

Reconciliation

Saturday 10:30am - 11:00am
During Covid19 Restrictions, confessions will be heard from the Sacristy door at the rear of St Fidelis Church, Clarendon Street, Moreland. Penitents must socially distance with no more than five waiting at any given time.

Prayer of St Joseph

You were receptive to God working in your life. Help us by your prayers at this time of trial. You kept Jesus and Mary under your watchful care: may your prayers assist our local Church to respond to those in need.

You taught the Christ Child your trade and prayers: help us to follow his example of love. You were part of God's plan for all humanity: assist us to be vigilant and responsible this day. You spent your life in service: may we be mindful of others, particularly the elderly and vulnerable, caring for them in these difficult days.

You trusted in the clear primacy of God over all history and every situation: help us to grow in faith and pray to the Father, Thy will be done. Amen

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve Masses 24 December

5.00pm	Family Mass at Our Lady's
6.00pm	Family Mass at St Fidelis'
7.00pm	Family Mass at St Joseph's
9.00pm	Christmas Mass at St Ambrose's
10.00pm	Christmas Mass at St Fidelis'

Christmas Day Masses – 25 December

9.00am	Christmas Mass at St Joseph's
9.00am	Christmas Mass at Our Lady's
10.30am	Christmas Mass at St Ambrose's
11.00am	Christmas Mass at St Joseph's

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Please see Zoom Links':

Rosary: Every Saturday at 9am:
During COVID restrictions the Rosary is recited over Zoom at 9:00am Saturday
VIA ZOOM <https://zoom.us/j/7750427546>

Sunday 11:00 am Mass to be streamed on the parish
<https://www.facebook.com/St-Fidelis-Parish-Moreland-183834618311776/>
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCm7GEgt-p2odZexFuLSq92Q>

Zoom Meditation session each Tuesday- 7.30 pm
ZOOM LINK: <https://zoom.us/j/99355766687>

Children's Week Activity: "Just as I have loved you"

To celebrate Children's Week this year, we are inviting all children and young people (from the ages of 4 years to 17) to participate in an activity. We want you to share with us what the words "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another" (Jn 13:34) . We are then invited to show that same love to our neighbours - within our families, our local parish, school communities and the wider community. For more information please visit <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/celebrating-childrens-week-2020>

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.

Changing Chimes in Brunswick and Moreland Weekly Newsletter



St Joseph



St Fidelis



Our Lady help of Christians



St Ambrose

First Sunday of Advent Year B

29 November 2020

MASS TIME

St Ambrose's
287 Sydney Road,
Brunswick 3056

Thursday	10:00 am
Sunday	10:30 am
Communion Service	
Tuesday	10:00 am

Our Lady's
49 Nicholson Street,
East Brunswick 3057

Friday	10:00 am
Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am

Communion Service
Wednesday 10:00 am

St Fidelis'
49 Clarendon Street,
Coburg 3058

Tuesday	9:15 am
Friday	9:15 am
Saturday	6:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 am

St Joseph's
183 Hope Street,
West Brunswick 3055

Wednesday	10:00 am
Saturday	6:30 pm
(only First Saturday)	
Sunday	9:00 am
	5:00 pm

Communion Service
Tuesday 10:00 am

General Liturgical Guidelines

These are the latest directives, announced by the Government, regarding religious gatherings: Indoors gathering for Masses are allowed for up to a cap of 150 people plus one faith leader, with a density quotient of 1 per 4sq.m. Contact recording and a COVID safe plan still required. With the density quotient of 1 per 4sq.m, **St Ambrose** can only accommodate **70 people** at each Mass **Our Lady Help of Christians** is **90 people** **St Fidelis** is **110 people** **St Joseph** is **120 people**

All participants must sign in using QR code (if you need help please see the ushers/greeter), sanitise your hands, sit in designated seating only, and wear a face covering at all times.

Bookings in advance are not required for **weekday Masses and Communion Services**. However, for **weekend Masses**, due to the number allowed, if you can let us know in advance, it will help us to estimate the number and direct you to the other churches, in case the church you would like to attend is full at the time.



Father Peter Slater
Diocesan Administrator, Catholic Diocese of Sale
mindful of the Covid-19 pandemic and restrictions in the State of Victoria
cordially invites

to join in prayer via live-streaming:
www.cdsale.org.au bishop-ordination-bennet
with the Clergy, Religious and People of Sale for the

Episcopal Ordination and Installation
of
Most Reverend Gregory Charles Bennet
as Tenth Bishop of Sale

on Tuesday 8th December 2020
from 10.45am
at St Mary's Cathedral, Sale



**Catholic
Diocese
of Sale**



May Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
intercede for the sick, the aged and
those dedicated to their care.



We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people as the traditional custodians of the land upon which our three parishes stand.

First Reading Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Oh that you would tear the heavens apart and come down.

You, Lord, yourself are our Father,
Our Redeemer is your ancient name.
Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways
and harden our hearts against fearing you?
Return, for the sake of your servants,
the tribes of your inheritance.
Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down
– at your Presence the mountains would melt.
No ear has heard,
no eye has seen
any god but you act like this
for those who trust him.
You guide those who act with integrity
and keep your ways in mind.
You were angry when we were sinners;
we had long been rebels against you.
We were all like men unclean,
all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing.
We have all withered like leaves
and our sins blew us away like the wind.
No one invoked your name
or roused himself to catch hold of you.
For you hid your face from us
and gave us up to the power of our sins.
And yet, Lord, you are our Father;
we the clay, you the potter,
we are all the work of your hand.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help. (R.)

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. (R.)

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.
And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

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

The revelation we looked for, Christ Jesus our Lord.

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.
I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 13:33-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Stay awake! You never know when the Lord will come.

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Advent Wreath

The lighting of candles on the Advent wreath represents the growing light of Christ as the time of his birth draws near. The lighting of candles will form part of the Introductory Rite of the Mass each Sunday of Advent.



First Sunday of Advent Year B

Saint Augustine once said: *“It is by design that Our Lord hid the time and date of the last day from us.... It is so that we would be on the lookout for Our Lord every day of our lives.”*

The Gospel for this first week of Advent reminds us once again: awake, keep watching for the Lord. Jesus uses the image of a master who goes on a journey abroad, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told them to stay awake, be watchful and waiting for his return at an unexpected time.

Advent is a time to look at our lives and see if we are ready and awake to welcome Jesus into our lives again. In Jesus, God spoke to us in our human language. In Jesus, God is journeying with us through our light and darkness, our joys and sorrows.

Christians, we are called to share the life of Jesus Christ. Living the life of Jesus Christ means embracing and accepting sufferings, hardship and crosses with love.

Advent is an opportunity for us to experience once again the Word of God taking flesh and living among us. May this Advent deepen our faith and help us to understand and live what the Scriptures reveal to us: be on your guard, stay awake, and vigilant to the daily visitations of our Lord.

With God’s blessings. *Fr Linh & Fr Greg*

Prima domenica di Avvento Anno B.

Sant'Agostino una volta disse: “È per disegno che Nostro Signore ci ha nascosto l'ora e la data dell'ultimo giorno.... È così che saremo alla ricerca di Nostro Signore ogni giorno della nostra vita".

Il Vangelo di questa prima settimana di Avvento ce lo ricorda ancora una volta: svegliati, continua a vegliare in attesa del Signore. Gesù usa l'immagine di un maestro che intraprende un viaggio all'estero e ha lasciato i suoi servi in carica, ciascuno con il proprio compito; e ha detto loro di restare svegli, di stare attenti e di aspettare il suo ritorno in un momento inaspettato.

L'Avvento è un momento per guardare alla nostra vita e vedere se siamo pronti e svegli per accogliere di nuovo Gesù nelle nostre vite. In Gesù, Dio ci ha parlato nella nostra lingua umana. In Gesù, Dio sta viaggiando con noi attraverso la nostra luce e le nostre tenebre, le nostre gioie e dolori.

Cristiani, siamo chiamati a condividere la vita di Gesù Cristo. Vivere la vita di Gesù Cristo significa abbracciare e accettare con amore le sofferenze, le difficoltà e le croci.

L'Avvento è un'opportunità per noi di sperimentare ancora una volta la Parola di Dio che prende carne e vive in mezzo a noi. Possa questo Avvento approfondire la nostra fede e aiutarci a capire e vivere ciò che le Scritture ci rivelano: stai in guardia, resta sveglio e vigile alle visite quotidiane del nostro Signore. *Fr Linh & Fr Greg*

An Act of Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus,
I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You;
never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen*

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

We pray for the sick of our parish especially *Leanne Paolini, Joseph Flores, Nora Hopkins, Doug Bracken & Krishna Kelly* and all those who have asked for our prayers. We pray for those who have died recently and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time especially; *Katherine Banon, Daren Widicomb, Giovanni Cannizzo. Marcello Albanese, Alfonso, Alice and Amy Tauro, Stan, Ray and Robert D’Sousa, Jim Power and Fr Rupert D’Silva.* May God welcome them into the eternal kingdom and give them the reward of their faithful service.

Our Advent Theme

Our theme for the Season of Advent is *Turning Toward the Light*. On the altar at St Ambrose’s church is an image of The Annunciation by Henry Ossawa Tanner, painted in 1898. In it we see Mary as a teenage girl, dressed in peasant robes. She gazes, overawed by the light that has appeared to her. She does not turn away from it. She turns toward the light – the light that brings a divine message that transforms her, and our world, forever. Just as the light floods into the messiness and ordinariness of her life so may we allow the light of Christ to flood our own lives as we emerge from the strange realities of this past year. During this season of Advent, let us turn toward the Divine healing light, receiving it deeply into our hearts and lives.