grazia di vedere il tuo volto l'uno nell'altro e riconoscere Gesù, nostro compagno di strada. Dacci il coraggio di raccontare le nostre storie e di parlare con franchezza della tua verità. Dacci orecchie per ascoltarci umilmente e un cuore perspicace per ascoltare quello che dici. Guida la tua Chiesa in un futuro pieno di speranza, affinché possiamo vivere la gioia del Vangelo. Per Gesù Cristo nostro Signore, pane per il viaggio attraverso i secoli. Amen.

First Reading Apostles 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Did you know?

There is a Stain Glass window in St Ambrose's Church depicting today's feast of Pentecost.

Prayers of Intention:

For the Sick: *Tony Parisi, 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: *Irene Bahceci, Michael Bavaro, Maria Basile, Frank Furina, Francesco Iaria, Sebastiano Lazzara, Rosa Mauro, Anna Mazza and Ugo Zassina.*

Anniversaries: *Frank Barillaro, Pierina Viti Bevilacqua, Joe and Josephine Belli, Jane Belli, Eileen Barnard, Paolo Di Buscema, Najeebe El-Herr & family, Salvatore & Rosaria Gaetano, Patricia Gough, Vincenzo Iulianetti, Carmencita Jones, Maria Moro (1st Year), Pasquale Mammone, Angela Mariotti, Susan (Susie) Senior and Mary Tedesco.*

Leadership

New Auxiliary Bishops Appointed for Melbourne
It is with great joy that the Archdiocese of Melbourne shares the news of Pope Francis' appointment of new Auxiliary Bishops for the Archdiocese of Melbourne – the Reverend Monsignor Anthony Ireland and the Reverend Father Martin Ashe. Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne said: "On behalf of God's faithful of Melbourne, I am delighted with this great news, and am deeply grateful to the Holy Father for these gifts to our Archdiocese."

BBE Parish Pastoral Council

This weekend we are commissioning the new Parish Council Members during the masses at Our Lady's and St Ambrose's. We congratulate and welcome Nicolette Cumbo, Bill Dunne, Elisa Ronzoni and Lina Ventura who are joining the Parish Pastoral Council in order to serve the parish, collaboratively with the priests, in this important and challenging ministry, in the mission of the church. Also with deep gratitude, the parishioners together with the priests thank Margaret Duggan, Bernadette Mercieca, Bernadette Murray, Tricia Murray and Ada Bombardieri for their contribution via the Parish Leadership Team to the life of the parish over recent years. Their gifts and talents have enabled others to live out their Baptismal call in many ways.

After Hours Emergency Contact:

A new mobile phone contact number for after hours and emergency. 0452 180 037.

Governance

Merging Parish Offices.

Discussion is continuing between the secretaries in relation to working together in the near future. The first step will be Moreland and West Brunswick offices to work together.

Formation

Welcome to Proclaim

A regular newsletter to help keep parish leadership teams informed and inspired as they proclaim and live out the joy of the Gospel. Proclaim: Office for Mission Renewal
Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne
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www.melbournecatholic.org

St Fidelis Primary School

Recently participated The National Walk to school week.

Reflection Day for First Eucharist

Our Lady's primary school held a Reflection Day for the students who are preparing for their First Eucharist in a few weeks. These First Eucharists will happen during parish weekend masses. Children from the catechists classes also joined in the Reflection Day held in the Luby Centre and St Ambrose's Church. During the course of the day, the students also celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Preps learn about Baptism.:

St Joseph's Pre Students will learn about Baptism through the symbols used. This is to strengthen their awareness of their identity as baptised Christians.

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.

Foundation (Prep) Enrolments 2022

St Fidelis Primary School is NOW OPEN for Prep 2022 Enrolments. If you have or know of a family member or family friend who has a 4 or 5 year old child due to start school next year, please contact our school Office on 9383 3600 or email our administration staff Jane janep@sforeland.catholic.edu.au. Applications for Prep 2022 are required to be submitted by Friday May 21st. Interviews will be conducted early June.

St Joseph's Primary School welcomes enrolment applications for families with students ready to commence in Foundation (Prep) in 2022. Enrolment packs can be obtained from the school office. Please contact our school office on 9385 9800 or email info@sjbwickw.catholic.edu.au and website: <https://www.sjbwickw.catholic.edu.au/>

Our Lady Help of Christians Primary School is NOW OPEN for Prep 2022 Enrolments. If you have or know of a family member or family friend who has a 4 or 5 year old child due to start school next year, please contact our School Office on 8388 5900 or email Cathy, on cwindsor@olbrunswickeast.catholic.edu.au

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre

Is now open 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne. The Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre has reopened for pilgrims, parishioners, and community groups on Monday to Friday from 9 am – 5 pm. Parishes requiring special group bookings, please contact us on 9926 9300. We are also seeking people interested in volunteering at the Centre.

Community

Ecumenical

The traditional Pentecost Service will be held at 5:00 pm on Sunday 23 May 2021 at the Brunswick Baptist Church, Sydney Road, Brunswick. A light supper will be served after the Service. As in previous years, the Order of Service will be drawn from resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021 via the National Council of Churches. This year's theme is taken from St John's Gospel (15: 1-17)-"Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit". The service will provide for participation by members of all the combined churches of Brunswick, including St Ambrose's. All are welcome.

Our Lady's Help of Christians

After 10am Mass on 28 May, meeting with Special ministers of Communion.

Sacramental Life

Feast Day of Our Lady Help of Christians

Our Lady Help of Christians Primary School will join the community of the Parish at Our Lady's Church to celebrate one of our two patronal Feast Days, being Our Lady Help of Christians, on Monday 24 May 2021 at 9:30 am.

Adult Confirmation:

Congratulations to Renee Polimeni a parishioner of the Brunswick & Moreland Mission who will be confirmed Pentecost Sunday morning in our cathedral.

Prayer

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

Zoom Rosary

The final Rosary, via Zoom, for this month will be at 9:00am on Saturday 22nd May. <https://zoom.us/j/92496488650> Meeting ID: 924 9648 8650 By telephone: 7018 2005

We will conclude our devotion for the Marian month with Mass followed by Rosary at 9:15am Saturday 29th May at St Fidelis. All very welcome.

Meditation

Meditation before the Blessed Sacrament is possible at St Joseph's Chapel, Melville Road. Please contact St Joseph office for registration.

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 @ 2.30pm - Holy Rosary in front of St Pio's statue, followed by Holy Mass at 3pm in honour of St Anthony by Fr Bruno Carrera at St Ambrose's church. For more details for this event please, take a flyer from back of the church. All welcome!

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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.